



HMC Volunteer Schedule

10/10 Pet Peace of Mind training in Bd. Room of Admin. Bldg. 2 pm Pt Support Short Course, 3 pm Pet and Program training.

10/14 Comforting Touch Clinic at Estelle's House 11th Hour Vigil Volunteers or Patient Support volunteers, 9:30 am

10/19 Walk of Remembrance at Shalom Park 9 to 12 noon

10/25 Tune up/ Visits 101 for those who began to do Pt. Support or Transitions visits this year or those who would like a refresher. 9:30 am in Room C of Education Center.

11/1 Annual renewal forms due (Packets to be mailed out week of 10/7.)

11/2 Steel Horse Stampede Fundraiser

11/15 Sewing Workshop from 9 to 12, Ed Center Room A

12/3 Volunteer Holiday Lunch in Ed Center Rooms A—C. Wear your holiday attire & enjoy a festive meal.

CALL (352) 873-7419 to sign up for any of these special events or trainings!

OCTOBER UPDATE

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

OCTOBER, 2013

Pet Peace of Mind Rolls Out this Month

Initial training for Pet Peace of Mind volunteers will be on October 10 in the Boardroom at the Admin. Building. Abbreviated Patient Support Training will be from 2 pm to 3 pm for those who have not attended the 6 hour Patient Support class. From 3 to 4:30 will be pet and program training for all volunteers who will be serving in this program. Following the training, we will begin to assign volunteers to help patients care for their pets and we hope to be fully operational in November.



Walk of Remembrance



Come stroll along the lovely paths at Shalom Park on October 19 as a participant in our Walk of Remembrance. The morning will include time for strolling the paths of the labyrinth, reflecting on how much your loved one meant to you, and participating in a memory wall and butterfly release. To walk in remembrance of someone special, contact the Development office at (352)854-5218, Minimum \$10 donation. Volunteers are also needed, contact Sharla Bogar at (352)873-7441.

Monarch Legacy Society

We want to honor our volunteers who have chosen to designate a gift to Hospice in their will or who have set-up a bequest, major gift, annuity or other planned giving instrument. If you are interested in learning more about our planned giving program and recognition dinner coming up in November, please call Jenny Harmon at (352) 854-5218.

ANNUAL RENEWAL PACKET—Please Sign and Send!

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND GIVE US FEEDBACK ON OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. It should only take you 10 minutes to fill out the required 3 renewal documents as well as a survey from the Volunteer Dept. and one regarding Flu shots. So when the packet arrives, please open it, fill out the forms, and return before November 1st.

Steel Horse Stampede is right around the corner



All hands on deck for the Steel Horse Stampede on November 2! We need 40 bakers and 100 volunteers the day of the event to serve for 1-3 hours at one of 4 locations. Call the Volunteer Office and talk to Sharla at 873-7441 to volunteer for baking, parking, food service, registration, handing out items at Hospice Houses, or clean up.

ATTENTION ALL NEW PATIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS!

Come to the Fall Tune-up/Visits 101 Oct. 25 9:30 –11am

If you attended Patient Support in 2013, come catch up with fellow Patient Support classmates. We know its hard to absorb all the information we present in orientation and when you start out in the field, there are many questions that come up. Visits 101 will provide a chance to ask questions of staff and seasoned volunteers, network with others, and develop take-home skills that will help you with your visits.

Volunteers who have been with Hospice of Marion County longer but still desire a refresher are very welcome to attend.

Make your reservation, bring all your questions and be prepared to talk about what we all are passionate about—helping those on Hospice or Transitions. Call 352-873-7441 or our 24 hr. voicemail: 352-873-7419. Please call by 10/23.

Communication and Documentation Reminder:

Please remember to turn in your time and travel forms and progress notes every month! Please note ALL time that is involved in phone calls, visits, travel, and documentation. We have not yet met our annual goal to grow 3% in patient service hours in 2013 and we want to give you credit for all the time you spend volunteering. So write it down, turn it in—just do it! Thanks!

Comforting Touch Clinic

Sylvia's and Estelle's House will host the next Comforting Touch Clinic by Nancy Reich, licensed Massage Therapist on Monday, October 14 at 9:30 am. Class will be limited to 8 participants. Volunteers who completed the class have expressed their appreciation for learning how to incorporate comforting touch into their visits.



Volunteer Needs

- > Pet Peace of Mind Volunteers assist patients with pet care and find homes for pets
- > Volunteers at Sylvia's and Estelle's and 11th Hour for Ocala Assisted Living Facilities
- > Store Volunteers for all locations, Stores 4 and 5 particularly.
- > Morning Interoffice Mail couriers and afternoon mail to Post Office
- > Weekend greeters and 6-8 pm shift weekdays at Tuscany House
- > Kitchen volunteers at Tuscany or Legacy
- > Pharmacy/Accent medical helpers to re-package items for distribution or to drive medications late afternoon.
- > Respite or companion for Transitions clients and Hospice patients
- > Data entry at HMC office
- > Donation Assistants to help pick up furniture and deliver to stores one to two days a month.

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