

**“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”
-Helen Keller**

When Michael asked me to write this week’s Departmental Acknowledgement, it took me about 2 seconds to decide who I would pick... who other than my right-hand woman, my role model for efficiency and organization, and my friend. **Judy Browning** has been the assistant to the Pediatric Clerkship Director since 2007, after having worked with the Pediatric Residency Program Director for the 10 years prior. In working closely with Judy, I have been consistently impressed by her initiative and her ability to seamlessly get everything done on time. When students come with requests, she bends over backwards to help them, with no expectations of gratitude - she does it because she *wants* to. In addition to being an impeccable assistant, Judy always has the ability to make me laugh and put things in perspective. She has a heart of gold and I am lucky to work with her.