



Volunteers of Deer's Head Hospital Center Spring 2010 Newsletter

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"It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live."-Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus-American Educator and founder of AARP.

New Volunteers

Please welcome: Sarah Canter-KDU social work, Sarah Pouncey-Canteen, Tyrone Cooper-Chaplain, Cherrelle Gattis-Volunteer office/Events/Canteen.

Another Grant Received!

Our auxiliary received a \$2,000 "Make a Big Difference" grant from Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore/ShoreCAN Volunteer Center. The goal is to engage senior volunteers age 50 plus in the following ways: make a big difference, contribute in a meaningful way, connect and form new and purposeful relationships, build skills, and have input in the roles they play. Funds will be used to purchase a variety of items to aid our senior volunteers with projects such as refinishing a table and chairs in the volunteer office, obtaining additional glass shelves for the gift showcases, planting rosebushes, providing Bibles, additional clothing carts/wall organizers for the patient clothing room, and purchasing more terrycloth for bibs for the volunteer sewers.

National Volunteer Week/Volunteer Reception

April 18th-24th is National Volunteer Week. Thank you to all our valued volunteers for all you do! Volunteer Services and the hospital will have a reception **Friday, April 23rd 2-3:30pm** in our auditorium to celebrate our volunteers and congratulate Maria Carter & George Evans for their recent awards. There will be cake, punch, and light refreshments. Volunteers, staff, patients/residents and families are invited to attend to thank our volunteers and congratulate them on their accomplishments. Please RSVP to Helen by Wednesday, April 21st.

Governor's Awards

George Evans, patient visitor from Crisfield, won a Governor's Award on Volunteerism in the Senior category. Two winners were chosen in this category from over 200 applications. Congratulations George! Volunteers of Deer's Head, Inc., and Pepsi Bottling Ventures did not win in their respective categories, but received a Governor's certificate.

Scrub Sale

Volunteer Services is having another Nurse's Scrubs Sale in celebration of National Nurse's Week and Nursing Home Month. The Scrubz store from Cambridge, Maryland will set up in the auditorium **Wednesday, May 26th 9am-4pm**. There will be baked goods and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds benefit our auxiliary. We could use volunteers to make and sell baked goods and raffles.

Chaplain Meeting

The next chaplain meeting is **Thursday, April 23rd at 1:30pm in the board room**. This is a quarterly meeting that provides valuable trainings and information for our chaplains, as well as an opportunity for them to get together as a group and share ideas. If you know anyone interested in becoming a volunteer chaplain, please have them contact Helen for an application.

Upcoming Fundraisers/Mark your calendars:

-The Greene Turtle-Tues. April 20th all day with 10% of proceeds benefiting our auxiliary. Moon Beam Productions will be donating DJ/Karaoke services 5-9pm. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. No flyer necessary for our auxiliary to receive credit at this one.

-\$6 Mother's Day Jewelry & Accessories Sale-Wed. April 21st 7am-4pm in auditorium. 25% of all sales donated to our auxiliary. All items only \$6 (jewelry, watches, scarves ties, etc.) Premiere purses only \$18-\$35. Volunteers are needed to make and sell baked goods and 50/50 raffles.

-Annual Community Yard Sale- Sat. June 12th 7am-1pm in the auditorium at DHHC. \$10/Table. This is open to the public and will be well advertised in the newspaper and the community. Volunteers are needed to sell items and baked goods, assist with parking, and cleaning up.

-Applebee's Pancake Breakfast-Sat. July 24th 8-10am. Tickets \$5 for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, with beverages included. Volunteers are needed to serve food and collect/sell tickets. All proceeds benefit our auxiliary.

-Bull & Oyster Roast/Silent Auction-Tues. Sept. 28th 5-9pm

Our auxiliary's 8th annual event will be at Chef Fred's Chesapeake Steakhouse for a change this year. We will be seeking donations of merchandise and gift certificates for the auction. Ticket price and menu will be published at a later time.