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To...



A Note From the President

Sue Brandstetter

Dear Volunteers,

As we relax this summer, let's make sure that we don't relax our Volunteer dress code. Here at Baptist Health, it's important that as Volunteers we are readily recognizable, and our uniforms make that possible.

In an effort to insure that we are all wearing the same uniform, I wanted to review the guidelines. We are fortunate to have several uniform options for both men and women. Women can choose from 3 different tops which include: short sleeve polo style shirt, $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve blouse, and a smock with pockets. Men's options include: vest, long sleeve striped shirt, polo shirt, long sleeve blue shirt. Those who volunteer more than one day week, receive two uniform tops. If you want more than the number provided by the hospital, they are available for purchase. Slacks are your own, and for both men and women options include: black, khaki or white.

In addition to the uniform tops and bottoms, it's imperative that you wear your Baptist Health Volunteer badge at all times. This not only provides you access to the East parking garage and areas of your responsibilities, but also identifies you to patients, visitors and employees, which is required by the hospital's accrediting agency.

It's great to be a part of the wonderful Volunteer team at Baptist Health Lexington and your many talents and efforts are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about our uniforms, please don't hesitate to contact John, Bridget or myself.

Sincerely,

Sue

Sue Brandstetter
Auxiliary President

Upcoming Events:

Hospital Picnic
LCA Reynolds Road
Noon - 4 PM
July 29

Dillard's Back to School Sale
Café Central
August 2 - 3

Midsummer Night's Run
Downtown Lexington
August 12

Auxiliary Fall Meeting
Hospital Auditorium
October 19

Christmas Luncheon
Hospital Auditorium
December 8

Auxiliary Presents Gift to Hospital For Staff Education



*At the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in April, Sue Brandstetter, Auxiliary President, surprised Bill Sisson, Hospital President, by presenting a gift from the Auxiliary of **\$50,000**. This was possible because of funds raised in the Hospital Gift Shop. The money will be used for staff continuing education.*

This was a welcome surprise since budget constraints for the upcoming year necessitate the funding of other hospital priorities. The Auxiliary Board felt this was one way to help ensure patients continue to receive the best possible care at Baptist Health Lexington!

Friends, Family and FUN!



What: Hospital Picnic
When: July 29, 2017
Noon - 4:00pm
Where: Lexington Christian Academy Campus
(Corner of Reynolds Road and Keithshire Way)

You and your immediate family are invited to attend the Hospital Picnic. Please call our RSVP line at **260.6800** to reserve your spot and let us know how many of the required wristbands you

need. Picnic food and Entertainment includes: Bingo, Inflatables and Carnival games.

****Picnic will be held Rain or Shine, BUT in the event of severe weather lightning/tornados is subject to cancellation without notice.****

2017 VolunTeens Are Here!



DeeAnna Carmack, Student Volunteer Coordinator continues to exceed these students volunteer expectations in the hospital. VolunTeen feedback from Session One has been extremely positive such as this comment “Volunteering at Baptist Health Lexington has extremely impacted my decision to go in to medicine. I’m seriously considering going into nursing or becoming an Ob/GYN. The nurses that I followed couldn’t have been nicer in allowing me to assist and help them. They allowed me to learn so much about babies and how to talk to patients. I learned that being a mom, nurse and doctor is hard work and you have to communicate well and make sure everyone who is assisting you knows the whole story. The hardest thing for me to deal with was watching babies go thru drug withdrawal and then see that they had to go live in foster care. I overcame and persevered thru the compassion of the employees and learned how to deal with difficult people and their situations. Altogether, I have had a wonderful experience and can’t wait to come back and serve next summer.”

We are fortunate to have great preceptors who take time with our VolunTeens and Dee-Anna Carmack . This is one more reason why “Baptist is Best”!



VolunTeens Reka Gal (Left) and Cate Clay (Right) joined Kim Wilder, Executive Director and a member of the hospital’s Healing Community Team as they placed 1,000 flags around campus to honor US military veterans and their service. The flags were on display around campus during the week of July 4th.

July

- 6 Judith Collins
- 6 Bernice Prewitt
- 8 Diane Stanko
- 11 Sharon Goble
- 13 Evelyn Shewmaker
- 13 Violet Simpney
- 17 Emily Best
- 17 Kim Sither
- 17 Drexell Kemplin
- 21 Marcia Wagoner
- 22 Susan Prenatt
- 24 Beverly Scott
- 24 Ann Stewart
- 24 Robin Fleischer
- 25 Shannon Foster
- 26 Emily Dann
- 27 Doug Harrison



August

- 3 Aaron Applegate
- 3 Sharon Leder
- 9 Brigitta Jennings
- 12 Alberta Kemplin
- 17 Becky Witt
- 19 Bob Cooper
- 19 Queenia McAllister
- 20 Phyllis Pasch
- 24 Bob Stanko
- 24 Donald Witt
- 25 Anne Harr
- 26 Joyce Quiggins

Celebrate!

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