



VOLUNTEER VOICE

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*John Walker,
Director of Volunteer
Services & Outpatient
Diagnostic Centers*

A word about parking...

Just an important note to let all Volunteers know how much we appreciate your patience as we continue to experience growing pains during the construction of the hospital. As you are aware, parking becomes sparse during times of construction making our volunteer parking spaces more and more the target of violators. This demand for parking makes it increasingly important that all volunteers have their proper volunteer parking sticker in their car window as identification when volunteering at Central Baptist Hospital. The car magnets given away at the spring luncheon are to be used for advertising purposes and to help security easily identify your vehicle, but are not to be used as your sole parking permit. Please continue to use the sticker that was provided to you when you signed up to become a volunteer. If you do not have a parking sticker or need a replacement, please contact Nancy to arrange to get a new one. Thanks again for your immediate attention to this matter.

Kudos to John!



*Amanda Walker,
Manager, Volunteer
Services & Lifeline*

Thanks so much to each of you who have helped me to settle into my new role here in Volunteer Services. As I have begun my transition into this new role, I have discovered how very fortunate our Auxiliary program is to have the leadership of John Walker, our Director of Volunteer Services, for so many years. I hope you all were able to be with us as we presented John with an award at the Auxiliary luncheon for his commitment to our Auxiliary. The longer I am in this role, the more I have come to realize that there are a lot of other "things" John has done lately that he needs a little recognition for. For example, not only was John among one of the finalists for the SDVSHO's *DVS of the Year Award*, but he also recently completed editing the 4th Edition of the Assessment of a Volunteer Services Department in Healthcare. He worked with other Directors of Volunteer Services (DVS's) around Kentucky from various facilities to help revise this tool to ensure all types of hospitals were represented. John also updated the electronic version which he originally created in 2007. This electronic version allows DVS's from across the nation to graphically communicate their assessment and priorities for their department within their organization. The Assessment of a Volunteer Services Department in Healthcare is available for purchase through the American Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals (AHVRP) of the American Hospital Association. Needless to say, John has done a lot to help put our Auxiliary program on the map and to keep it in the highest of regards amongst hospital volunteer programs. Thanks, John, for all you do!

VolunTeen Program Continues to Grow



*Bridget Starr,
Student Volunteer
Coordinator*

The VolunTeen program has sky rocketed and it's because of the participation and cooperation of our very own Central Baptist Hospital employees. In years past about 50 plus students participated in the summer VolunTeen program. Last year more than 70 teens participated and this year we have 136. Why? Because of all the support and encouragement these teens experience here at Central Baptist.

Many of the teens who apply for the program come to the hospital with an interest in health care as well as community service. All of the teens are interviewed to find out their goals, and are placed in areas that hopefully fit both their learning needs and the department that they're serving in.

For those teens that decide that they want to pursue a career in health care, there is a more intense and in-depth Fellowship Program. Up to 10 students are chosen each year to participate in this program. Highlights of the two-week Fellowship include a full week to observe the surgery process, a week to explore other health-care career tracks and time to pool their talents together to work on a community service project.



Bridget Starr and the
2012 Central Baptist
VolunTeens.
This year was a record
year for participation in
the program.



Construction Update



The Emergency Department renovation has begun and we are all excited to watch it progress. Please use the newly designated crosswalks as you travel in that area – and when driving also use extreme caution. If you can enter campus at other entrances or use the valet service, please do so. Thank you!

We Are Proud of Our Volunteers!



Becky & Don Witt at the Mended Hearts convention in Dallas, TX



Jody Wright, Volunteer in Surgery Waiting was recently recognized by a CBH visitor for her 'above & beyond' spirit!

Upcoming Events:

July 15, 2012 **World Harp Peace Day**
Jan Hill will perform at 3pm in the 1720 lobby

September 20, 2012 **Auxiliary Fall Meeting**
(more details to come)

November 29-30, 2012 **Auxiliary Electronics Sale**



Happy Birthday to...

July

1 William Tiller
2 Gene Bunnell
5 Wanda Rogers
6 Bernice Prewitt
8 Vera Travis
10 Mary Ellen Fogarty
11 Sharon Goble
12 Sally Deen
13 Evelyn Shewmaker
16 Edith Lockard
17 Kim Sither
18 Jane Waits
24 Charlie Coyle
24 Beverly Scott
26 Gloria Gellin
27 Muriel Payne
28 Carolyn Fell
28 Janet Spencer
30 Georgia Gilvin

August

3 Pat Hoefle
4 Anne-Marie Radecki
14 Mae Demos
17 Becky Witt
19 Queenia McAllister
19 Cathy Baker
24 Laura Wild
24 Donald Witt
26 Joyce Quiggins
30 Pat Nowack



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