

# December Star Awards



## **Susan Kischmischian, Guardian Scholars Program**

Susan has been a shining star for the Guardian Scholars program. She provides a safe, welcoming space for former foster youth students. She has shown great collaboration with different areas on campus to support efforts like a mentorship program, Guardian Scholars Graduation, and recurring socials for the students that she serves. The Guardian Scholars student group has unique needs, often stemming from the lack of family support. For this group more than any, a sense of being part of the Hornet Family is so important, as well as a sense of belonging. Susan's work has helped this group to achieve both; many of our GS students share that they feel supported on campus and that people believe in them. I want to highlight the wonderful work that Susan is doing to support this amazing group of students, and we are thankful for the work she does!