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## Snow named volunteer of the year for TSS photo

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NOBLE — Jan Snow spends most of her evenings at the ball park. She works all day at Wal-Mart, and then volunteers her time at the Noble Youth Sports Association in the evenings.

And her children aren't even in the league anymore.

"We think about leaving, but by the next year, we're pretty well recharged," she said.

For her 11 years of dedicated volunteering for the sports association, Snow recently was recognized as Volunteer of the Year in Oklahoma by TSS Photography, a youth photography franchise.

TSS Photography of Central Oklahoma presented Snow with a \$150 portrait package

and a commemorative award plaque Oct. 18. In addition, the nominating youth organization, the Noble Youth Sports Association, received \$500 in Snow's name.

The ceremony took place at the Noble High School Football Field, 4601 E. Etowah Rd.

Snow stood out among the other nominees because of her long-term dedication, said Tim Reason, owner of TSS Photography of Central Oklahoma.

"She no longer has any children playing in the leagues, and she's still out there," Reason said.

Snow started volunteering when her oldest son, who is now 28, started playing in the Noble Youth Sports Association.

Snow works the concession stand and does anything else

that's needed at baseball, volleyball and football games, so she's busy most of the year.

Now she sticks with it because she loves meeting the children in the league and making sure they have a good time.

"I think it's the kids, because when I do see one away from the ball park, they say, 'Oh I know you; You go to my ball games,'" Snow said.

This is the first Volunteer of the Year award TSS gave out, but Reason said they hope to make it an annual award after celebrating their 25th anniversary this year.

Snow was chosen as Oklahoma's Volunteer of the Year based on specific criteria, including the length of volunteer time she dedicated to the community, specific responsibilities and duties performed,



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**TSS Photography of Central Oklahoma owner Tim Reason, right, presents Noble resident Jan Snow with the Oklahoma Volunteer of the Year award Oct. 18.**

specific actions performed that are considered beyond normal duties and ways the volunteer has helped the lives of others.

Her nomination, along with

more than 100 others from across the country, was reviewed by the Volunteer of the Year selection committee consisting of TSS Photogra-

phy corporate executives and franchise owners.

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