

JANUARY, 2015

VOLUNTEER UPDATE



January Featured Volunteer— Patient Care



Bobbie Fambrough

Bobbie Fambrough is a Patient Support Volunteer with a diverse panel of patients/clients as well as other assignments for Hospice of Marion County. Bobbie completed 10 years of service in 2014 and has volunteered over 1300 hours.

She is active in patient care visiting hospice patients and transitions clients. She also provides transport for some of them and when needed does 11th hour at Estelle's and Sylvia's House or other facilities.

Like clockwork, Bobbie comes in once a month to pass in her paperwork and see if anything else is available or just catch up. She enjoys reading the Patient Support Newsletter, telling Nancy she read it twice!

Little known facts about Bobbie; She is a night owl, so we never call her before 10am and she used to be a parole officer—which explains her great posture and friendliness.

Thanks Bobbie for your enthusiasm and availability!

Upcoming Events

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

Jan. 12—Sewing Workshop 9 -12 Room C.

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

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

January 20—Transitions Caregiver Luncheon, Door-prizes needed, see back.

Jan 22—Legacy House Greeters Meeting 1:30 -2:30 pm. Coffee and cookies with Daun & Connie.

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. Please RSVP to (353) 873-7419 by January 8.

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.

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 get-together with volunteers so that you can find out about the new giving groups, contributions goals for our Philanthropy efforts and participate in "Fundraising Jeopardy.": So if you have been involved in fundraising events in the last 3 years or are just interested in learning about our new plans, please make an effort to attend one of these three "What's New in Fundraising?" events.

Please RSVP to 873-7419 at least one week before your preferred time:

Friday, January 16, 10 am to 11 am, Elliott Center Rooms B&C, Admin. Building

Saturday, January 17, 9:30 to 10:30 am, Legacy Chapel

Friday, January 30, 10:30 to 11:30 am, Belleview Public Library meeting room at 13145

SE Hwy 484. When on SE 132 St. Rd (headed west), take right at 484, its on right about 1/4 mile. (Room is available and requested but not yet confirmed by Library).



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Volunteers Needed:

Office Volunteers needed for Thrift Store office work, Philanthropy Dept., Transitions, and Community Outreach to answer phones, do data entry or help with mailings. Opportunities at Legacy House and Admin. office. Afternoon and morning hours needed once a week. At least 10 volunteers needed to fill all openings.

Patient Support Volunteers needed, especially in the Northwest and Northeast for both Transitions and Patient Support volunteer needs. Contact Nancy if you can help or to attend the January training.

Sylvia's and Estelle's Houses are in need of patient support volunteers to go at least twice a month on a regular basis to visit patients.



Calling All Legacy Greeters

Come for coffee and cookies and to meet Daun Layman, who is now scheduling Hospice Houses. This is an opportunity to give us your feedback about what is working well and what can be improved. Also you will get the opportunity to meet other greeters. Come to the Legacy Chapel on January 22nd at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP at (352)873-7419 so we'll know how many to expect.

Volunteers in the Community

Esther Folsom will make a scarf-tying presentation at the Ocala Christian Women's Club on January 20th. Entitled "Tie One on," her presentation will introduce the 120 ladies who attend to different ways to use scarves and tied on accessories. The Hospice Thrift Stores have donated one scarf per table as door prizes and we will promote volunteer opportunities and shopping at the Stores at the event.

Volunteer News:

Caroline Buccolo, who volunteered at Thrift Store 3, went back to Massachusetts and passed away very peacefully a couple weeks ago, according to her daughter. The Memorial service will be here in Florida in February and we will have that information available once we hear from the family. She volunteered for 15 years and will be much missed by her friends at the Silver Springs Shores Thrift Store.

Gus Kinast will now be Emeritus Status as he has served for nearly 10 years but ill health prevents him from active service. As an Emeritus Volunteer, he will still be able to attend events with his wife, Irena, who is active in 11th Hour Vigil. Gus volunteered at the Jasmine Thrift Store.

Transitions Program Announcements:

Monthly Caregiver Support Group: Jan 13, Feb 10

We meet the second Tuesday of EVERY month 11:00am-1:00pm at Hospice of Marion County Education Center to discuss the challenges of caregiving and offer support to participants.

Quarterly Caregiver Luncheon TUESDAY Jan 20, 2015

In partnership with Grace Episcopal Church, 503 Broadway Street. The event is free for caregivers and includes: lunch, music & a speaker. 11:30am-1:00pm. Speaker Chaplain Herb Agee. *To register:* call Donna Shaffer, Transitions Manager 854-5200 or email dshaffer@hospiceofmarion.com

Doorprizes are needed for the Caregivers. *If there is something you can create, make, bake or would like to donate that would be appreciated by caregivers, please bring (or send by interoffice mail) to the Admin. Office, attention Donna Shaffer by January 19th.*

HELP WANTED:

Paid PRN Thrift Store Manager opening to work at Six Gun and Silver Springs Shores. Apply at the Hospice of Marion County Website: www.hospiceofmarion.com

