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VOLUNTEER DEPT. UPDATE

August Featured Volunteer—Shores Store



Dorothy Peterson

Dorothy (pictured above with Kathy DeFalco) has volunteered for Hospice of Marion County since 2003 and has provided more than 2700 hours of service at the Silver Springs Shores (or Heather Island Plaza) Thrift Store.

Kathy DeFalco says, “Dorothy has a huge heart and will help anyone she can. She has a never ending flow of energy, she comes in on her off days just to see if we need any help.

She is never in a bad mood, nor have I ever seen anything get her down. She is a pleasure to work with.

A former New Yorker, Dorothy has a retail background and managed the jewelry Department at Target so she is a real asset to us.

She is great with the customers here as she is always helpful with their needs.

We all appreciate her, she is an amazing volunteer, and I am very grateful she is on our team.”



Happy August!

Many of our Volunteers are out this summer with friends or family. We have had a large influx of volunteer requests, so please be patient, we will fill them as we are able and as the volunteers return.

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 10-Sewing Workshop, Room C. We welcome new sewing volunteers as we have lots of current needs!

Aug. 17- Open House, Monarch Center, 2:30-4:30 See info at left, reservations required, call 873-7419.

Sept. 14, Sewing Workshop in Room A.

Sept. 22 Volunteer Lunch—Fall Round-up from 12 to 1:30 pm. Details in next newsletter.



Volunteer Open House for Monarch Center for Hope and Healing on afternoon of August 17th



Volunteers who would like to visit our new Bereavement facility, The Monarch Center for Hope and Healing may now register for attending the Open House on August 17 between 2:30 and 4:30 pm. The new office space is just across the open field from our Administration building, in the middle building of the office complex at 3233 SW 33rd Rd., Ste 201.

Because the facility does not have a lot of extra space, we ask Volunteers to call ahead for a reservation and we will schedule 15—20 volunteers to arrive every 30 minutes so it does not get too crowded to get a good tour.

If you have not had a chance to view the Monarch Center yet and would like to join with the volunteers for the Open House, please call us at 873-7419 and indicate time you would like to come, 2:30, 3, 3:30 or 4.

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