

The Pulse

Recognizing YRMC Volunteers

As shared by John Amos, our President and CEO, “When we were not able to hold our annual volunteer luncheon in 2020, it didn’t occur to us that we would once again have to do the same in 2021.” We continue to follow mandates issued by the state for gatherings and since this is always our largest event as an organization, we would be *WAY OVER THAT LIMIT!*

This means once again we were not able to extend our appreciation to you publicly. With that in mind, this issue will include some items that would have been shared at our luncheon. No, we can’t entertain you on stage, and we know that it’s a good thing we all kept our day jobs since talent scouts did not whisk us away to stardom. Instead we continue to work among our stars – **YOU!**

Please know that our appreciation is sincere, and our awe of your commitment is genuine!



We surprised the award winners at a small gathering in one of our meeting rooms rather than in a ballroom filled with their peers. John Amos, President and CEO, along with Mark Timm, Chief Human Resources Officer joined staff to congratulate and recognize the award winners.

See page 2 for additional information on each award winner



Volunteer Spotlight



2020 Volunteer Award Winners



Micki Freshour
East Campus
Volunteer
of the Year

Micki has Volunteered with the [Breast Care Center](#) for the past 7 years and has gifted us with 1,500 hours. Micki enjoys helping the staff and even more, she loves comforting the patients as they wait for their procedures. She shared that she enjoys every hour of her time volunteering.

Comments from her nominations include:

- Micki goes above and beyond and she often fills in for extra shifts
- She will not leave until all the patients have left even though that is after her scheduled shift
- She is joyful and happy to help
- Micki keeps things flowing smoothly and makes the days easier for the staff
- She is a hard worker and compassionate

Micki is a wonderful example of our mission, vision and values!

Tom has over 4,000 hours of service and has volunteered for 8 years. When his two areas of service, the Emergency Department and Registration were not open, he offered to volunteer at the Information Desk. Tom is also active with the Lion's Club Shredders.

Tom's accolades are many including:

- He greets each person in a friendly manner, extending assistance in a capable, helpful, cheery and sincere manner
- He arrives by 5 a.m. which is a great asset for the Registration staff
- He'll stay after his shift if volunteers are running late and offers to substitute often
- In the words of a TEAM Award from a spouse of a patient: "Tom is a real asset to the hospital; my husband was well taken care of and I was kept informed of his progress."

We couldn't agree more ... thanks for a job well done Tom!



Tom Hubbard
West Campus
Volunteer
of the Year

Carol embodies the spirit of this award. Like the former volunteer for whom this award was named, Carol is quick to extend support and assistance to other volunteers such as:

- Taking meals over after a volunteer has had a procedure
- Offering to take in a volunteer's pet after an injury
- Picking up volunteers for social gatherings
- Regular calls to check-in with volunteers
- Always ready with a meaningful and timely offer

Beyond her care of her volunteer colleagues, much could be said about her uncanny ability to see a need and act on it. She navigates her way through unstaffed volunteer stations, she follows up with patients, she is flexible, conscientious and a problem-solver.

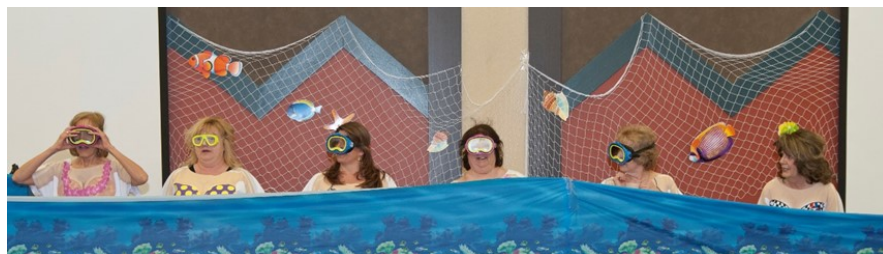
Sandy Zinn Martin's spirit lives on through Carol!



Carol Shepherd
Sandy Zinn Martin
Award Winner

Remembering When ...

Aaaah, thinking about the wonderful memories when we could gather for our annual volunteer recognition luncheons. We thought you might enjoy some photos of past events. For those of you who have been to a number of these, feel free to guess the year / theme of these events!



Volunteer Uniforms

The following are the next quarter's exceptions to our Uniform Policy

Take a break from your usual volunteer uniform and enjoy dressing up for these holidays -

Memorial Day May 24-31

Wear red, white and blue



Roedo Days June 28-July 4

Wear your western attire



The Gift Shops Are Ready for Spring

Our wind chimes let you enjoy our breezy spring. The fun bird houses give the birds a fashionable home.



As a reminder- The Gift Shop is always looking for book donations. If you have books to donate, you can drop them off at the Gift Shop anytime. Thank You!

AWARDS LIST



Volunteers Awarded During January, February, March 2021

100 Hour Pin

Leslie Charlton
Irene Poulos
Nancy Scott
Kim Zimmerman

200 Hour Pin

Ramona Aldridge
Steve Button
Kim Fenter
Jim McKie
Dawnell Muecke
Rod Scott
Pamela Stone

350 Hour Bar

Eben Fetters
Paul Kerper
Kathy Stemm

500 Hour Bar

Cheryl Booth
Georganne Grotey
Tammy Kempton
Cyndee Lieberman
Ron Nevin
Dick Sheldon
Rusty Thompson

850 Hour Bar

Gloria Edens
Margaret Martin
Larry Neece
Dan Olsen

1500 Hour Bar

Micki Freshour
Chris Pierce

2000 Hour Bar

Andrea Bell

2500 Hour Bar

Kimball Arnold
Tom Kayn
Janet Shields

3000 Hour Bar

JoAnn Burkholder

5 Year Pin

Carl Anderson
Sonia Clarke
Lori Gaucher
Bob Krause
Luz Rocha
Maria Sancho
Jim Swinney

10 Year Pin

Gladys Alten
Kathleen Gustafson
Robert Williams
Anna Winans

15 Year Pin

Sandy Perriera
Yvonne Gerber

20 Year Pin

Ed Imbierowicz

25 Year Pin

Julie Kuzia
Vlasta Phillips

**Congratulations
and Thank You!**

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