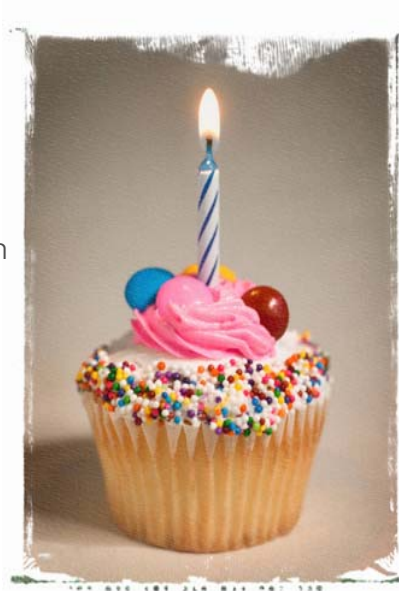


Happy Birthday to you!!

March

- 9 Maria Cruze
- 9 Carol Kenner
- 10 Bonnie Johnson
- 11 Esther Lankford
- 12 Donna Baker
- 20 Madeline Powell
- 20 Carolyn Thompson
- 21 Jean Yates
- 22 Pete Clark
- 31 Ellen Woodroof



April

- 11 Robert Starns
- 13 Teresa Stephenson
- 16 Lois Noland
- 17 Kim Cobham
- 19 Candace Field
- 22 Dorothy Gough
- 22 Tom Dixon
- 22 Linda Harpe
- 28 Shannon Lindsay
- 28 Barbara Hench

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A Note From the President

Sue Brandstetter

Dear Auxiliary,

I hope you have had the opportunity to see the newly opened Baptist Health Lexington North Tower. The reception areas on each floor are beautiful and relaxing. Patients and families are excited about the spacious private rooms, which are only exceeded by the excellent care given by our medical staff. As you read this, our new Cancer Center will have just opened. It's a state-of-the-art facility with the needs of our cancer patients in one location. This affords patients easy access to all their care here at Baptist Health.

As we approach Volunteer Week of April 10-16, we reflect on the importance of Volunteers at Baptist Health. You provide the extra touch to patients and families through your service in so many ways. Someone once said about volunteering that: "WHAT you do is important. HOW you do it is more important. But, WHY you do it is most important." The WHY is different for everyone.....perhaps to give back as a grateful former patient, sharing a special talent, or knowing that your investment of time will make a difference in someone's life.

Mark your calendar for our annual Spring Volunteer Recognition luncheon on Friday, April 15th!!!

Sincerely,

Sue Brandstetter

Baptist Health Lexington Volunteer Services



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Upcoming Events:

Volunteer Opportunities Overview

March 19
10:30 AM
Cancer Center Lobby

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

April 15
Noon
Hospital Auditorium

\$5.00 Jewelry Sale

April 14 & 15
Round the Clock
Location TBA

Dillard's Sale

April 26 & 27
Times & Location
TBA

A Note from the Director



Baptist Health has an amazing group of Volunteers! If you have any doubt, simply look in the mirror! I always look forward to celebrating your service. As the hospital continues to expand facilities and services, new and existing Volunteer Opportunities are abundant. Some Volunteers have recently changed positions to meet new needs and this has been extremely helpful and good!

Lisa and I have been very busy meeting new people in the community and encouraging them to volunteer. Since the beginning of the year, we've interviewed 16 people and several more interviews are coming up.

However, the impact of each person asking only one person to volunteer will result in a far greater increase even more quickly! We want to make it as easy as possible to invite someone to consider volunteering; so, we have scheduled a wonderful recruitment event for **March 19th**. We are calling the event a **Volunteer Opportunities Overview**. Later this week, you will receive a letter with more details! Please look for it in your mail.

Everyone is also encouraged to bring a friend to volunteer along side you for a day *any time*. If you let us know in advance that your friend is coming with you, I will do everything within my power to clear my calendar to eat lunch with you and your friend. If I'm unavailable, Lisa will be available. We don't ever want anyone to feel pressured into volunteering. We just appreciate the opportunity to share information about our various Volunteer opportunities and answer any questions they may have about volunteering.

Remember, the #1 reason people don't volunteer is simply because they were not asked! So, we hope you'll ask your friends to volunteer. Finally, another way to include your friends in making a difference with you is to invite them to the **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** on **April 15th**. Quite a few people are amazed at just how much the hospital genuinely appreciates the invaluable service you and all of the Volunteers provide and how generously the hospital expresses its gratitude.

Thanks again for ALL you do, and wishing you a Happy Volunteer Week!

2016 Summer VolunTeen Program

Summer is an exciting time around the hospital because of teen volunteers, ages 14 - 18. At Baptist Health we call them VolunTeens. If you know a young person interested in our summer VolunTeen program, the first step they need to take is to visit our website www.bhlexvolunteers.com and apply as soon as possible. Applications and scheduling of interviews will close **Sunday, April 17th, 2016**, or sooner if our capacity is reached.

After applying, the young person will need to set up an interview time for **Saturday, April 30th** by calling at 859-260-2500 on either Saturday or Sunday between the hours of **8:30 AM and 4:30 PM**. The last day to set up an interview time is Sunday, April 17th at **3:00pm**.

Other Important VolunTeen Dates:

June 1 - VolunTeen Orientation
June 6 - 24 - First 3-week Session
June 27 - July 15 - Second 3-week Session
July 18 - August 5 - Third 3-week Session
August 1 - August 5 - VolunTeen Fellowship

2015 Volunteer Service Awards

100 Hours

Lelia Ball
Vicki Barlow
Dean Chevront
Kim Cobham
Shannon Foster
Dorothy Gough
Sonnie Graham
Randy Greenup
Anne Harr
Bonnie Johnson
Melville McQuerry
Charlene Minnifield
Madeline Powell
Claudette Raymer
Bob Stanko
Diane Stanko
Anne Stewart
Marcia Wagoner

500 Hours

Sue Brandstetter
Sharon Goble
Tom Gold
Barbara Hacker
Ray Lafferty
Lois Noland
James Scott
Mike Seiler
Evelyn Smith
John Smith
Rhoda Smith
Deloris Stone
Joan Wilhoit
Ellie Withrow

1,000 Hours

Linda Brooks
Jim Burger
Maria Cruze
Carol Kenner
Shelly Lane
Shannon Lindsay
Rebecca Planck
Geraldine Ritchey
Patsy Saunders
Beverly Scott
Violet Simpney

1,500 Hours

Betty Anders
Nadine Dyer
Judy Ivanchak

2,000 Hours

Tamara Green
Jan Hill
Genie Hussick

2,500 Hours

Diane Campbell
Wilma Spicer
Teresa Stephenson
Suzy Thurman
Brenda Watts
Lonnie Watts

3,000 Hours

Margaret Binder
Sharon Fugate

3,500 Hours

Georgia Drake
Joyce Quiggins

4,000 Hours

Evelyn Dalby
Caroline Mathis
Bernice Prewitt
Donald Witt
Becky Witt

4,500 Hours

Ann Morgan
Doris Wallace

5,000 hours

JoAnn Boswell

5,500 Hours

Marilyn Beretz

6,000 Hours

Travis Hines

6,500 Hours

Evelyn Justus

13,500 Hours

Nancy Schaub

Volunteer Week April 10-16!!!

Volunteer Luncheon April 15th at Noon!



Volunteer Opportunities Available in the following areas:

Baptist Surgery Center
Canine Visiting Team
ICU Patient Liaison
Mail and Flower Delivery
Mended Hearts
Oncology (Cancer Center) Liaison
Outpatient Infusion

