

The Pulse

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Volunteer Services Newsletter

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About this Newsletter

Our goal will be to once again publish "The Pulse" quarterly for both campuses. Along with other content, each issue will include a list of volunteers who achieved milestones with their hours and years of service for the previous quarter. Your efforts are both newsworthy and to be celebrated!

Future issues will be e-mailed to those of you with e-mail addresses. We will also have copies available at sign-in locations for those of you without e-mail addresses.



**Happy
Valentine's
Day!**

Volunteer of the Year Voting!

New for the West Campus volunteers -

In the past our Advisory Committee voted for our Volunteer of the Year from a list of those individuals who were selected as the Volunteer of the Month. Even though that selection process *went away* in 2014, the Advisory Committee decided that the West Campus would follow the same process as the East Campus. Therefore, we are opening this up to all volunteers. Please pick up a nomination form available at sign in locations.



- Save the Date -

Our Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon will be held

April 9, 2015 at the Prescott Resort

Invitations will be mailed in early March

Communication Books in your Department

We are a large department and effective communication with everyone is one of our biggest challenges!

Communication books are available in all volunteer areas of service. This is an efficient way for us to communicate with you in a timely manner as well as with each other. Please make it part of your routine to take a moment when you begin your shift to review it for new information that may have been posted.

Please contact our staff if you need a new book.

Breaking News about Uniforms

We have heard you and here's our response:



Yes, white pants get dirty and are often difficult to find.

Therefore, we are softening just *a bit* on this requirement. If you would prefer to wear light tan

pants instead, that is acceptable. **Please**

keep your pants as light colored as possible which will ensure a sharp, well-defined look among our team.

The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.

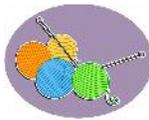
Suggestion Boxes

We have these posted at both sign in locations on the West Campus and in the Volunteer Office on the East Campus. We appreciate your suggestions and respect your decision to remain anonymous if you wish. If you want us to reply though, we need you to include your name with your suggestion. We check these regularly and address what we can, but sometimes feel bad when we've taken action and you may not see or know the result.

If you've had a burning question that you feel wasn't answered, don't hesitate to stop by the office to check with us.

Yarn Still Needed

One of our off-campus stitchery groups who knits for our babies is still accepting donations of yarn for their projects. Please feel free to drop off any *baby appropriate* yarn in the volunteer offices on either campus. If you have other colors, they'll accept those as well for other projects.



Volunteer Openings

Just to keep you informed ... we have other areas of need as well, but here's a partial list for your consideration:

Both Campuses:

Courtesy Cart Drivers

Musicians

West Campus:

Information Desk, evenings & weekends

Gift Shop

East Campus:

Gift Shop Stock Room Assistant

Birthing Center lobby

Escorts

Know someone who may be interested in the above opportunities or in other areas? Don't forget that you will receive a gift certificate for new volunteer referrals!



Linda Richards, our most recent volunteer who received a gift certificate for referring a new volunteer

WHAT A DEAL !!!

10 % DISCOUNT on any one, non-sale item at the YRMC campus gift shops.

Coupon limited to one item per day per customer. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Coupon cannot be used for candy, flowers, magazines, books, snacks or sale items.



AWARDS LIST

October, November, December 2014

100 Hour Patch

Amanda Bertsch
 Andrew Deppen
 Jerry Egenberger
 Barbara Fangman
 Larry Gibson
 Sandy Hanratty
 Max MacGuinness
 Brian McNeil
 Adrienne Morrison
 Don Packard
 Vicki Petosa
 Charmaine Santema
 Toby Schultz
 Lukas Stogsdill
 Joy Stoltzman
 Dolores Tomlinson
 Joyce Webber

200 Hour Pin

Sue Baty
 Jim Collinge
 Micki Freshour
 Mary Hacker
 Donald Hornby
 Gretchen Mummert
 Judi Rochford
 Jarie Roe
 James Stoner
 Janet Taylor
 Jacquie Tobin

350 Hour Bar

Bill Baker
 Grace Barber
 Connie Fielder
 Michael Fogel
 Barbara Heeringa
 Emerson Hoopes
 Clara Jarmow
 Lyle Jones
 Candice Klatt
 Sandra Kukol
 Jan Luke

Erma Narwold
 Judy Ritti
 Nadyne Sechez
 Bill Sweeney
 Judy Tuggle
 Patricia Vullo

500 Hour Bar

Pat Brunett
 Karyl Colozze
 Josephine Danner
 Marcia DeVries
 Pamela Easley
 Jutta Fornaro
 James Francis
 Fred Garzone
 Cindy Harrison
 Michael Hayden
 Barbara Jezior
 Josh LaRue
 Bonnie Marshall
 Robert Marshall
 Augie Martone
 Shirley Reeves
 Martha Sanchez
 Jacque Stewart
 Merilynn Snyder
 Jerry Wardlow

850 Hour Bar

Fred Cabebe
 Ron Everist
 Richard Looney
 Harold Harner
 Judith Hopkins
 Ellen Klein
 Earlene Landesman
 Mary Manzer
 Wanda Schlange
 Fran Snively
 Joyce Whitman

1000 Hour Bar

Carole Diegan
 Carolyn Ehrich
 Trudy Fischer
 John Peters
 Gail Reeves
 Phil Weliky
 Sandy Woods
 Dottie Zobitz

1500 Hour Bar

Sandie Heiden
 Charles Matthews
 Frank Postuma
 Susan Weddle



Very fun seeing volunteers in their festive holiday attire!



Volunteers, Cindy Harrison and Linda Pallito assisting with the children's party



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October, November, December 2014

2000 Hour Bar

Judy Besser
Linda Davidson
Mariann Ohlson
Sandy Rose

2500 Hour Bar

Mary Dunn
Gunnar Ohlson

3000 Hour Bar

Richard Bozeat
Nelson Stickle
Ray Thompson
Bill Thoms
Maggie Weaver

3500 Hour Bar

Barbara Huwe
Kathy McCormick
Joan Meyers

4500 Hour Bar

Michaella Groman-Hansel
Marcella Raney
5000 Hour Bar
Vlasta Phillips

7500 Hour Bar

Dorothy Kalabus

5 Year Pin

Delores Abalos
JoAnn Burkholder
Eben Fetters
Judith Hopkins
Anna Jensen
Bruce Lamb
John Maldonado
Gail Reeves
Barbara Ward
Ann Yurkiewicz

10 Year Pin

Judy Besser
Dean Briggs
Liz Briggs
Mary Jane Cisneros
Lola Ommen
Bob Palmer
Buz (Richard) Williams

20 Year Pin

Barbara Hart

25 Year Pin

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Congratulations and Thank You!

Special Notes of Gratitude



- To everyone who helped make the Gift Shop's Christmas 2014 season a success! Whether you volunteered in the Gift Shop or were a shopper, we appreciate your support!
- To all the volunteers who assisted with the Family Resource Department's Christmas party. You did an awesome job and helped make the event a success!
- To all of our volunteer actors who assisted with various video productions the past few months. Your efforts are now being seen in our Mission Vision and Values tab on our Intranet

I.V. Therapy Department Move and Its New Name - The Infusion Center

To better serve our patients, the I.V. Therapy Department is planning to move from YRMC West to YRMC East in February, 2015. I.V. Therapy is planning to occupy Pod C in the Family Birthing Center which is not being used. Our ability to provide our patients with the finest infusion therapy care will be enhanced significantly with this move. To better reflect the expanded capability, we are also planning to change the name of the I.V. Therapy Department to The Infusion Center. The name change will take place at the same time as the move. Infusion Center patients will have their own private entrance and won't use the entrance to the Family Birthing Center.

Volunteer Services Department Phone Numbers

West Campus - Prescott (928) 771-5678

East Campus - Prescott Valley (928) 442-8678