

**Virginia Espenshade and Paul Gavenus**  
**Golden Apple Recipients**  
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Virginia Espenshade and Paul Gavenus are familiar figures in the Homer school community; they provide countless hours of volunteering in our schools and can be seen at all times of day lending a hand in various capacities.

Ginny has been the coordinator and trainer for West Homer Elementary School's Youth Court since 1997. She has also served as a mock trial volunteer; helping over 500 students become familiar with the justice system and legal proceedings.

Both Ginny and Paul are avid parent volunteers at local sporting events. They have served as booster club representatives for volleyball and soccer. At any given time, Ginny and Paul may be seen working in the concession stand, keeping score, being a line judge or chaperoning an extra-curricular activity trip.

Ginny and Paul are passing their volunteering philosophy on to their children. The Gavenus family is host to a foreign exchange student this year. Hector Oyarson who is visiting from Chile, has quickly become a part of this volunteering family. Homer High assistant principal Sharon Conley states, "It is a good thing that the family lives close to the school."

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education is honored to have quality volunteers such as Virginia Espenshade and Paul Gavenus working with our students and staff members. We extend our public recognition to them for outstanding service to the school district. Thank you!