

Barbara “Barb” Mullinix '72

Barbara Mullinix is another home-grown talent. She was a scholar-athlete all four of her years at NHS. She was Salutatorian of her graduating class, and received a scholarship to The Ohio State University, graduating with a BS in Education in 1976. She was also a scholar-athlete at OSU.

While attending OSU, Barb worked for the Montgomery County Parks and Recreation as a tennis instructor. After graduating from OSU, Barb went to the University of Tennessee, where she was a graduate assistant in physical education (1976-77) and was a field hockey coach. She earned her MS in Physical Education in 1979.

Barb began her thirty year career at Northridge Schools as an elementary physical education teacher in 1977. She also served as the girls' tennis coach (1977-80 and 2000-01). During her tenure at Northridge, Barb served on several school levy committees. She also was a member of the Northridge Teachers Association (NTA), the Ohio Education Association (OEA), the National Education Association (NEA), the Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER), and the American Association of HPER. As a member of NTA, she served on and chaired negotiations teams, served on the scholarship committee, was vice-president (1999-2000 and 2002-2007), and president (2000-2002).

Barb joined the Kiwanis Club of Northridge in 1999 and through the years has been particularly active in the Terrific Kids program in the elementary buildings, the Christmas Project, the May Dance for Special Citizens, and the Northeast Churches Food Pantry. She is also a member of the OSU Alumni Association and Varsity O.

“The experiences I had growing up and going to school in Northridge led me back to Northridge. I wanted to touch lives the way mine was touched. I have been blessed with a loving, supportive family, great friends, committed teachers, and wonderful students. I've had the privilege of living, working, and learning with exceptional people. God has truly granted the desires of my heart.”