

Meredith

Meredith is our volunteer of the month for December 2018! Meredith has been teaching Intermediate-level classes since the first days of Centro in 2001 and has logged over 500 volunteer hours!

Meredith's time and experiences living in foreign countries and her work developing curriculum and teaching teachers at the Resource Center of the Americas motivated her to teach in retirement; she "wanted to work directly with people who were immigrants". Upon reflecting on her nearly 20 years of volunteering at Centro, Meredith's favorite part of teaching was clear: "Oh, it's connecting with the students."

In addition to teaching, Meredith has developed a series of Voter Education lessons for ELL students and new U.S. citizens, which has been promoted by the Minnesota Literacy Council. When she is not teaching Beginner 2 on Wednesdays, Meredith enjoys making twig furniture, vegetable gardening, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren (her favorite hobby😊).

Thank you for sharing your expertise and kindheartedness with the Centro community! You are a gift, Meredith!

