

TIMOTHY JAMES HOLT – 2018 “Unsung Hero”

The only thing Tim Holt really wants to do is help young people strive to do their very best.

It's one of the reasons why he's been a Little League football coach for more than 22 years.

And not just a coach – but a very good coach. Under his guidance, his teams have won four Little League football championships. Consequently, he has been recognized as an Our Neighbor in The Dispatch – twice – and by the Carolina Panthers as a Youth Football Coach of the Week.

Additionally, he's received the Parks and Recreation Outstanding Athletic Commitment Award, the NAACP Shoaf A. Crump Community Service Award, and the Cory Holt Football Camp Be Somebody Award.



And, as you might expect, you can't keep him away from a football field even after his players grow older. He's been an assistant football coach for the Lexington High School football team for nine years and has assisted the Yellow Jackets' track and field teams.

Holt and his wife, Brenda, have three grown children: Crystal, 37, Miranda, 34, and T.J., 32.