



Tri-Valley

Opportunity Council, Inc.

Employee Spotlight

Jeanette Larson

Senior Programs Manager

Crookston, MN

What's your name? Jeanette Larson

What's your title and location at Tri-Valley? Senior Programs Manager, Crookston Office.

What's your favorite thing about working in your position? All of the wonderful people who volunteer with the Foster Grandparent Program and Caring Companion Program as well as the staff that are with Minnesota Senior Corp from all over the state. I also find it very fulfilling to be able to help the elderly population have something to look forward to by being involved in either the Foster Grandparent Program or Caring Companion Program where they are able to make a difference in someone's life.

Before working at Tri-Valley, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? I ran a home daycare and that was always pretty interesting. In my younger and more adventurous years, I did some drag racing in South Carolina.

Tell us about your family and/or pets. I have been married to the hardest working man I know for 44 years and we have been blessed with 3 daughters, 1 son, 3 son-in-laws, 1 daughter-in-law, 10 granddaughters and 7 grandsons so you see we don't have time for any pets.

Do you have any hobbies? I enjoy cooking, spending time with family and gardening. I have some family members who are gluten free and I am trying to learn the art of gluten free baking.

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do? Probably hyperventilate and then I would like to travel and do things while having no time limits to follow.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity? Fishing, we have a place at Grand Rapids, Manitoba where it is always an adventure and we have made many good Canadian friends that we look forward to seeing each summer.

What chore do you absolutely hate doing? Painting.

If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet and why? Phil Robertson because he tells it like it is and stands firm in his faith. (I have already received my information on West Monroe Louisiana for a possible trip someday).

What three traits define you? Dedicated Reliable Honest

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be? Peanut butter toast and a glass of milk.

What are some things on your bucket list? Cruise the Panama Canal, take the train to Hudson Bay to see the Polar Bears, go to Banff and the list goes on and on and on.....

Anything else you would like to add? This is my 24th year at Tri-Valley and I am looking at retirement in the near future.

Jeanette will be retiring on June 28 after 24 years at Tri-Valley! Thank you Jeanette!