



# VOLUNTEER DEPT. UPDATE

## June Featured Volunteer—Jasmine Store



**Donna Bailey**

Donna Bailey is a ray of sunshine at the Jasmine Store and in all of her volunteer endeavors with Hospice of Marion County. Donna has been a volunteer since 2007 working Wednesdays and now Saturdays at the Jasmine Thrift Store. Carol Ann Sicoli stated, “Donna oozes excitement, joy and love to all she meets. She helps decorate our store and keeps it looking great!

Donna also volunteers with Patient Support as a Lifestory volunteer. She enjoys listening to patients tell about their lives and then writing down their stories and incorporating photos into the Lifestory booklets.

She is an accomplished artist and uses her art to express her feelings. Her artistic flair and caring heart are evident as she makes homemade sympathy cards and has set up memorial services for volunteers who had worked at the store.

She has an outgoing personality and volunteers at Hospice fundraising and outreach events to spread the word about Hospice.

Donna demonstrates compassion by listening to people’s Hospice experiences and providing personal support for fellow volunteers. Donna thank you for all you do, we are grateful for your dedicated service!

## Veterans Honored on Memorial Day

Veterans Volunteers participated in Memorial Day Veterans Pinnings for residents of five local Assisted Living Facilities or Nursing Homes on May 23rd or 26th. A total of 98 veterans received recognition for their service.

Pictured at left are Philip Jacoby and Tom Howard celebrating the military service of veterans at Superior Residences. Five other volunteers also led services at other facilities.



*Photo of residents by Staff of Superior Residences*

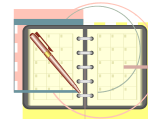
## June Events

June 10—Patient Support Fingerprinting at Legacy Chapel for those who were contacted by Nancy, 8:30-9:30 am

June 10—Tuscany New Volunteer Training for Greeters in Tuscany lobby at 3 pm

June 17—Summerfield Suites Memory Unit Training at 2 pm, meet in Summerfield lobby.

June 20—PPOM training at 10:30 am in Boardroom, Lunch meeting at 11:30 am with ongoing PPOM Volunteers



**Social workers & Chaplains, mark your**

**calendars for July 22 for Pie Fest with Patient Support Volunteers —Details in July’s newsletter.**

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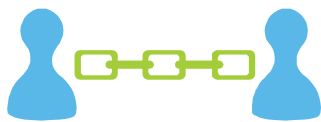
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## Immediate Volunteer Needs

- > **Sunday Thrift Store** help is needed from 12 to 4 pm at the Belleview, Six Gun Plaza, and Summerfield Stores. Managers will cashier, we need volunteers for customer service. Volunteers who are able to help even once a month will really assist us meet this need. Any volunteer can help out.
- > **Mail Couriers and Furniture Assistants** are needed to deliver inter-office mail or go on the truck to fill in for employee couriers. Also need afternoon volunteers to take mail to post office.
- > **Journey Singers Needs Sopranos**—Do you read music and enjoy acappella singing? The Journey Singers visit Hospice Houses to sing to patients and also sing at some of our Memorial events. They rehearse and visit facilities on Wednesday afternoons. Call the Volunteer Dept. to set up a time to meet with a coordinator to find out more about this musical volunteer program.
- > **Memory Unit** Needs volunteers to visit residents and provide stimulating activities. The next tour and training will be on Tuesday, June 17 at 2 pm. Call the Volunteer office at 873-7441 or 873-7419 to sign up.
- > **Patient Support and Transitions Volunteers** are URGENTLY needed since some volunteers are on vacation or are snowbirds. If you can take another assignment (even a temporary one) or would like to become a patient support volunteer, please let us know. We have over 45 Hospice Patients or Transitions Clients waiting for a volunteer.



### Nurse Seminar and Health/Education Dept. Connection

Volunteers who are LPN's or RN's needing Continuing Education Credits have been invited to join the clinical staff of Hospice of Marion County for Domestic Violence Training on July 8th from 8:30 to 10:30 am in the Elliott Center. Following the session, Health/Education Department staff will meet with them to ask about assisting with some Health/Ed tasks and helping them access HMC University. These volunteers can help with nonpatient tasks such as Skills Fairs or employee Flu shots.

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: **Ocala Christian Womens's Club "Drab to Fab" Presentation** — On July 15, Hospice of Marion  
: County Thrift Stores will be presenting a program, "Drab to Fab—Transforming your wardrobe with  
: accessories and clothing from Hospice Thrift Stores." Models will wear a basic outfit and show 2 or 3  
: different looks by changing shoes, jewelry, purses, jackets, scarves, etc. Call the office to sign up to  
: help as a model by June 10th.  
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## Changes on the Horizon for Fund Development and Planned Giving

Exciting changes are on the horizon for Fund Development this year. Ralph Cole will be retiring in mid-June to pursue his passion...competitive bike riding. Nina Johnson has resigned as well and will be here through the end of June. We wish both Nina and Ralph success in their new endeavors! Our sincere thanks for their contributions to Hospice.



The Fund Development group continues to work with Pride Philanthropy to create a stronger philanthropic culture at Hospice of Marion County. In April, Fund Development launched its Philanthropic Board. With eleven community leaders as members, the Philanthropic Board will champion fund development within the community providing important leadership for critical initiatives. Two such initiatives are already underway. Karen Haven is currently creating an Annual Gifts Committee, while Anne Favre launched the Women's Giving Circle on Mother's Day. More changes to come so stay tuned!

As part of this change, two annual fundraising events will be discontinued in 2014 as they required many staff hours and did not return enough economic benefit for Hospice of Marion County. The Flutterbye Days event with the butterfly tents for children and the Memory Ornament Sales in the Paddock Mall will NOT be held this fall/winter. Volunteers who participated in these events are encouraged to find out about other opportunities with new Fundraising initiatives or ongoing events such as Walk of Remembrance, Steel Horse Stampede, Horses for Hospice, or Frank Pollack Memorial Ride.