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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR HOSPICE OF HAVASU VOLUNTEERS



Referrals for cash ...



Congratulations!!! LHC Resale Store volunteer Sandie Shultz (left) and nurse Linda Freeland (right) are each recipients of a \$25 gift card for participating in the on-going Volunteer Referral Program. The program is open to all employees and volunteers...if you refer a person who completes volunteer training and provides 40 hours of service, you are eligible for a \$25 gift card and \$50 for BHC or PKR areas. So, spread the word!!!

Have ideas for a volunteer fundraiser?

Put your thinking caps on!! Next year will mark 30 years for Hospice of Havasu providing care to patients and families in Lake Havasu City and surrounding areas.

Needless to say, 2012 will be an exciting year filled with commemorative events and happenings.

With that in mind, Volunteer Services would like to host some kind of fundraiser solely managed/overseen/staffed by volunteers...from beginning

to end!!

What an opportunity for the entire volunteer staff to come together and show Hospice of Havasu and the community the power of Hospice of Havasu volunteers.

If you have an idea, please talk with Denise or Jennifer.

Hint: due to all the Health Dept. regulations, we should avoid anything dealing with food.

Hope to hear your ideas soon!!!

Seeking help for annual Craft Sale

Calling all volunteers!!! For many years the Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Lake Havasu City has participated with Hospice of Havasu in an annual "Friends of Hospice Craft Sale."

This is a one-day event held at the church where interested community members and a newly formed craft group donate handmade craft items to Hospice of Havasu be sold.

Funds generated from the sale help to support programs for patients/families and the community.

In the past, the church

has matched a portion of the proceeds but this year the church will fully match the amount...IF we have at least 6 employees or volunteers to assist with the event.

This annual fundraiser is November 12 and if you are a member and can help or if you are not a member but still can help, please call Mary Lomberto, 453-2111.

You are invited for 'I Scream'

For the 3rd year in a row, Volunteer Services is celebrating the first day of fall on Friday, September 23 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us at the London Bridge Meeting Room as we bid summer adieu with cool ice cream treats.

So grab some lunch and stop by for dessert. Look forward to seeing you there!!



The Hospice of Havasu office will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

New volunteers



Tanda Bastin
Quartzsite



Netta Gillette
BHC Resale Store



Wes Gillette
BHC Resale Store



Mary Buford
BHC Resale Store



Kathleen Frakes
LHC

Not pictured:
Sally Christian
LHC Resale Store

Annual survey scheduled

In mid-September all volunteers will receive the annual Volunteer Survey in the mail.

We hope you will take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it.

Please do not sign it.

Your honest opinion helps to shape the future of the Volunteer Services Department and programs.

The response last year was very good and we hope to have the same or better participation this year.

We appreciate the input. Thank-you.

I do change my name ...

Surprise, Surprise, Surprise!! Volunteer Services Assistant Jennifer Harvey took a trip to Las Vegas on Saturday, August 20th and came back with a new last name.. oh, and a husband to go along with it!! So from now on she will be using her new last name of Bays. Her Hospice e-mail will remain "jharvey@hospicehavasu.org" for awhile until the change is made; we will let you know when it gets updated. Congratulations Jennifer, we wish you well.

Chair massages available

**Don't forget to schedule a chair neck/back massage!! All volunteers are eligible for a massage for \$2 (Volunteer Services pays remainder of the fee). The massages are approximately 10-15 minutes and provided at the Main Office. Call volunteer Services for dates/times and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!!

S.T.A.R.

(Special Thanks And Recognition)

S.T.A.R. this month goes to all volunteers who submit and/or attend sessions of Continuing Education.

We appreciate your attention to this as it is a Medicare requirement for volunteers as well as employees.

Join in annual Walk!

Come join us in this yearly tradition...Hospice of Havasu has participated for the past few years as a team in the Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, October 1st. The rally begins at 7:30 a.m. and the walk starts at 8 a.m. from the south parking

lot of the Aquatic Center. In addition, the annual Community Health Fair will be held the same day inside the Aquatic Center. If you are interested in participating, please contact Denise or Jennifer in Volunteer Services. A completed registration form and check for \$25 submitted by September 8th entitles the walker to a thank-you bag and commemorative T-shirt to wear on walk day.

Save the dates!!!

On Friday, October 21, 2011 beginning at 5 p.m., Hospice of Havasu will be hosting the annual fall potluck/picnic at Rotary Park. Watch for details in the October newsletter.

And, Saturday, December 03, 2011, Hospice of Havasu will host the annual Holiday Party at the London Bridge Resort. This year volunteers will also be invited to this fun filled event!! More details in upcoming newsletters.

September birthdays

Dr. Thomas Long -- 09/01
Harry Ditslear -- 09/07
Dolores Stone -- 09/09
Dolores Gehrig -- 09/15
Sondra Reasy -- 09/17
Bobbie Muller -- 09/19
Linda Rohn -- 09/20
Charlene Cederberg -- 09/21
Bob Myers -- 09/22
Renee Good -- 09/22
Kim Proulx -- 09/22
J. Karen Smith -- 09/24
Debbie Binko -- 09/24
Sandie Bos -- 09/30
Marsha Gunderson -- 09/30

September anniversaries

Judy Rodgers.....14 years
LaVerne LaClear.....2 years
Roselle G.1 year