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Welcome New Volunteers!!!



Several of the Volunteers who have started serving at Baptist Health over the last six months are pictured around this first page. We're blessed to have these new Volunteers serving in areas such as the Cancer Center, Education Department, the Gift Shop, the Information Desk, Mail & Flower Delivery, Outpatient Surgery, Palliative Care, and Surgery Waiting.

When you see these individuals, and several others, please continue to welcome them as Baptist Health Volunteers. To help put faces with names, go to www.bhlexvolunteers.com and look under "Already Volunteering" and click on "Directory." Remember, the password is **VOL123**.

As we begin thinking about inviting people to become Volunteers during the fall, you can help by sharing the name of your church, civic organization, or neighborhood association and the name of the contact person with whom we might coordinate a speaking engagement.



Upcoming Events:

Hospital Picnic

July 9th

Noon to 4:00pm
Lexington Christian
Academy on
Reynolds Rd

Race T-Shirt Distribution

July 8th 7am - Noon

July 12th 7am - 3pm

July 13th 2pm - 7pm

In the hospital
Education Center
Lower Level of the
1720 Building

A Note from the Director



The summer months are quickly passing. It's hard to believe that as you receive this newsletter we are at the midpoint of our summer VolunTeen program and already getting ready for a busy fall. DeeAnna Carmack, our Student Volunteer Coordinator, has done a fantastic job this summer (and year round), and I hope you'll take the time to express your appreciation for her dedication and hard work with an amazing group of young people.

As you noticed on the front page of the newsletter, there have also been quite a few adult Volunteers who have joined the Auxiliary this year. You always do an amazing job helping people feel welcomed and a part of the Baptist Health family.

You may be aware that the number one reason people give for not volunteering is simply, "I haven't been asked." Lisa and I enjoy helping with the asking and welcome the opportunity to share about our hospital's Volunteer program and current opportunities for service with any other group of which you may be a part. So, please feel free to pass along the name and contact information of any group of which you're a part and we'll work to schedule a time to speak.

Finally, as we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as Americans during July, let's take a moment to use our freedom of religion by remembering to pray for one another. A Volunteer some time ago shared with me that she uses the birthday list each month for this purpose, and I would encourage us all to be faithful in remembering each other in prayer as we face the many different challenges that come our way.



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S RUN

August 13th

Downtown Lexington

Fastest Kid in Town - 4:30 PM

One-Mile Walk/Run - 6:30 PM

Main Event - 5K Race - 8:00 PM

If you're interested in Volunteering, send an email to race@bhsi.com and share the hours you are available from 2PM - 10PM on August 13th. Obviously, there are Volunteer shifts of various lengths throughout the day for a variety of positions.

One of Several School-Year Student Programs



Our Southside Technical Center Health Science Students group picture at our South Tower Garden. These students were allowed to observe different departments in the hospital due to their study curriculum and HealthCare focus. Baptist Health Lexington Volunteer Services hosted over 30 students who were given this opportunity to be introduced to possible careers in an actual hospital setting.

2016 VolunTeens Have Arrived



Almost 100 VolunTeens attended VolunTeen Orientation on June 1st. Students range in age from 14 to 18 years old. It is very heartwarming to see the smiles on their faces and hear the excitement in their voices when they share about helping the staff, observing a procedure or visiting with a patient to help to make the patient's stay more comfortable.

Hospital staff have been wonderful in helping the VolunTeens acclimate themselves to the hospital setting. Many of our VolunTeens are undecided about a Healthcare Career and have shared that this experience is giving them a better sense of direction. We are fortunate to have great preceptors who take time with our VolunTeens. Just one more example of why "Baptist is Best"!

Happy Birthday to you!!

July

- 6 Judith Collins
- 6 Bernice Prewitt
- 8 Diane Stanko
- 10 Mary Ellen Fogarty
- 11 Sharon Goble
- 13 Evelyn Shewmaker
- 17 Emily Best
- 17 Kim Sither
- 21 Marcia Wagoner
- 24 Beverly Scott
- 24 Ann Stewart
- 25 Shannon Foster



August

- 3 Sharon Leder
- 9 Brigitta Jennings
- 17 Becky Witt
- 19 Bob Cooper
- 19 Queenia McAllister
- 20 Phyllis Pasch
- 24 Bob Stanko
- 24 Donald Witt
- 26 Joyce Quiggins
- 30 Pat Nowack

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