



VOLUNTEER VOICE

A Note from The Director

John Walker



As the year on the calendar changes, so are a lot of things around the hospital, and with Volunteer Services in particular.

In November, Larry Gray assumed his new role as CEO of Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin. Everyone is happy for Larry, but certainly sad to see him leave after having 18 years of administrative accountability for Volunteer Services. It is a rare thing these days to have the same boss (& friend) for 16 years. However, we are excited that Lynette Walker, Executive Director of Human Resources has assumed administrative accountability for Volunteer Services. You'll enjoy reading more about her below.

We are also extremely appreciative of the leadership provided by Suzy Thurman as Auxiliary President over the last two and a half years. We're also excited that Caroline Mathis has assumed the responsibilities of Auxiliary President. Caroline has served many Auxiliary roles and volunteers in the Gift Shop.

When you visit the Volunteer web site to look at the enclosed (and additional) photos in color, you will notice that it has a new look and is intended to be even

easier to use. Click on the area for individuals **Already Volunteering** and remember to use the password **VOL123**. One important navigation tip - *click on the Volunteer Logo at the bottom of the page to return to the previous page on the web site.* We look forward to hearing your feedback.

Finally, the valet parking in front of the 1720 Building (by the Gift Shop) will move to the EAST Parking Structure on Monday, January 16th. The immediate impact will be upon the Gift Shop Volunteers who use valet parking the Volunteers who provide directions to patients, families, and visitors. However, it will likely have an impact on parking for the Awards & Recognition Luncheon. So, please stay tuned for additional information in upcoming newsletters. Again, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to Lynette Walker, Executive Director of Human Resources



Dr. Lynette Walker is the Executive Director of Human Resources for Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY. She has worked closely with numerous community, educational, and business groups to address the growing health care professional shortage within the Central Kentucky area. Prior to joining the human resources department, Ms. Walker worked in a variety of health care settings at Central Baptist Hospital as a registered nurse, including roles as the Director of Cardiovascular Operations and Clinical House Supervisor. She received her Associate Degree in Nursing from Ashland Community College, a B.A. in Health Administration from Graceland College, Master's and Doctoral in Health Administration from Kennedy-Western University, and a Forensic Nursing Certification from Kaplan College. Ms. Walker currently serves as a Regional Consultant for the American Society of Healthcare Human Resources, Facilitator for the Southside Technical Healthcare Advisory

Board, Secretary for the Workforce Investment Board, Steering Team Member for iWin, and is an active member in the Society for Human Resources Management.

Images from the Christmas Luncheon...



We were treated to some great music from the wonderful singer, pianist & cancer survivor Jayne Ellen Sutherland



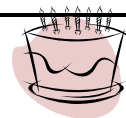
2011 SERVICE AWARDS



<p><u>100 Hours</u> Linda Arnold Barbara Hack Patricia Merrick Marlene Nace Harry Nace Connie Schmidt Pat Sykora Jody Wright</p>	<p><u>500 Hours</u> Joyce Brewer Maria Cruze Tamara Hestand Carol Kenner Shelley Lane Geraldine Ritchey Robert Starns</p>	<p><u>1000 Hours</u> Jean Finlay</p>
<p><u>2000 Hours</u> Margaret Binder Barbara Curnutte Evelyn Dalby Sharon Fugette Travis Hines Lonnie Watts Becky Witt</p>	<p><u>2500 Hours</u> Caroline Mathis</p>	<p><u>1500 Hours</u> Joyce Craig Tamara Green Vivian Johnson Wilma Spicer Suzy Thurman</p>
<p><u>5000 Hours</u> Evelyn Justus</p>	<p><u>3500 Hours</u> Delores Guiler Doris Wallace</p>	<p><u>3000 Hours</u> Charlie Hill Nancy Toombs</p>
	<p><u>7000 Hours</u> Gene Bunnell</p>	<p><u>4000 Hours</u> Marilyn Beretz Chris Little</p>
		<p><u>11500 Hours</u> Nancy Schaub</p>

Thank you for your many hours of service.
We truly appreciate you! Please call Nancy at 260-6670 with any corrections!

Happy Birthday to...



<u>JANUARY</u>					
Liz Young	12/1	Jim Burger	12/27	Francis Collins	2/11
Betty Kalos	12/2	Doris Wallace	12/28	Judy Ivanchak	2/12
Marilyn Beretz	12/3	Lisa Norat	12/29	Marilyn Hull	2/14
Audrey Booher	12/3	John Smith	12/31	Evelyn Smith	2/14
Pat Marcum	12/7			Kristin Janicki	2/15
Elizabeth Kelly	12/11	<u>FEBRUARY</u>		Barbara Hacker	2/17
Sarah Kanatzar	12/12	Gayle Rooney	2/5	Valerie Clark	2/21
Thomas Riley	12/14	Earle Wheeler	2/5	Paula Edwards	2/22
Harold Richardon	12/14	Lenora Jones	2/8	Barbara May	2/22
Jerry Lucas	12/15	John Walker	2/9	Nancy Schaub	2/23
Charlie Hill	12/19	Ellie Potter	2/10	Chasity Ritchie	2/25
Patsy Saunders	12/23	Martha Congleton	2/10	Alvaro Polanco	2/27
		Amelia Carpenter	2/11	Bobbe Underwood	2/27
				Judith Boden	2/27
				Linda Courtney	2/28

Patient Care Representative Davonna Saier recently shared this letter with us from a family of a CBH patient:

My brother Gary D. Howard was a patient there in April of this year. He was admitted with a heart attack, ended up having surgery, died in recovery, was revived, and died a week later. His surgeon, Dr. Imam, showed compassion and determination. Everyone there was kind, professional, caring, and went the second mile and beyond for my brother and for our family! We camped out there at the hospital for two weeks and were treated like royal guests. Though we never stopped praying for Gary to live, the fact that he was revived and we had him for another week was priceless. He had time to say goodbye and some very important conversations took place. I want the staff to know, though we were heartbroken when he died, we all knew we had already had a miracle. We were able to be with him for the week before Easter and were able to spend Easter Sunday with him. The significance was not lost on us. We will see our brother again. Your staff; medical, chaplains, **volunteers**, cafeteria, everyone there made the transition easier, and we thank you.

YOU make a difference!

Save the date:



**Volunteer
Awards & Recognition
Luncheon**

**Tuesday, April 17th at noon in
the Education Auditorium.**

We look forward to seeing
you there!

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