



# The Pulse



Volunteer Services Newsletter

April 2019



Our volunteers followed the yellow brick road to the Prescott Resort on April 3rd for our annual volunteer recognition luncheon. The Wizard of Oz characters were there to help honor and celebrate the efforts of the volunteers because after all, *there's no place like YRMC* when it comes to volunteers!

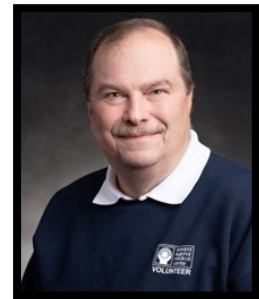
***Our volunteers have brains    Our volunteers have courage    Our volunteers have heart  
We see it every day in every way!***



**Andrea Bell**  
**East Campus**  
**Volunteer of the Year**



**Joe Clyne**  
**West Campus**  
**Volunteer of the Year**



**Rick Smith**  
**Sandy Zinn Martin**  
**Award Winner**

<b>112,132</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16,730</b>
The total number of volunteer hours for 2018	The most years of service <b>Dorothy Kalabus</b>	The most volunteer hours <b>Marlene Beasley</b>

## Milestone Awards

### Volunteers with over 25 Years of Service



<b>Laurie Badger</b>	<b>Amelia Gomez</b>	<b>Georgie Halliburton</b>
<b>Dorothy Kalabus</b>	<b>Susan Taylor</b>	<b>Thad Vaughn</b>



### Volunteers with over 20 Years of Service

<b>Marlene Beasley</b>	<b>Mary Lou James</b>	<b>Tom Kayn</b>	<b>Julie Kuzia</b>	<b>Natalie McCann</b>
<b>Vlasta Phillips</b>	<b>Sunshine Stitchers</b>	<b>Donna Walters</b>	<b>Pat Ware</b>	

# Volunteer Spotlights



## Pat Owings and Her Amazing Gift

We've all seen stories on the network evening news – desperate appeals being made to find a life-saving kidney for someone suffering from severe kidney disease or failure. YRMC volunteer, Pat Owings, recently became involved in such a story.



When a friend needed a kidney, she decided to see if she could become a donor. After extensive medical and psychological exams and testing, Pat (even at age 73) was considered to be a good candidate for donation, though not the perfect match for her friend. However, through a paired exchange program, she and her friend were able

to take part in “donor chain” surgery with three donors providing compatible kidneys to three needy recipients. Surgeries all took place at the same hospital (The Kidney Transplant Center at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco) on the same day, with hospital stays for donors and recipients ranging from three to five days. Pat’s recovery has been relatively easy, and after six weeks she was back to normal activities including her volunteer job in HR at YRMC. Pat’s friend and each of the other donors and recipients are all progressing well too.

Donating a kidney can be a daunting prospect and should only be entered into with complete understanding of the living donation process. However, as Pat discovered, it can also be one of life’s greatest experiences knowing that the gift of a kidney can touch the lives of so many.

## Things that make me think....

.....like how many times I have woken at 3:00 in the morning and have thought to myself “I wonder how many miles our courtesy cart drivers drive in a given four-hour shift?” Great question! Let’s think here, the carts are driven all around the YRMC parking lots, picking up passengers. Over and over this continues on a daily basis, five days a week. Sometimes a guest, unaccustomed to this service, gets out of the car, and then music from “Jaws” is heard ... dum,.dum, dum dum, dum dum. What could be lingering behind my car, they ask? Oh thank goodness it’s only a courtesy cart driver waiting to take me to the hospital’s main entrance. When this mission is accomplished, it’s time to



move to the next needy passenger. Whoa, this must really accumulate a lot of miles. Oh wait, let’s get back to the original question, how many average miles does a courtesy cart driver drive? Allan Steves, a cart driver shared that he clocked 18.94 miles during one of his volunteer shifts, and that was on a good day. It would probably feel like 50+ miles on a cold, blustery winter day. Sleep well tonight, our question has been answered.

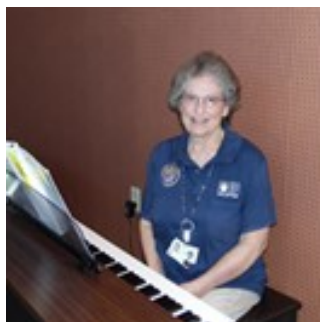


Martin & Shirley caught peeking with hopes to see the staff practicing their dance routine for the luncheon. The staff was suspicious of their antics and placed paper over the window – the secret remained a secret!!!

## In Memory

of our Former “Pulse” Newsletter Volunteer,  
**Liz Briggs**

Who Passed Away on March 3rd



This newsletter was created with a bit of sadness with the recent passing of Liz who previously assisted with its publication.

Liz enjoyed all of her volunteer areas of service and each quarter when she was asked if she was willing to assist with the next newsletter, she’d reply with a resounding “YES!”

We have fond memories of Liz’s behind the scenes work on this publication and her great spirit.

*On this same topic, our thanks are extended to Janet Santiago who will now take on this task.*

## Volunteer Uniforms

### Uniform Reminder

Please remember that volunteers are asked to wear volunteer-issued shirts and vests with white or light tan slacks.

Additionally, for those of you who are wearing vests, please wear *only* white or light tan tops under your vests (no other colors or printed apparel).

Following these guidelines will continue to create a sharp, consistent and well-defined look for our volunteers.

Take a break from your  
“volunteer-blues”

### Exceptions to our Uniform Policy



**Memorial Day**      **May 20 - 27**

*Wear red, white and blue*



**Rodeo Days**      **July 1 - 9**

*Wear your western attire*

The Gift Shop  
is in need of  
bud vases. If  
you have  
some that are  
in good  
shape and if  
you are  
willing to  
donate them,  
please drop  
them off in  
the Gift Shop  
on either  
campus.  
Thank you!



To safeguard our patients and visitors' privacy ... do not take any pictures while you are volunteering. This is a HIPAA guideline.



## AWARDS LIST

Volunteers Awarded During  
January, February, March 2019

### 100 Hour Pin

Annabelle Brigante  
Kevin Campbell  
David Cannan  
Marshall Case  
Diana Chapman  
Jake Chase  
Laurie Crimmins  
Mark Dawson  
Linda Fisher  
Ray Lee  
Jo Marsh  
Bonnie Marshall  
Linda McKee  
Laura Molinaro  
Judy Mortensen  
Stan Schambach  
Jan Seewald  
Shell-Be Shroeder  
Karin Schultz  
Faye Sipple  
Kayla Stinchecum  
Rusty Thompson  
John Tipton  
Marsha Weiss  
Sally Wilson

### 200 Hour Pin

Lewis Aul  
Barbara Bartels  
Gayle Beaumont  
Mary Bell  
Julie Cutler  
Jan Dacy  
Don D'Angina  
Liberty Darnick  
Liz Davidson  
Gary Duemling  
Jerry Jackson  
Didi Johnson  
Janet Johnson  
Oralia Kaufman  
Shirley May  
Bob Meadowcroft  
Laura Meek

Larry Neece  
Ron Nevin  
Sandy Schmutzer  
Chevelle Stanley  
Allan Steves  
Sandra Stoner  
Sue Stratford  
Kenny Vaughn

### 350 Hour Bar

Shirley Atencio  
Debbie Behrends  
Elizabeth Bower  
Katie Bower  
Jerry Ellington  
Fran Hattendorf  
Kirk Johnson  
Mary Kelly  
Bob Krause  
Peggy Littrell  
Janie Phare  
Rosalie Pzenny  
Shirley Sakaguchi  
Debbie Zdanowicz

### 500 Hour Bar

Rob Charette  
Marianne Creighton  
Peggy Dority  
Juaketa Hancock  
Gary Jenkins  
Carole Kooistra  
Debbie Morreim  
Dan Olsen  
Maria Sancho  
C'Ann Simpson  
Rick Smith  
Stephanie Voss

### 850 Hour Bar

Barbara Hein  
Steve Joannes  
Carol Kay  
Michael LeBlanc  
Vicki Petosa

Jarie Roe  
Hal Rosenwasser  
James Stoner  
Pat Ullmann

### 1000 Hour Bar

Dennis Filiger  
Don Hesson  
Luana Mangold  
Don Packard  
Judy Ritti  
Joy Stoltzmann

### 1500 Hour Bar

Kathy Avery  
Karyl Colozze  
Fred Garzone  
Bob Hayes  
Anna Jensen  
Jan Luke  
Lynda Matakovich  
Dee Tomlinson  
Yavapai Toymakers

### 2000 Hour Bar

Linda Baker  
Dorinda Hanna

### 2500 Hour Bar

Larry Christensen  
Mary Howland  
Chuck Matthews  
Greg Piehl

### 3000 Hour Bar

Norma Bauer  
Susan Cholewa  
Don Foster  
Tom Hubbard

### 3500 Hour Bar

Linda Davidson  
Mariann Ohlson

### 4000 Hour Bar

Doris Hayes  
Gunnar Ohlson

### 4500 Hour Bar

Thad Vaughn

### 5000 Hour Bar

Susan Anderson

### 5 Year Pin

Philip Bird  
Micki Freshour  
LeeAnn Kipp  
Chris Pierce  
Dorothy Skura  
Dee Tomlinson

### 10 Year Pin

Harley Danner  
Linda Davidson  
Richard Drake  
Michael Hayden  
Ellen Klein  
John Peters  
Greg Piehl  
Frank Postuma  
Gary Roberts  
Martin Stan

### 15 Year Pin

Jack Hoeft

### 20 Year Pin

Harriet Cooper  
Jamie Fox  
John Miller

**Congratulations  
and Thank You!**

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**Follow the Yellow Brick Road ... Follow the Yellow Brick Road**  
**Follow the Yellow Brick Road ...**



