



The Pulse

Support from the Community

Just a small sample of community support extended to our organization during the pandemic.



Painted appreciation rocks were donated from Bradshaw Mountain High School Interact Club – how fun it was to see them placed around the facility, both inside and out.

Volunteer, Janet Santiago who is also the President of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, dropped off 8 baskets filled with goodies for our clinical staff. She is pictured here with Philanthropy Department staff member, Angie Bryan.



From One Holiday to the Next – Fun to See Volunteers Enjoying Festive Attire



Volunteer Spotlight



Jackie, Doris and Fran received Grateful Patient pins and a letter to acknowledge how much they helped a spouse of patient who had a long wait. Their ability to offer her additional assistance plus pleasant distractions made for a positive experience for her.

A note about the Grateful Patient Program: This program was designed as a way for our patients to send a personal note of appreciation to a staff member or volunteer to acknowledge a positive impact.

Joe performing “over and above” by not only driving the courtesy cart, but also washing it and the other carts first. As you can see, this occurred during our warmer weather season.



A Feel-Good Story

Shelby found an Autograph Book at a garage sale and immediately did a search through ancestry.com to locate the owner’s descendants. While she couldn’t locate the individual, she was able to find the granddaughter of someone who had an entry in the book. She plans to mail this to her soon – what a treasure this will be for the family!

Shelby commented that this book was used during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl time period and she shared that even during this challenging time for all Americans, it says a lot how people got through tough times. With our current situation, this offers encouragement that “we *will* get through this.”

We were able to read this book and the entries and poems were heartwarming and often humorous too. A few excerpts:



I wish you health
I wish you wealth
I wish you love in store
I wish you heaven after death
How could I wish you more

Up the river
Down the brook
I hope some day
I’ll be your cook

Some are happy
Some are kind
I’ll never be happy
Till you are mine

Write a poem, send a card, call someone
... the ideas are endless on how to support and encourage each other

Volunteer Uniforms

1st Quarter Exceptions to our Uniform Policy

Give your volunteer uniform a break and feel free to exchange it for the following events:

Super Bowl February 1 - 7

Wear your favorite team's jersey even *if* they *don't* make the Super Bowl



Valentine's Day February 8 - 14
Wear pink or red



St. Patrick's Day March 14 - 20
Wear green



Submit Your Nominations for the 2020 Volunteer of the Year!

Please see insert in this newsletter for additional information on how to nominate someone



YOUR VOLUNTEER BIRTHDAY GIFT SHOP DISCOUNTS

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
Coupon

Just in case you received one that has expired, NO worries we will honor them **FOREVER**

Donations Requested

Our stitchery volunteers are active with their projects for various departments at the hospital.

We are welcoming donations of cotton fabric and yarn.

Please drop off any donations at the main entrances of either campus - we'll get them to the volunteers for their creations.



**Our sincere thanks to everyone who extended well wishes
Your cards and gifts were greatly appreciated!**

Nancy Victoria Chamine Jenny Kevin & Tessa





AWARDS LIST

Volunteers Awarded During
October, November December 2020

100 Hour Pin

Steve Button
Mary Anne Gorham
Barbara McCollough
Jackie Turner

200 Hour Pin

Bruce Behrends
Kathleen Bond
Anna Footracer
Veronica Mobley
Kathy Stemm
Anita Turner
Sally Wilson

350 Hour Bar

Diana Chapman
Jolene Marsh
Stan Schambach
Karin Schultz
Dick Sheldon
Rex Williams

500 Hour Bar

Shirley Atencio
Don D'Angina
Gus Gustafson
Fran Hattendorf
Linda Jackson
Mary Kerper
Sandra Schmutzer
Jodi Stratton
Alejandro Torres
Maria Torres
Kenny Vaughn

850 Hour Bar

Rob Charette
Bob Coyne
Sandy Coyne

1000 Hour Bar

Nancy Dixon
Lana Fielding
Sharon Martine
John Perry

1500 Hour Bar

Kim Haugen
Fran Mammenga
Harv Smith

2500 Hour Bar

Kathy Avery
Buz Williams

3000 Hour Bar

Seymour Dicker

3500 Hour Bar

Cal Norris
4000 Hour Bar
Linda Davidson

5000 Hour Bar

Tom Hubbard
Rich Schoen

5500 Hour Bar

Susan Anderson

5 Year Pin

Cheryl Booth
Nancy Chapman
Kristen Dicker
Wendell Emery
Jeff Haub
Carrie Knickerbocker
Susan Lucas
Mary Pyle
Dave Rallo
Debbie Zdanowicz

10 Year Pin

Sharon Martine
Shirley Perryman
Bunny Troup
Sunshine Stitches

**Congratulations and
Thank You!**

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