



Volunteer Update

July, 2016

Featured Volunteer—Jasmine Thrift Store

Nominated by Jeff Dunkle and Carol Cunningham

Maryann Heinicke has worked at the Jasmine Thrift Store for over 6 years and during that time, she has gone all out for Hospice. She is affectionately known as the "Brownie Lady" as she arrives most Saturdays with an armload of brownies for her volunteer co-workers. In addition, she is the "Earring Lady," who makes beaded earrings for our jewelry display. Maryann donates all the beads and supplies she uses in this endeavor to Hospice.

This year, she is co-hosting the Christmas tree project and has already obtained some incredible ornaments and decorations for us. Maryann decorated the Christmas tree at the Administration Building lobby last year, and it was outstanding! She is very creative, as evidenced by how nice the showcases look.

Maryann works well with the customers, telling them about special sales, assisting with selections, and giving advice about decor and design.

We think she is most deserving of this honor and endorse her without reservation.



Maryann Heinicke

July Events



July 4
Holiday—
Look for
special
sales at the

Thrift Stores, offices closed.

July 12—Transitions Care-giver Meeting (see back).

July 28—Sewing Workshop, Room C, Elliott Center, 9 am to 12 noon

Accent Medical Now Serving the Public

Now community members can receive the great customer service offered to our patients. Accent Medical just started to sell and rent medical equipment (private pay only) to community members. This will be a real benefit to patients who revoke or are discharged, Transitions clients, and any others who would appreciate great service and competitive prices for medical devices and supplies. Right now, orders are being accepted by phone at: (352)622-7260 or info@accentmedical.org.



Christmas/ Holiday Décor Project for Jasmine Store—July Meeting

Volunteers are invited to join the team preparing Christmas trees, wreaths and other holiday décor for the Jasmine Store annual fundraiser. One of our Board members is graciously hosting the July meeting, so contact Mary Ann Heinicke at 413-454-4222, email: mande421@cox.net or Sue Longley 352-291-1293, email: ocalacat2@yahoo.com for more details.

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Did you know:

27% of Hospice patients are Veterans and 10% of Hospice volunteers are Veterans.

Lets remember that freedom isn't FREE and honor those who have served as we celebrate our July 4 Holiday.



Hospice in the Community

July 12—American Heroes Health Fair at VFW home in Ft. McCoy. 9 am to noon

July 12 OTOW Master the Possibilities, Mary Bowen, "What is Palliative Care vs. Hospice Care." 10 am

July 14, Rotary Silver Springs at St. Marks United Methodist Church, Amy Rath, "Understanding and Living with Grief." 12 noon

July 15, Forest Public Library, Mike Sever, "The Truth about Herbal Medicines." 2:30 pm

July 20, Heritage Oaks of Ocala, Mike Sever, "The Truth about Herbal Medicines," 1:30 pm

July 20, Oak Run Veterans Association, Bob Levenson, Volunteer, "We Honor Veterans," 3:30 pm

July 28, Summerfield Suites, Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting, 11 am, open to all.

Transitions Notes:

Monthly Caregiver Support Group: Support group will meet on July 12, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Elliott Center.



Volunteers Needed:

Summerfield Suites Kitchen Help: 1x or 2x/week for 2-3 hours

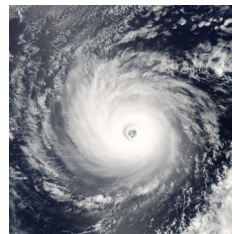
Patient Visitors: Due to the summer exodus of volunteers, we have an abundance of requests. Call Nancy to pick up a new match or be a sub.

Bereavement Dept.: Morning phone and mailing help needed for 3 days a week. Weekly or bi-weekly volunteers needed.

Transitions Caller: Come in 1x/week to call Transitions clients.

Accent Medical Office: Assist with packets or to break down large packages of gloves, etc. into smaller bags.

Phone Tree Volunteers to call out messages from home, we would send an email with a message and list for volunteer lunch reminders or disaster preparations.



Hurricane Preparedness

June is the start of Hurricane Season in Florida so stock up on your essentials and stay tuned in case of any predicted storms.

WATCH—Be aware and start to prepare personally if a Hurricane Watch is issued. If doing Pt. Support, call family to warn you may not be able to come as scheduled, and ask if they need extra help for errands or respite while they prepare. Check the voicemail line at (352)873-7419 or emails for updates.

WARNING—This means a storm is coming within 24 to 36 hours, plan to finish up any assignments at least 24 hours before direct impact is expected. Outer bands may arrive before the main tropical storm and still cause substantial damage. No volunteer may drive once winds reach 35 mph sustained.

If you would be able to assist the maintenance team with building preparations or have emergency training, please sign up for our **Emergency Response Team**. These are the only volunteers expected to respond immediately after a disaster.