



VOLUNTEER DEPT. UPDATE

Nov. Featured Volunteer—Six Gun Thrift Store



Sharon Rinschler

Sharon is a stellar volunteer with nearly 20 years and over 3,000 hours of service with Hospice of Marion County. Sharon participates in half a dozen different Hospice volunteer opportunities.

Sharon helps with Bereavement and Fundraising events such as Camp Mariposa and the Steel Horse Stampede. Every week she visits several patients providing Spiritual Care.

Her nomination came from the Six Gun Thrift Store managers, Gail Kubik and Leslie Paramore. "Sharon is a "jack of all trades" for Hospice of Marion County. Besides taking care of a family and working, she finds time to volunteer at Six Gun Store for a full day every week. She will take home clothes to wash and bakes wonderful cookies for the staff and for Hospice events. At the store, she is always encouraging, friendly and goes out of her way for both the customer and other volunteers."

Hats off to you, Sharon, for being such a star volunteer!

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1—Steel Horse Stampede

Nov. 4—Election Day Remember to vote!



Nov. 8—Steps of Remembrance at Shalom Park. Come to remember loved ones, \$10 minimum donation. Call to sign up 854-5218. 10 - 1 pm

Nov. 10—Jim Towey, Lessons Learned from Mother Teresa, Room A-C, Call 873-7419 to sign up. 4 to 6 pm



Nov. 11—Veterans Day!

Nov. 17—Vendor Fair, See back for details. 10am to 2pm

Nov. 18—Sewing Workshop, Room A, 9 am to 12 pm

Nov. 21—Pet Grief Seminar, Rooms A-B, 4:00 to 5:00 pm Details on back side.

Nov. 21—Volunteer Patient Support Orientation, Room C 9a to 3 pm

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Holiday!



Nov. 28—Offices and Thrift Stores will be open.



New this year—we will offer two Holiday Luncheons so that more volunteers may attend our Special Festive Luncheon.

December 2, 2014, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Elliott Center, Rooms A-C, Ocala

December 11, 2014, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church on Hwy. 441 in Summerfield.

Both luncheons will feature a holiday buffet catered by Decadence A'la Carte and special Holiday music. In addition, Connie Storms will wrap up the year with some highlights. If you are in the Admin. Building on December 2nd, be sure to greet our festively dressed volunteers.

Special Activities in honor of Hospice month:

November 8 is our Bereavement Event—**Steps of Remembrance** at Shalom Park with a butterfly release, memory board and other activities for community members to remember loved ones. \$10 donation to participate, 10 am to 1 pm, Volunteers please come early and dress for the weather. More Hospice Month activities on the back.

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November 10—Jim Towey, Former Legal Counsel for Mother Teresa and author of The Five Wishes, will be sharing "Lessons Learned from Mother Teresa" from 4 to 6 pm in the Admin. Building Elliott Center. Please RSVP by Nov. 7 to (352)873-7419 if you have not done so yet. Guests welcome!



Veterans Day is November 11. Be sure to thank Veterans you know for their service. The Veteran's Pinning Volunteers will hold special group pinnings at a number of local nursing homes or Assisted Living Facilities.

Hospice of Marion County is having its **4th Annual Vendor Fair** on Monday, November 17, 2014 from 10 am to 2 pm in the HMC Elliott Center. All HMC Volunteers are invited to come to learn more about our local vendors. Some agencies included are SNF's, ALF's and Home Health Agencies. Popcorn provided and tailgate party theme! Door prizes to be given away! *The Blood Mobile will be in the HMC Parking Lot!*

For the Love of Pets — Pet Grief Seminar will be held on November 21 from 4 to 5 pm in the Elliott Center Rooms A & B. Open to any in the community who have lost a pet. Call 854-5230 to reserve your place. Attendees are encouraged to bring a treat or toy for our Pet Peace of Mind Program.



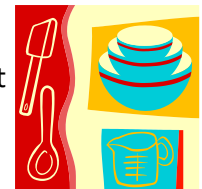
Where to find Forms and Info

Remember that you can find forms to request a volunteer or information about Volunteer Programs on our company Intranet, click on the Volunteer Info Link.



Turn in Recipes for Cookbook

Please turn in recipes if you purchased a form or pick up your forms and get them in within the next two weeks as the Volunteer/Employee Hospice Cookbook project is wrapping up. Forms may be purchased or turned in at any Thrift Store or the HMC main office in the receptionist office.



Transitions Program Announcements:

Caregiver Support Group, Nov. 11 from 11 am to 1 pm. Encourage caregivers to come or attend if you would like to experience support for personal caregiving. This group will allow you to share your experience while helping you learn to cope. The Caregiver Support meeting is in Room A of Elliott Center, Call Donna at 854-5400 to sign up.

Area-wide Fearless Caregiver Conference on December 9 sponsored by Elder Options in Weirsdale from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Contact Donna Shaffer at 854-5400 for a conference brochure.

Thrift Store Tours and New Van at Summerfield Suites

We now have a lovely 14 passenger van to take Summerfield residents to activities. Mike West is driving the van for our own Thrift Store Tours on 2 to 3 Fridays a month.



On November 7, the Thrift Store tour will leave from the Summerfield Store at 8:45 a.m. and return around 1:00 pm. November 14, the van will leave from the Belleview Store at 8:45 am. Tickets are available at the stores hosting the van trips. The tour will include 3 stores and tickets are \$20. Please talk to Mike West if you are interested in learning about driving the van on tours.