



HOSPICE  
OF MARION COUNTY

# Volunteer Update

January, 2016

## January Events

**Mon., Jan. 11** Sewing Workshop, 9 am to 12 noon, Room C in Admin Building

**Fri., Jan. 22,** Patient Support Orientation. . . 8:30 to 2 pm, Room C.

**Fri., Jan. 29,** Refresher for Patient Support Volunteers more than 5 years, See details below. Room B&C, 11 am to 1:30 pm

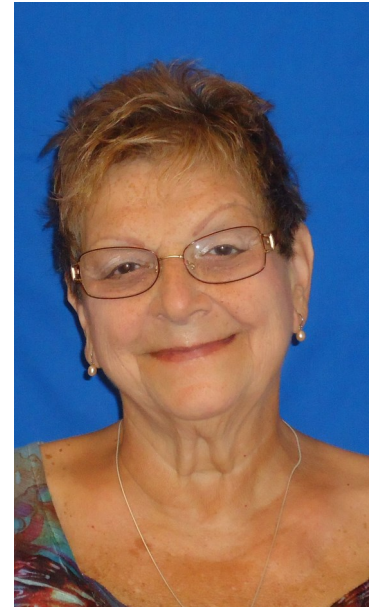
## 2015 Facts:

- \* 837 volunteers served in some capacity in 2015.
- \* For Thrift stores, the net profit is on track to match 2014. Furniture donations continue to increase.
- \* So far, over 323,000 miles were driven by volunteers on behalf of Hospice of Marion County and its companies.
- \* Volunteers nearly doubled the number of 11th Hour Vigil hours that were provided to patients in 2015.

## Featured Volunteer for Sylvia/Estelle's Houses

Jane Sedlacek was nominated by Becki Steiner to be our Featured Volunteer because of her dedication as a Sylvia's Greeter. She has volunteered to work four shifts a week at the Greeter desk and has trained new volunteers as well. Though she has been a volunteer for less than a year, she has given over 600 hours of friendly, dedicated service.

Beck Steiner, Team Assistant states, *I am pleased to nominate Jane Sedlacek for Featured volunteer. She has been instrumental in helping to get the Volunteer Greeter position off and running at Sylvia's House. She faithfully reports for her assignment Monday through Friday afternoons. Even though we haven't done extensive phone training, she still will help answer incoming calls. She is also an exceptional baker and brings in treats for the staff to enjoy. She is a real treasure and we appreciate her dedication very much!*



Jane Sedlacek

## Patient Support Lunch and Refresher Class

Volunteers visiting patients and/or Clients in any location for five years or more are invited this Refresher Course and special lunch to be held:

**January 29, 2016  
11am to 1:30pm.**  
Rooms B&C of Elliott Center, Admin. Bldg.

Find out what's new, get a new Patient Support Manual and new Progress Notes. A lot has changed in our volunteer patient support training over the last five years and we want you to be up-to-date with the current information and requirements.

This Refresher Course is open to all patient Support Volunteers, but we really want to sign up the seasoned volunteers first as space is limited to 48.

**Please RSVP by January 20th.**  
**Call today, 24 hour voicemail line:**  
**352.873.7419.**

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Please remember that staff and volunteers are not to wear scented lotions, perfume or aftershave while on assignment at an office, Hospice House, etc.

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## Transitions Notes:



### Monthly Caregiver Support Group:

Support group meets the second Tuesday of EVERY month 11:00 am-1:00 pm at Hospice of Marion County Elliott Center in Admin. Building.

### Quarterly Caregiver Lunch:

The next Transitions Caregiver Lunch is on January 19 at Grace Episcopal Church. This is for any caregivers who are interested. Call Transitions at 854-5200 to sign up.

## Volunteer Needs:

Bereavement Office Volunteers for Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 10 am to 1 pm for phones and light office work

Transitions Phone Volunteers, one afternoon a week

Thrift Stores—especially Shores and Six Gun Store

Hospice Houses: Kitchen volunteers, Substitute greeters

Patient Support Volunteers: Especially for outlying areas.

## Karen Haven Joins Volunteer Dept.



If you have been to the Volunteer Department, you will have seen that we are under construction!

Karen Haven is now the Volunteer/Community

Support Manager and she will be in the office space where Volunteer Services Connie Storms used to sit. Connie will have a new office right off by the entrance to the Department.

Karen will be working with company and community events for Hospice of Marion County, community outreach, as well as volunteer recruitment and events.

## Philanthropy Dept. News

“The Philanthropy Department is a team of people who partner with donors to accomplish Hospice of Marion County’s goal of helping people to feel better and live better. Rebecca Rogers, along with Cindy Moody, Lisa McGinnis and Adrienne Riviere, cultivate relationships with people who are passionately committed to providing exceptional compassionate care to patients and families within our community. The Philanthropy team is assisted by volunteers Shannon Forsyth, Carolyn Feller and Donna Skogsbergh. Some 20 community leaders and volunteers, including Damian and Audrey Romano, Bob Levenson, Kathy Berning, Gail Lombardo, Guy Woolbright, and Jim Maguire, serve on various committees providing counsel, support and advice for our fundraising efforts. Their in-

put and service is invaluable! The Philanthropy Department’s office is located at The Legacy House; (352) 291-5143.”

## Community Outreach Re-organization

Community Outreach speakers and events are now under the direction of Karen Loerzel, Director of Corporate Education & Business Development along with Brynett Gamba, Community Outreach Specialist.

Lila Ivey is semi-retiring & will now be the Creative Design Manager handling only print and media communications on a part-time basis.

Volunteers interested in the Speakers Bureau are invited to get acquainted at an Open House on January 20 at 10 am in the Elliott Center, Room B. Contact the Vol. Dept. at 873-7419 to sign up.