



Tawnya Sutherland, Founder of [VAnetworking.com](http://www.VAnetworking.com):

Patty has been my right hand lady and woman of every VA substance imaginable to me. She is the one behind the scenes keeping VANA running smoothly and in focus so that all Virtual Assistants worldwide have a comfortable and friendly place to network at online. Patty is always there for us answering questions at the forum from "how to post your avatars" to "finding out your password when it's forgotten". She contributes in so many ways to VANA that I cannot even begin to list them. Without Patty, VANA would not be the wonderful resource it is to so many VAs worldwide if not for the work she does on behalf of all of the members that usually goes unnoticed by most. We should all be tipping our VA hats off to Patty Dost, the VA who helps keep over 7,500 members informed and knowledgeable in the VA industry today.

Angela Smith of [Accu-Assist](#):

Where would we all be without Patty? She is an integral member of several VA organizations, and she generously volunteers her time to keep things running smoothly behind the scenes. She has been a godsend to a number of VAs who have come to depend on her for assistance with both their clients' projects and their own. Patty is famous for her organizational skills and efficiency, and she amazes us all on a daily basis with her ability to stay on top of everything that's going on in the VA community. Thanks for all you do, Patty!

Jaime Lee Mann, [Mann Made Time](#):

Patty is a wonderful resource to have in one's pocket! I've been networking with her for a long time now, and she is so eager and willing to share her knowledge. I've contracted her for assistance in the past, and was extremely pleased with her efficiency and ultra fast turn around time. Patty's a pleasure to work with, and many people would be lost without her – that speaks volumes!

Karen McGreevey of [Konceptuality](#):

"Good things come to those who wait!"

That's what I thought when I learned Patty was to be awarded December's VANA VAccolade to recognize her many accomplishments. It's safe to say that more than one of us have discovered that if you need help finding something on the Internet, you just ask Patty. She's the living, breathing "Google"/"Webster" who handily puts those resources to shame with the Internet and research skills she possesses. Or, if you have a project to be polished, wait until you find Patty. Clearly, she puts others first with her great ideas, her willingness to be

involved, and her honest approach.

I am particularly pleased Patty is being recognized for her service above self.

Yvonne Weld of ABLE [Virtual Assistant Services:](#)

Patty is an awesome support member of my team. Not only does she complete work in a timely and efficient manner, but she is always willing to offer suggestions as to how I can improve the services for my clients. She has become an integral part of my business and a great friend. She is always willing to listen as I suggest ways that I would like to change my business and offer suggestions to further grow and enhance my business. She truly encompasses the meaning of a virtual assistant and realizes that by helping others succeed she herself is succeeding as well.

Kylie Short of [Tilda Virtual Services:](#)

When I first started my newsletter, Patty provided much needed proofing services without asking anything in return. She always has a kind word and is very helpful to anyone with a question. I think Patty is a great VA and I will always remember the helping hand she offered to me in the beginning of my business.

John Herman of [Succeeding Steps:](#)

Patty is amazing at finding those little things that you would normally miss. Her proofreading, teamwork and ability to work in a changing environment have been an asset to many of our projects.

Sally Kuhlman of [Virtual Simplicity:](#)

Patty is awesome. She is a go to person. Whenever I have a question about just about anything I ask Patty first. She knows what is up in the VA world and beyond. She's very smart, does superb client work and is always professional. She's thoughtful and is a great friend. Thanks for all you do Patty!

Yvonne McCoy of [Swift Office Services LLC:](#)

Not only does Patty present the friendly, welcoming and professional face of VANA, she also became a trusted ally this summer when I left my clients in her care during my vacation. I was able to relax and enjoy my vacation knowing that I had left my clients in her capable hands.

A Gift From Santa VANA ...

Patty, in appreciation for everything you've done for me over the past year, I'd like to let you know that if you can find a way to Toronto in May, to attend the Forum on Virtual Assistance, I've found a way to have a free ticket waiting for you at the door to enter and enjoy all the facilitators and fun that will be had at this eventful forum. We can't wait to see you there and hope you can find a way to get your butt there in May!