



# BAPTIST HEALTH

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# VOLUNTEER VOICE

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## A Note From the President

### Sue Brandstetter

Dear Auxiliary,

Our spring luncheon was a great time to honor our volunteers, both old and new. Bill Sisson, President of Baptist Health, attended and welcomed everyone. Thanks to the hospital staff who graciously served our tables! Also, congratulations to those who won box seat tickets to the Legends game on May 15th. The lucky winners were Pat Collins, Barbara Hacker, Bertie Hacker, Travis Hines, Judy Ivanchak, Ray Lafferty, Nancy Schaub, Jim Scott, and Brenda Watts!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming **North Tower Dedication on May 11th, at 6:30 pm.** Tours will be available before and after the dedication, so if you haven't had the opportunity to see the new building, this would be a great time.

The week of May 16-20 is Hospital Week! Gift distribution will be on May 17th & 19th.

With summer approaching there will be an influx of VolunTEENS from high schools across the city of Lexington. You will see them volunteering in various areas of the hospital. Please welcome these outstanding young people to our team.

Thanks for ALL you do!

Sue Brandstetter

## Upcoming Events:

### Hospital Week

May 16 - 20

*Gift Distribution*

May 17: 7am to 9am

May 19: 1 pm to 3 pm

### EPIC "Go Live"

June 12 - 25

Throughout Hospital

### Hospital Picnic

July 9th

Lexington Christian

Academy

Reynolds Rd &

Keithshire Rd

Noon to 4:00 pm

## A Note from the Director



*Please accept my deepest appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence when my father passed early on Easter morning. Your support and encouragement during this time has meant more to me than words can ever adequately express. Thank you so very much!*

Summer is almost here, and with the anticipation of summer comes the exciting time of welcoming our VolunTeens. It's been exciting to see over the years how many students continue their education in the health sciences and choose vocations that involve either caring for or supporting the care for patients. This program is an important part of what we call "Workforce Development" at the hospital - one of our strategic priorities.

You may sense the anticipation, and maybe even a little anxiety, around the hospital as we convert to a whole new patient tracking & billing system in mid-June known as EPIC. Our sister hospitals in the Louisville area converted in March. So, we have been able to learn a great deal from them. The Volunteers most directly impacted by this change will be the Volunteers who deliver Mail & Flowers. Look for training opportunities soon.

As many of you saw at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, several new Volunteers have started recently. You can see a full list of names (and most of their faces) and where they're serving by going to the Volunteer website. Below are some pictures from our recruitment event in March.

Thanks for all you do, and have a fantastic summer!



Volunteer Recruitment Event held March 19th. See more pictures and details at [www.bhlexvolunteers.com](http://www.bhlexvolunteers.com). Password - VOL123



## 2016 Summer VolunTeen Program

Applications for this summer's VolunTeen program reached full capacity even prior to the cut off date. We received **148 applications** and scheduled **116 interviews** for Saturday April 30th. We're looking forward to another great summer VolunTeen Program!

If you run into a VolunTeen this summer at the hospital, thanks for making them feel welcome. It is a huge commitment for these young people and a tremendous opportunity for those who are thinking about pursuing a career in the medical field.

# 2016 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



Hospital President Bill Sisson speaks to Volunteers Bob Young and Tom Gold as everyone gathered prior to the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.



Amy Wheeler and Tyra Moore served Volunteers Madeline Powell, Martha Lester and Jan Hill during the luncheon.



Nancy Schaub humbly accepted recognition as the active Volunteer at Baptist Health currently with the most service hours. She continues to serve faithfully in the hospital Gift Shop.



Hospital President Bill Sisson drew names of Volunteers to use the hospital's suite at an upcoming Lexington Legends baseball game to thank Volunteers for their service.

*About 40 additional photos can be viewed on the Volunteer website - [www.bhlexvolunteers.com](http://www.bhlexvolunteers.com) under "Already Volunteering." The password is VOL123.*

## ***Baptist Health Foundation: Supporting Healing for the Mind, Body and Soul***

Each one of us has had a friend or family member who has experienced the devastating effects of cancer. The foundation is creating a special Healing Garden directly adjacent to the main Cancer Center entrance. This Healing Garden will provide a quiet and soothing environment that promotes relief from symptoms, stress reduction, and improvement in one's overall sense of well-being. Patients and their families, as well employees, volunteers and support groups will be able to enjoy this beautiful space. Each of you should have received more detailed information in the mail. If you did not receive this information, please contact Lisa at 260-6670 and we'll get it to you right away.



# Happy Birthday to you!!

## May

- 1 Evelyn Justus
- 1 Rhoda Smith
- 3 Joe Gambrell
- 5 Carla Conley
- 9 Mary Carol Cooper
- 11 Nadine Dyer
- 15 Lisa Greene
- 16 Wilma Spicer
- 23 Margaret Binder
- 26 Michelle Shafer
- 28 Mike Seiler
- 28 Suzy Thurman



## June

- 1 Genie Hussick
- 3 Deloris Stone
- 4 Betty Morrison
- 12 Bob Young
- 14 Mary Jane Amick
- 15 Buzz McQuerry
- 15 Sue Brandstetter
- 16 Randy Greenup
- 19 Pat Collins
- 19 Angela Brown
- 20 Travis Hines
- 25 Ann Morgan
- 26 Donald Smith

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