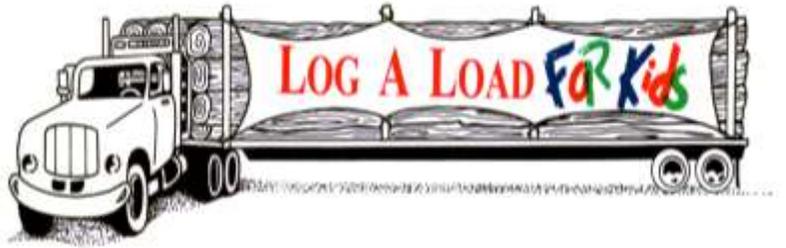


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NANCY LOOMIS AND PATSY THORNTON: LOG A LOAD'S 2016 NATIONAL

VOLUNTEER CHAMPIONS

Colorado Springs, Colorado – The Log A Load For Kids Foundation conferred its 2016 National Log A Load For Kids® Volunteer Champion Award on Nancy Loomis, with Clearwater Paper Corporation, and Patsy Thornton, with Potlatch Corporation. Both women are based in Warren, Arkansas. National Log A Load Foundation Chair Sherri Hansen conferred the Award at the Forest Resources Association's Annual Awards Dinner, May 5 in Colorado Springs.

Presenting the Award, Hansen commented: "We recognize their more than two decades of service to Log A Load For Kids in the Bradley County, Arkansas area. Nancy and Patsy have helped bring life-saving and health-restoring care to Arkansas Children's Hospital."



Log A Load Foundation Chair Sherri Hansen (center) confers the 2016 National Log A Load For Kids® Volunteer Champion Award on Patsy Thornton (left) and Nancy Loomis (right).

Nancy Loomis stated, "I am truly honored to get this award. I know there are a lot of people throughout the United States that have worked hard for their children's

hospitals. I'm just glad to be a small part of that and look forward to working for Log A Load for many years to come."

For Patsy, "It's not just us—it's a lot of people that are involved. We do this because we love children, and we want to help the kids of Arkansas." She added that her work with Log A Load has stressed to her "how much each of us should count our blessings every day if we have healthy children and grandchildren."

The Arkansas Forestry Association and the Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation nominated the two women. AFA Executive Vice President Max Braswell says that the Warren, Arkansas team has been a "consistent driving force" in Bradley County Log A Load, bringing "new energy and ideas to their local committee and the statewide program, which has raised more than \$7.5 million for Arkansas Children's Hospital since 1993."

Fred Scarborough, president and chief development officer of the Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation, notes that "their exemplary volunteerism in Log A Load For Kids has brought life-saving and health restoring care to thousands of children. There are generations of young patients who will be served through the resources they have provided."

Log A Load For Kids is an annual campaign, which encourages loggers and others in the forest products community to donate the value of one load of logs, or any amount, to local Children's Miracle Network hospitals. Log A Load For Kids is a national leader in CMN fundraising. For more information, or to donate funds to a CMN-affiliated hospital in your area, please visit www.logaload.org.

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