



# VOLUNTEER VOICE

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## *A Message from Caroline*



I hope all of you enjoyed celebrating the Christmas season with family and friends. Thanks to each of you who participated in the "Reverse Santa" event. As a result of your generosity hospital workers will be able to give assistance to patients when the need arises for the items you brought.

A special "thank you" goes to the people who helped our Christmas luncheon be such a success. Suzy Thurman spent hours preparing the invitations; Don Secrest secured the entertainment; Pat Sykora brought the table decorations and planned the menu; Becky Witt, JoAnn Boswell, Pat Hoefle and Pat Sykora packaged the gifts. I couldn't have done it without you.

In case you haven't noticed the hospital skyline is rapidly changing. For several months we have watched as dirt has been moved from one place to another. Now that the frame of the building is taking shape we can begin to see how everything will fit together.

I'm looking forward to another good year of volunteering as we work together to enhance the patient experience at Baptist Health, Lexington.

*~Caroline*

## Helping Students Find the Right Path

The Central Baptist Hospital VolunTeen Program begins accepting applications online February 14<sup>th</sup>. This exciting program for students interested in health care careers and community service has grown by leaps and bounds over the last couple of years. A large number of applicants are expected again this year, and space is limited. Students aged 14-18 are eligible to apply. If you know of a teen with a desire to gain experience in a hospital setting this summer, please direct them to [www.cbhvolunteers.com](http://www.cbhvolunteers.com) to complete an online application.





## News to Use from CBH and the Community

### Service Awards:

Are you due to receive a service award this year? We'll be posting a list in the Volunteer Workroom and our website under the 'Newsletter' link. If you believe you're up for an award, please take a look at the list. Call Nancy at 260-6670 if you have any corrections!

### An Update from the Uniform Committee:

If you attended the September meeting you saw the fashion show of new uniform choices. Thank you to all who offered input about the various styles. Our most daunting task was finding a top for the ladies with pockets. We feel the final selections will be amenable to all. Our unified color will be Royal Blue. Due to the timing of the hospital changing it's name and logo, which will occur in February, our plans are to provide a time (after January 1) when you can come by the Volunteer Room, try on for sizing, and select your choice of which top to get. You will be notified of the time and date by John. Our goal is to have the new uniform available for Volunteer Week, the first week of April.

Happy Birthday to...

#### January

- 1 Liz Young
- 2 Betty Kalos
- 3 Marilyn Beretz
- 3 Audrey Booher
- 11 Elizabeth Kelly
- 12 Sarah Kanatzar
- 14 Thomas Riley
- 14 Harold Richardson
- 15 Jerry Lucas
- 19 Charlie Hill
- 22 Susan Mullins
- 23 Patsy Saunders
- 23 Karen Scott
- 27 Jim Burger
- 28 Doris Wallace
- 29 Lisa Norat
- 31 John Smith
- 31 Rebecca Planck

#### February

- 5 Gayle Rooney
- 5 Earle Wheeler
- 8 Lenora Jones
- 9 John Walker
- 10 Ellie Potter
- 10 Martha Congleton
- 11 Amelia Carpenter
- 11 Frances Collins
- 12 Judy Ivanchak
- 14 Marilyn Hull
- 14 Evelyn Smith
- 15 Kristen Janicki
- 17 Barbara Hacker
- 21 Valerie Clark
- 22 Paula Edwards
- 22 Barbara May
- 23 Nancy Schaub
- 25 Chasity Ritchie
- 27 Alvaro Polanco
- 27 Bobbe Underwood
- 28 Linda Courtney





# MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Here are some pictures of our 2012 Christmas Luncheon. Everyone had a great time! For more pictures, and a video of the entertainment, go to [www.cbhvolunteers.com](http://www.cbhvolunteers.com). Remember, the password is VOL123.



# You oughta be in pictures!!

*National Volunteer Appreciation Week* isn't until April, but we're already starting to plan for the festivities. Please bring in one of your baby pictures with your name written on the back. We'll post these during Volunteer Week with the names hidden, and have a guessing game to see who is who. The person who can guess the most volunteers correctly will win a prize. Please bring your photos in during the next couple of months. You can place your photo in the file bin in the workroom behind the tab that corresponds with the first letter of your last name.

We'll make every effort to return your photo in the same condition it was brought in, but please do not bring in any irreplaceable photographs.



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