



# Volunteer Update

May, 2016

## Featured Volunteer—Summerfield Thrift Store

The Summerfield Thrift Store has the most volunteers of any of our Thrift stores so selecting just one was a big challenge for the managers. Mary Ann Adkison was chosen for her dedication, hard work, and the sense of ease and calm that she brings to all around her. She was awarded with a Presidential Gold Award for serving 575 hours in 2015.

John Bouchard praised her by saying, “Mary Ann works two or more times a week at the store and also finds time to volunteer at the Summerfield Suites interacting with the residents and playing Scrabble with them. She is almost always the last individual to leave at the end of her shift, as her focus is always on leaving the back room ready for the next crew and insuring the store is ready to open the next day. She brings a lovely attitude of peacefulness to our environment. She has a compassionate heart and always seems to put others ahead of herself.”



Mary Ann Adkison

## May Events

May 2, “Supporting Families Facing Impending Death & Loss: Managing Conflict, Finding Meaning.”  
Telecast at Elliott Center, 1:30 pm to 4 pm Call 854-5218 to sign up.

May 9, Sewing Workshop, 9am to 12pm, Elliott Center, Room C

May 10, Transitions Support Group, Elliott Center, 11:00am to 1:00pm

May 26, Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group, 11:00am to 12:00pm, Summerfield Suites ALF

May 30, Memorial Day!

## Volunteer Awards Lunch— Turn over for report and photos. See link for more photos:

<http://kimberleegerber.pass.us/hospiceawards/>



## New Volunteer Openings

One Day IT Recycle Helpers: May 20  
2 needed in AM at Elliott Center

Thrift Store Book-keeping Assistant:  
Ongoing, one half day a week. Works in office at Legacy with Mike West.

Summerfield Suites Kitchen Help:  
1x or 2x/week for 2-3 hours, 3-4 vol.

Filing Clerk for Nurse at facilities:  
East/NE side of Ocala, 1/wk or 2x/month

Afternoon Document Delivery: Assist clinical teams by using HMC vehicle to deliver documents to families.

## Ongoing Volunteer Needs

Journey Singers needed, rehearse & sing on Wednesday afternoons.

Patient Visitors: especially in the NE, NW areas. If you can take more assignments, call Nancy as she has a wealth of needs with snowbirds leaving.

Bereavement Dept.: AM phone and mailing help.

Medical Records needs a scanning and computer entry volunteer on Thursdays or Fridays.

*Contact Volunteer Office for information on all assignments.*

# Volunteer Update, April 2016

## Over 200 Volunteers Sailed into the Annual Awards and Recognition Lunch

“Celebrating our Volunteer Crew” was the theme of this year’s Awards and Recognition Lunch held at the Hilton Ballroom on April 14th.

The awards were presented by Mary Ellen Poe, CEO, and Carol Alvey, Chairman of the Board of Directors. The President’s Call to Service Lifetime Achievement Award, which recognizes 4,000 hours of lifetime service was presented to four volunteers this year. Esther Folsom of Ocala, Milt Nachbar of Ocala, and Bruce Otto of Belleview were present to receive their award. Joan Fiorentino of Ocala was unable to attend but was presented with her award at the Jasmine Thrift Store.



Sharon Rinschler of Ocala was presented with a 20-year pin and gift basket in recognition of twenty years of service. She also received a President’s Gold Volunteer Service Award for 500 hours of service in 2015.



The highlight of the afternoon was the announcement of the Outstanding Volunteer for 2015 which was awarded to Pat Moses of Belleview. During 2015, twelve different service supervisors recommended a Featured Volunteer for a specific month for their exemplary service. Pat Moses has given over 6000 hours of service since 2001 primarily at the Belleview Store and in patient care. Pat was unable to attend but her award will be presented to her at the Belleview store.

The President’s Volunteer Service Gold Award for at least 500 hours in 2015 was presented to a total of 23 volunteers. Volunteers were also recognized who reached 5, 10, or 15 years of service.

Kimberlee Gerber, a local professional photographer, donated her services and images of the event are available for up to one month at: <http://kimberleegerber.pass.us/hospiceawards/>



Pat Moses at the Belleview Store

## Hospice in the Community

- May 1, 9:30 am, Ft. King Presbyterian Church, Jessica McCune presentation.
- May 3, 11:30 am, Lake Weir Community Club, Belleview, Mike West, “Thrift Store and Recruiting Volunteers”
- May 11, 10 am, OTOW—Master the Possibilities, Mike Sever, “What Your Pharmacist Won’t Tell You.”
- May 14, Pentecostal Full Gospel Worship Center, Health Fair, Marie Gagnon, Volunteer
- May 18, 2 pm, The Windsor, Dr. Mery Lossada, Stroke Prevention
- May 26, 6 pm, Ocala Sunset Rotary Club, Donna Shaffer, Transitions Program

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