

## **The Windsor Times**

Windsor resident receives "Point of Light"

The Points of Light Foundation at a luncheon recently honored Windsor resident Beverly Winton at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco as one of 1,000 top volunteers .

Winton was selected as one of the top 25 Bay Area volunteers from a list of more than 600 candidates.

She has volunteered at Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center in Petaluma for more than five years, giving an average of 90 hours per month working with disabled children, horses and in the office.

“Beverly is an extraordinary woman with a huge heart and generosity of spirit. She is a shining example to all of our 200-plus volunteers,” said Robert Pope, executive director of Giant Steps.

The Points of Light Foundation was started by George Bush during his term as president as a way to encourage volunteerism in the United States.

Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center is a non-profit program where children and adults with physical, emotional, developmental, and societal disabilities receive therapy through the caring for and riding of horses. The center was founded in 1998.

Visit [www.giantstepsriding.org](http://www.giantstepsriding.org) for more information.

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