

## **Randy Summerville-Compassion**

Randy has been a store director for Hy-Vee more than 20 years. The last several of those years he has been with Lee's Summit East Hy-Vee that has a crew of over 330 employees. Naturally with such a large staff, it's a challenge to get to know each employee on a personal level. Yet Randy makes a point of meeting, welcoming and speaking with each employee from the sackers to the management team. He has shared in both the celebrations and the sorrows of his personnel.

Lindsey Morris' reoccurring brain tumor challenged him to go above and beyond with his Hy-Vee family. Lindsey was diagnosed with a brain tumor at the age of 11 with a 50/50 chance of survival and was lucky to pull through.

She was employed with Lee's Summit Hy-Vee East as a teen and had worked for the store for 5+ years when she was diagnosed with a malignant, brain tumor. Randy stepped up and helped Lindsey and her family. Telling others that "it was the right thing to do" he reached out to vendor's of Hy-Vee and got pasta and meat donated to hold a benefit dinner. It was amazing to see a line of 50+ people spending \$5 a meal which all went to Lindsey and her family.

Through Randy's initiative, the friends, family, and the community raised over \$10,000 for Lindsey. The \$10,000 gift to the Morris family confirmed the compassion of Hy-Vee and the community that supported them through a difficult time.