



# Volunteer Update

A publication of the E.L. Foster, Jr. Volunteer Program

JANUARY, 2018

## SAVE THE DATE



- 1/4, Transitions Caregiver Support Group, Elliott Center 11 am to 1 pm
- 1/8, Sewing Workshop, Elliott Ctr. Rm. C , 9 am to 1 pm
- 1/9, Transitions Caregiver Support Group, Elliott Center 11 am to 1 pm
- 1/15, Healing Pathways workshop for comfort touch, aroma experience and reflective listening. Must attend Pt. Support Training first. Call 854-5231 to sign up. Limit is 12. 9am to 2 pm
- 1/16, 11th Hour Vigil training, "When Grief is Complicated " by Jessica McCune. 10:00 to 11:30 in Elliott Center. Sign up at 873-7419.
- 1/17, Pet Peace of Mind class to learn to provide support to patients' pets. Boardroom, Sign up at (352)873-7419. 11 am to 12 pm

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## Featured Volunteers—Accent Medical

Nominated by Mike Ratner and Mary Lopez

"Ron and Donna Barnard volunteer together as a duo re-packaging supplies at the Accent Medical Warehouse. Donna was a long time employee in the Pharmacy before she retired and joined her husband, Ron, who has been a volunteer for 10 years.



**Ron & Donna Barnard**

Ron has done many projects at Accent Medical and has logged about 1500 hours over the years. He painted the interior of Accent's warehouse as well as the offices.

Ron hung our "iconic" blue sliding curtains in front of our warehouse overhead doors.

Ron has custom-built cabinets to store files in both warehouses. Ron built an enclosure for us to store donated equipment when we were low on warehouse space. Ron helped install metal sheeting and other infection control related items in the interior of our company vehicles.

Both Ron and Donna are willing to help do whatever is needed. They both are wonderful volunteers at Accent Medical."

## Volunteer Holiday Lunch

### Announces the E.L. Foster, Jr. Volunteer Services Program



Over 210 volunteers attended one of our Holiday Lunches. Our program included a review of the history of our volunteer program. We also recognized a significant gift made by Josephine Foster in honor of her husband, E. L. Foster, Jr.

In addition to serving as Mayor of Ocala, Mr. Foster served on the HMC Board of Directors. His volunteer legacy also includes many community improvement efforts including Horse Fever (painted horses that give Ocala a special identity), the Appleton Museum of Art, Historic

Ocala Preservation Society, Munroe Regional Memorial Hospital, Ocala Civic Theater and others. The photo shows the plaque presentation by Mary Ellen Poe with Josephine and daughter-in-law Pam. The plaque will be mounted on the wall next to the door closest to the Volunteer Services Dept.

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## Accent Medical Store in Villages



Special pricing on lift chairs and motorized wheel-chairs as well as a variety of medical supplies. Our store is “cash and carry,” there is no insurance paperwork; meaning we can offer you lower prices. We also provide free home delivery on large items. Located in The Villages at La Plaza Grande next to GNC. (352)751-6500.

## Volunteers Needed:

**Home Visits: Pre-Hospice (Transitions )** client and Hospice patient home visitors are needed. More patients are being admitted who want to be at home so that is our greatest need for patient/client visits.

**Reflections** holds outreach activities for residents of memory units. They need volunteers to assist with crafts and activities.

**Parkers** needed for Memorial Services and events.

**Thrift Store** volunteers needed especially at the Belleview Store, Silver Springs Shores Store, and Six Gun Store.

**Yard/Maintenance Help at Elliott Center** - Seasonal need Feb. to April; Help needed to blow leaves (early AM or after 5 when less cars are in the lot) . Also other gardening or maintenance tasks as needed.

**April 16, Health Care Decisions Day**—12-14 volunteers to help with “Before I die” chalkboards at Thrift Stores and community locations to engage the public.

**Play Piano** on new baby grand at Legacy House.

## “Speak Up” Contact Information for Employees & Volunteers

If there is a compliance, legal, or ethical issue that you encounter, please call: Connie Storms, Director of Volunteer Services, (352)873-7441

Or if you want to notify a HMC Executive contact:

Mandy Weldon, Director of HR., (352)873-7405

Mary Ellen Poe, CEO, (352) 873-7434

Debbie Ronaldo, Chief Compliance Officer, 873-7442

Also we now have an independent reporting system, EthicsPoint:

Call 1-844-854-5102 to speak with an EthicsPoint Rep.

Or use the online reporting system:

[www.hospiceofmarion.ethicspoint.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.ethicspoint.com)

## Hospice in the Community:

1/4, Alzheimer’s Support Group, Monarch Center, 4-5 pm

1/11, Belleview Church of Christ, Sr. Services Meal Site, “Five Wishes,” Jessica McCune. 11 am

1/11, Ocala AARP, Silver Springs Shores Comm. Center, “Hospice Overview” Amy Chadek, 1 pm

1/13, OTOW Annual Health and Wellness Expo, HMC and Accent Tables, Brynett Gamba, 10 am to 2 pm,

1/18, OTOW Master the Possibilities, “Volunteer: Make a Difference, Make a Friend,” Connie Storms, 10 am

1/25, Alzheimer’s Support Group, Brandley House Back meeting area, 11 am

1/26, Del Webb Spruce Creek Health Fair, HMC table, 9 am to 12 noon

**Interested in a CPR Class?** Feb. 16 or May 18, 8:30 to 10 am.

The cost is \$7 per person & volunteers need to review the CPR book ahead of time. Participants must be able to get up and down as the demonstration dummies are on the floor.

RSVP at least 2 weeks in advance to: Amy Chadek, (352)873-7400. x1201.