



Dorette Caldana, 2014 Volunteer of the Year

Main Street Gardnerville is honored to announce our volunteer of the year for 2014... Dorette Caldana. She currently serves as President of our 9 member Board of Directors and as Chairperson for the Organization Committee.

After retiring as a special education administrator from the Clark County School District in 2008, Dorette and her husband, Marco moved to Gardnerville. She had grown up in Carson City and had a burning desire to return to the part of the state that she loves so much. It was also her intention to become involved in volunteer work. Although she wasn't sure at the time what that would entail; her aspiration was to serve in a position that would benefit the community. Main Street Gardnerville was the answer. The tireless efforts of the core volunteers and the program's vision statement (*Experience the Past, Enrich the Present, Embrace the Future*) were the driving forces that made her decision an easy one.



With the exception of one paid staff member, we are an all-volunteer organization of approximately 100 individuals who give their time and talents to various projects and events for the purpose of revitalizing our downtown district. Our program has experienced excellent growth; this would not happen without these incredible volunteers! Dorette, along with a long list of other passionate volunteers, have logged over 25,000 hours for our program since its inception in the summer of 2008.

If you would like to find out more about our program, or would like to volunteer, please contact Paula Lochridge, Program Manager, at 775-782-8027 or Info@MainStreetGardnerville.org.