

Holly Edwards (1960-2017) was a parish nurse and service coordinator of the Public Housing Association of Residents in Charlottesville, Virginia. She was a strong resource in providing residents' spiritual and health needs while always aiming to, as she said, "meet people where they are." Throughout her work, she mentored dozens of nursing students, whose community health clinical rotations took place at Westhaven and Crescent Hall community clinics under her guidance and supervision. She also was a Charlottesville city councilor from 2008 to 2011 and vice mayor during the final two years of her term. In 2004, Edwards was chosen as one of "The Distinguished Dozen," an award given by *The Daily Progress*. She earned her Ph.D. in nursing from UVA School of Nursing in 2017.

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