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## Katie Kilar of Boulder City Little League Named Little League® Mom of the Year

**BOULDER CITY, NEV. (July 18, 2019)**—When Katie Kilar signed her kids up to play for Boulder City Little League, she never imagined that she would become one of the league's most instrumental volunteers and set a pivotal example for all the moms in the community.

Mrs. Kilar began volunteering when she noticed areas of need within the community, and decided that if she wanted things to change, she needed to be a part of that change herself. She has since served as a Team Mom for each of her three kids' teams and has been League President for the past three years.

"I think being the League President has been the hardest, but most rewarding part of my volunteer experience," said Mrs. Kilar. "I take all the feedback from the community, but I also get to watch the kids grow."

From hosting state tournaments at Boulder City's complex to organizing Challenger days and helping plan fundraisers, Mrs. Kilar has been an integral part of the league's growth.

"Coming from a small town, our kids may go to the tournament and face adversity, but they still go out there and try every time," said Mrs. Kilar. "It takes a lot of support and drive to know that you might be out numbered but to go out and play your hardest anyway. I really admire all the kids in this program, they get better and play together every time."

Mrs. Kilar has made impactful changes for the players of the league. This year, she was able to work with a neighboring league to establish a softball program in their district. It was important to her to make sure the girls in their community had a chance to play. This year, the softball program had five teams across the two leagues and continues to grow.

"For the girls in the community, there was a void that needed to be filled," said Mrs. Kilar. "A lot of them were playing for an organization outside of town or not playing at all, so I really wanted to get the girls involved this year."

Aubrey, Mrs. Kilar's daughter, was very glad her mom worked to implement the addition of a softball program. Aubrey played both baseball and softball for her league this year, and is grateful for all of the support her mom gives her and her siblings.

"She never misses any of our games, and she always helps out all the other kids too," said Aubrey. "I love her so much."

Based on her dedication to serving the community, commitment to her own children, and the tireless hours she has put into this organization, Katie Kilar has been named the 2019 Little League® Mom of the Year.

"We don't do these things for recognition. We're all volunteers and we come out and do it because we want to," said Mrs. Kilar. "To be recognized for those efforts is shocking, and it's humbling that my daughter sees how hard that I work to do things for her and her brothers."

Mrs. Kilar is looking forward to continuing to be involved in Boulder City Little League. To her, it is important to support her children in any way that she can.

"Supporting your children is something you need to do as a parent," said Mrs. Kilar. "It helps them grow and it shows them they have a support system. You're there when they do good and you're there when they fail. You need to always cheer your kids on and be there for them."

To learn more about the Little League Mom of the Year Award, and all of the Little League Awards, visit [LittleLeague.org/Awards](http://LittleLeague.org/Awards).

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