

The Pulse

Volunteer Services Newsletter

July 2021

Seasonal Volunteers

We appreciate their willingness to volunteer with us when they are in the area.

Below are a few photos of some of our seasonal volunteers on their first days back volunteering.



When Joan returned, she brought along her notes from her initial training 5 years ago. We giggled about the original map since many, many locations have changed since that time!











How Fun to Hear ...

Throughout this past 16+ months, whenever we can re-open a volunteer service area, it is incredibly satisfying to hear the positive comments from staff, patients and visitors. It is also heartwarming to hear it from volunteers too. A PAWS handler commented on one of her first days back, that she experienced the "helpers-high," adding that she very much needed that after her time away from YRMC and volunteering.



Volunteers Traveling Again Could be called, "feeling some sense of normalcy"

Volunteers enjoying and being present in "beauty and wonder"



Not only did Jacki enjoy a trip with girlfriends to Henderson, NV, but she enjoyed the bonus of winning \$1,500



Becky and her daughter enjoyed a getaway to Lake Powell They kayaked to Antelope Canyon and Becky shared that she wasn't sure why she wore that life jacket while walking



Cheryl and Jim celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a trip to St. Lucia and are shown here enjoying a sunset dinner on the beach

al Healing



Rick in Williams with his grandson cutting a Christmas tree down last winter on vacation

Our **HUGE THANKS** for everyone who is stepping up to substitute while they travel – a few of those pictured here!







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All About the Brand

The Dignity Health brand is well known throughout Arizona, California and Nevada for its distinctive tagline, "Hello humankindness" and for its touching and inspirational advertisements, both of which speak to the organization's culture and aspirations.

"Hello" establishes the friendly, welcoming personality of our health system, and it invites people to join the ongoing conversation that we want to have with the communities that we serve. "Humankindness" conveys our belief that, together, our humanity and kindness create something that this world needs, and that medicine is more effective when it's delivered with kindness.

Dignity Health's signature represents the values and the people we serve. The three-component emblem symbolizes the three dimensions of our mission: healing, advocacy and partnership.

Volunteer Uniforms

Next Quarter's Exceptions

to the Uniform Policy

... giving you a break from your "volunteer blues"

> Labor Day week August 30th – September 6th Wear red, white and blue

Volunteers enjoying 'dress-up-day last year



Fun Coincidence Story

Mary and Judy became partners in the Gift Shop recently. During a conversation about travels, they learned that they were at the same place at the same time in the 60's. Judy and her husband were in Florida on business and stayed at the hotel where Mary worked. Judy's husband was able to locate a photo that Judy brought in which added to the reminiscing. If only we could do time travel to see if they interacted with each other at the time!

This story is not unique to other accounts shared by volunteers who discovered that they worked together, lived in the same locations, have mutual friends, and more!

As the song goes - It's a small world after all."





AWARDS LIST Volunteers Awarded During April, May, June 2021

<u>100 Hour Pin</u>

Terri Baldic Barb Drache Kathy Dulley Mary Hopkin Gita Jackson Terri Lee Cynthia Schleicher

200 Hour Pin Leslie Charlton Mary Ann Gorham Bill Markham Debbie Savoini Jackie Turner

<u>350 Hour Bar</u>

Carol Amedeo Ann Mather Linda Mckee Chris Ziolkowski

500 Hour Bar

Elly Crouch Bonnie Marshall Chris McKie Pat Owings Kathy Stemm

850 Hour Bar

Sonia Clarke Sally Craner Mary Kelly Mary Kerper Melissa Monahan C'Ann Simpson Rick Smith Jodi Stratton

<u>1000 Hour Bar</u>

Diana Ashby Sheldon Crook Wayne Freeman Bea Jensen Martin Stan Susan Szabo

<u>1500 Hour Bar</u>

Jeanne Currie-Tomlinson Dennis Filiger Sandy Kukol Bonnie Marshall Carol Shepherd

2000 Hour Bar Gary Roberts

3000 Hour Bar Phyllis Sylvester

4000 Hour Bar Norma Bauer

Rob Petrocci

5500 Hour Bar

Jan VanDaalen

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<u>5 Year Pin</u>

Bonnie Arnold Robert Coyne Sandy Coyne Chris DeWitt Gus Gustafson Mick Sand C'Ann Simpson Audre Soifer Joan Stempski Diane Terry

<u>10 Year Pin</u>

Teresa Acacia-Cara Bill King

<u>15 Year Pin</u>

Jane Ballard Dan Burt Kathleen Henke Mary Howland Marvin Johns Sandra Sawyer

20 Year Pin

Ed Bambauer

25 Year Pin

Sunshine Stitchers

Congratulations and Thank You!