Volunteer Services Newsletter

Spring Edition 2016

YRMC Volunteers have Team Spirit!

Our annual volunteer recognition luncheon was held on April 14th. Our Homecoming theme gave us an opportunity to see many pictures of our volunteers during their high school years.

What fun it was to have so many volunteers share pictures and stories.



Sandy Perriera
East Campus
Volunteer of the Year



Gunnar Ohlson West Campus Volunteer of the Year



Dottie Zobitz Sandy Zinn Martin Award Winner

108,683
The total number of volunteer hours for 2015

35
The most years of service from a volunteer,
Dorothy Kalabus

How incredibly generous!!!

14,921
The most hours from a volunteer,
Marlene Beasley



Milestone awards
Volunteers with over 20 years of service

Mary Lou James Peter Lupescu Phyllis Lupescu

Fred Poppe Joan Stinstrom Pat Ware

Volunteer with over 25 years of serviceGeorgie Halliburton

Volunteer with over 35 years of service Dorothy Kalabus

This long term service is beautiful testimony to the commitment we enjoy seeing every day.

See insert for additional pictures from the event

"Compassion is the ultimate expression of your highest self."

- Rusell Simmons

New Electric Carts for our Passengers



Our drivers on both campuses are thrilled with our new electric carts for our Courtesy Cart Service. They have shared that passengers have had many positive comments such as enjoying the quiet ride with no gas fumes. Because they are neon green, they have been affectionately named "Shrek" for the East Campus and "Kermit" for the West Campus. Hitch a ride to experience this first hand!



Gift Shop Update

The Gift Shops at YRMC recognize the hard work and dedication of all our volunteers. Going forward, all YRMC volunteers will receive an automatic discount of 10% on any one item purchased in the Gift Shops valued at \$9.99 or more. No more searching for coupons or having to ask for a discount. This offer is limited to one item per day and cannot be used for Logo Wear purchases or fresh flowers. Some exclusions may apply and the discount may not be combined with any other offer or on sale items.



Our *sincere thanks* to all of the volunteers on *BOTH* campuses who have been enduring construction challenges that have created a lot of noise, the need to provide alternate routes for escorting, and *more!*

On the East Campus renovations are being accomplished in the Pronghorn and Quail Rooms and on the West Campus the flooring is being replaced in the lobby area.

Everything they are experiencing and doing to lend extra help to our visitors is greatly appreciated!

Volunteer Services is on Facebook!

If you are on social media ... check us out on the YRMC Facebook page. We are now submitting pictures and brief notes about our volunteers.

The easiest way to find YRMC on Facebook is to go to www.yrmc.org. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on the Facebook logo.

We are open to your ideas for upcoming features – please let us know!

Thanks to all our volunteers to date who have agreed to be included.





Tessa Gillette New West Campus Gift Shop Coordinator

I recently was hired as the new Gift Shop coordinator after managing the Well Being Department at New Frontiers for over 16 years.

I am thrilled to join YRMC and have many great ideas and goals for the Gift Shop.

I am an avid supporter of animal causes and I actively breed and compete with American Quarter Horses. I am a lover of all animals. I also love living a healthy lifestyle and enjoy nature and being outdoors.

Welcome Tessa!





Three of our volunteers, Jean Dennison, Yvonne Gerber and Freddi Davis, recently traded in their *volunteer blues* for black and white apparel to help serve for a Provider EMR event.

How wonderful to have willing volunteers assist at YRMC sponsored special events.

Volunteer Recruitment Notes

For your consideration

New Volunteer Referral Program: *Word of mouth* is our best recruitment tool; therefore, if you have a friend or relative that you think would enjoy volunteering, please send them our way. We will thank you for the referral with a Gift Certificate.



Community Presentations: Periodically we do presentations for church and community groups about our program. We also present information on the health benefits of volunteerism and our File of Life Program. If you have a group that may benefit from a presentation, please see our staff for presentation ideas and details.

Celebrate Life Expo: Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 21st. Volunteer Services will be participating in the Celebrate Life Expo from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gateway Mall along with many YRMC departments and other community organizations. This is a great event; if you attend, please stop by our booth to say hello!

Check out the YRMC Newsroom

Our website (www.yrmc.org) offers many resources and one that captured the attention of a couple of volunteers recently was the *Your Healthy Kitchen* program. The host for this program is Rita Carey Rubin who is a Registered Dietician and Certified Diabetes Educator at YRMC. She offers easy, affordable ways to incorporate healthy eating into anyone's lifestyle. Topics include Cooking with Herbs, Batch Cooking, Cooking to Prevent Cancer, Grilling Veggies and several shows with local guests who share their favorite recipes. Free, downloadable recipes, links and nutrition tips are also on the website:

www.yrmc.org/healthconnect/your-healthy-kitchen

New shows are added regularly.

Enjoy!



Gary Walker

AWARDS LIST

Volunteers Awarded During January, February, and March 2016

	200 Hour Pin	850 Hour Bar	6500 Hour Bar
100 Hour Patch	<u> </u>	Jan Deremo	OSOO HOUL DAI
Fabio Allodoli	Bonnie Hobday	Shirley Perryman	Milt Dalson
Joanne Ames	Steve Joannes	Rich Schoen	
Dale Avery	Michael LeBlanc	Jerry Wardlow	<u>5 Year Pin</u>
Chuck Barsamian	Hugo Malanga	·	Phyllis Davis
Linda Carter	Jim Matakovich	1000 Hour Bar	Gloria Green
Mady Cianfrani	Peg Miller Lois Peck	Andrea Bell	John Kinsley
Sally Craner	Alfred Perryman	John Darden	Launa Stan Robert Williams
Sheldon Crook	Kathy Stephens	Anna Jensen Jo Kading	Anna Winans
Leigh Downing	Cory Willis	Josh LaRue	Ailia Willalis
Frank Finley	350 Hour Bar	Augie Martone	10 Year Pin
John Hardy	<u> </u>	Jackie Ricciuti	Milasa Cambin
Barbara Hein	Ben Blanck	Jackie Wardlow	Wilma Conklin Sharon Cunningham
Randy Hepperle	Charlene Guderian	Kathleen Williams	Lloyd Ewart
Evan Johnson	Nancy MacGuinness	<u>1500 Hour Bar</u>	Sara Franklin
Paulette Knickerbocker	Richard McBride Adrianne Morrison	Pam Hodge	Yvonne Gerber
Mary Litchfield	Vicki Petosa	Lola Ommen	Mary Jo Hulse
Pat Lundblad	Dave Rallo	Rod Rodriquez	Marci Jones
Bette Matero	Jim Stoner	Judy Sulu	Steve Lessard
Randy Meyers	<u>500 Bar</u>	Bobbie Tyler	JoAn Oberg Anne Ollermann
Lucie Morvay	<u> </u>	2000 Hour Bar	Sandy Perriera
Pat Norris	Teddy Boast	Sue Cholewa	Nancy Peterson
Gary Quiring	Kim Haugen	Joe Hubbs	Rod Rodriguez
Zelda Quiring	Carol Henson	Virginia Soutar	Dick Rosa
Pete Ramos	Kay Jones	Rachael Vogel	Rhoda Willis
Charles Rosenberg	Fran Mammenga Steve Maslansky	2500 Hour Bar	4E Vara Dia
Michael Secrest	Al Melendez	Peggy Moore	15 Year Pin
Janet Shields	Caroline Mendez		Milt Dalson
Janet Smith	Rob Petrocci	3500 Hour Bar	20 Year Pin
Karen Solomon-Healey	Dolores Tomlinson	Sandy Perriera	<u>20 1 Cui 1 III</u>
Jack Stanton	Judy Tuggle	5500 Hour Bar	Julie Kuzia
Cindy Walker	Anne Twente	Pat Ware	Maggie Weaver
Gary Walker	Anna Winans		

Congratulations and Thank You!

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