

DECEMBER, 2014



VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Dec. Featured Volunteer— Audrey Romano



Audrey Romano pictured with Karen Haven (far left), Damian Romano, & Anne Favre, right.

Audrey Romano has been a volunteer for 3 years and along with her husband, Damian, has been quite active in Fund Development. Both of them serve on the Hospice of Marion County Philanthropic Board and Annual Gifts Committee.

Anne Favre writes, "Since moving here in 1999, Audrey and her husband of 57 years, Damian, have catalyzed charitable giving among the members of the Ocala community.

In Oak Run where the Romano's reside, Audrey reminds her community of retirees of not only how fortunate they are to enjoy such an awesome life but to be more actively involved in "giving back".

Audrey is a regular and well-loved face at Legacy House; each week she greets visitors and families with her warmth, kindness and caring as they visit loved ones. Together the Romano's coordinate the annual Oak Run Hospice Dance and Hoofin' It for Hospice Walk which raises thousands of dollars each year for the Legacy Hospice House."

Please join us in thanking Audrey and Damian for their generosity of spirit and leadership in our Philanthropy efforts.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 8—Spiritual Care Training 10 am by invitation only.

Dec. 11—2nd Holiday Lunch in Summerfield, RSVP by 12/8 to (352)/873-6410, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hwy 441, 12 to 1:30 pm

Dec. 25—Christmas Holiday, Offices and Stores closed

Jan. 1—New Years Day, Offices and Stores closed.

Jan. 12 - Sewing Workshop 9-12 Room C.

Jan. 13—Pet Peace of Mind Training & meeting, See back

Jan 16,17, & 30—What's New in Fundraising, See back.



Join us in welcoming new staff to the Volunteer Services Department!

Daun Layman, (right) Volunteer Services Assistant will be working afternoons in the Volunteer Office. Her duties will include scheduling Hospice Houses, 11th Hour Vigils, and assisting with other programs.

Tami Bruner, a 2 year office volunteer, (left) will be assuming the duties of Sharla Bogar who is relocating to Lakeland as her husband is starting a new job there. Tami will be the new Volunteer Services Administrative Assistant as of December 10 and will work primarily mornings. Her duties will include posting Time and Travel, scheduling volunteers for Fund Development and other assignments, supplies, and phone answering. John Pockalny will continue with Veterans Pinnings and filling in as needed.

This month's Update was delayed until we could make the official announcement and we apologize for the late mailing of this month's Volunteer Update.



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Our Holiday Gift to You!

Volunteers who attend our Holiday lunches will be given a choice this year of the 2015 pocket calendar or a cell phone stand (for those who keep their appointments on their phone). If you do not attend a lunch, you can pick one up at a Hospice House, Thrift store, or the Volunteer Office after December 12.

Please remember not to put personal information about patients on either type of calendar. Thanks for protecting our patient's private information and shredding papers when no longer needed.

Volunteer News:

In November, we welcomed 20 new volunteers who completed General Orientation; there are now over 800 volunteers!

Monica Weaver, who went on Emeritus Status in August passed away in October. She will be much missed by her patients, Transitions clients, family, and Hospice friends.

Phyllis Vallendar has resigned the Jasmine Store and will be moving closer to family members.

Dovie Schneider has come back to volunteering and will be on the 11th Hour Vigil Team for Legacy.

FYI: Emeritus Status is an honorary status we give to volunteers who are no longer able to provide active service but have served for 10 years and 1000 hours. They continue to be invited to Volunteer lunches and receive our monthly update.



Pet Peace of Mind Program Training/Meeting in January

Pet Peace of Mind assists patients in pet care by providing vet visits, pet supplies, and neutering, along with volunteer support. If you have attended Patient Support training, we invite you to consider attending our next training for Pet Peace of Mind on January 13. The training will start at 10:30 am in the Boardroom. RSVP to (353)873-7419 by January 5.

Current Pet Peace of Mind Volunteers are encouraged to join new program recruits for a Team meeting at 11:30 am, bring your own lunch. We will be discussing new vet partners and how we can enhance communication to get more appropriate requests and better facilitate the program.



Turn in Recipes for Cookbook

Please turn in recipes if you purchased a form or pick up your forms and get them turned in by December 8 as the Volunteer/Employee Hospice Cookbook project is wrapping up. Forms may be purchased or turned in at any Thrift Store or the HMC main office.

What's New in Fundraising for Hospice of Marion County?

As a volunteer, you may wonder where you fit in the new Fundraising plan for Hospice of Marion County. Anne Favre and Karen Haven would like to have a coffee hour with volunteers so that you can find out about the new giving groups, contributions goals for our Philanthropy efforts and participate in Fundraising Jeopardy. We are offering three locations and times to accommodate volunteer's availability. So if you have been involved in fundraising events in the last 3 years or are interested in learning about our new plans, please make an effort to attend one of these three meetings for "What's New in Fundraising?"

Friday, January 16, 10 am to 11 am, Elliott Center rooms B&C, Admin Building; Saturday, January 16, 9:30 to 10:30 am, Legacy Chapel; Friday, January 30 in Summerfield, time and location to be announced.

Transitions Program Announcements:

Caregiver Lunch and Learn, Monday December 8, 12 to 12:30 pm, Room C. Statistics, Setbacks and Solutions. Bring your lunch and learn more about caregiving.

Area-wide Fearless Caregiver Conference on December 9 sponsored by Elder Options in Weirsdale from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Contact Donna Shaffer at 854-5400 for a conference brochure.

