**Volunteer Services Newsletter** 

**Summer Edition 2016** 

# **Happy 10 Year Anniversary East Campus!**



The East Campus welcomed its first patient on May 15, 2006, and many of you were there on that day. We always enjoy hearing stories about those early days, and I know you are probably amazed at the tremendous growth over the last 10 years.

Volunteers were an important part of the successful opening of the East Campus. You assisted with tours before the campus opened and trained volunteers in a number of departments. Some volunteers serving on the West Campus transferred over to the East Campus and many new volunteers joined the program when the hospital opened.

Thank you for your participation in that endeavor and your continued service.

Here are some of the volunteers who were on the EC when it opened.















"Summertime is always the best of what might be."

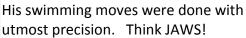
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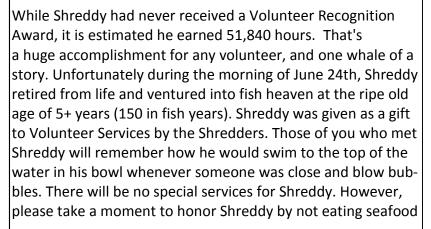
#### A True Volunteer Fish-Tale

Not all volunteers are created equal. Volunteers come from many difference places; have a variety of backgrounds, unique personalities, and some with unlimited talent. There was one particular East Campus volunteer that stands out. He was an extremely good swimmer, loved greeting visitors at the Volunteer Services Office, wasn't required to wear a uniform,

and had an immense thirst for water.

The volunteer being mentioned here was Shreddy, the office Beta. He could shred his food like a great white shark and guard his surroundings from deadly predators.





## Has this ever happened to you?

Sami Logan came in for her volunteer shift recently and had her uniform top draped over her back. She said she learned that it's best to *not* wear her uniform when she runs errands before volunteering. She was at Costco one day with her uniform top on and kept getting stopped by people who wanted to tell her about their positive experiences as a patient at YRMC. She said she enjoyed hearing all the stories but was late for her shift as a result.

#### Coming soon ...

Check out the *Make a Health Connection* link on our website (www.yrmc.org) and scroll down to the section, *Our Volunteers*. Volunteer interviews will be featured soon.

Special thanks to all our volunteers who agreed to be interviewed - we appreciate your

willingness to tell your stories; our video crew was impressed!

Pictured here are Don Packard and his dog, Sailor, who were in our first video shoot.

And, while you are on our



## **Cute story to share**

Jean Dennison commented that she and her husband, Dean, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in June. She recalled that their Pastor didn't want to marry them since they were too different. So glad to know the Pastor eventually agreed to marry them.

Congratulations Jean and Dean!





## Fred Souther Receives Honorary High School Diploma

WWII interrupted Fred's opportunity to attend his high school graduation in May of 1943. His twin granddaughters, along with their high school administrators, arranged a ceremony for Fred at Desert Ridge High School's graduation. Fred enjoyed this rite of passage complete with a military escort and a standing ovation.



## Our thanks to the Volunteers who donate items to our Family Birthing and Breast Care Centers, Pediatric and General Patient Services and the Emergency Department

### Here is a list of the volunteer groups and their contributions



Sunshine Stitchers donate handmade baby items for our Family Birthing Center.



**Hug-a-Bears** 



Yavapai Toymakers
donate handmade toys to our
Emergency Departments (ED).
These toys provide a welcome
distraction for our children

We receive stuffed bears from the Telephone Pioneers group to give to children who visit the Emergency Department. Each bear has a tag that says, "Hug Me I'm Yours." The Telephone Pioneers sew the bears and volunteers on the East campus stuff them. We appreciate everyone who participates in this endeavor.



#### **Handmade Pillows**

We have two volunteers who make pillows for our patients. These are given to our post-surgery and other patients who use them for



## **Project Linus**

This is a National organization whose mission is to provide handmade blankets to children in need. We are fortunate that our Pediatric Services department is included as one of 400



Yavapai Needles donate handmade baby items to our Family Birthing Center.



## **Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild**

donate handmade quilts to our Family Birthing Center.

### And other volunteers too ....

We have many volunteers who are not part of a group who sew, knit and crochet items for our Family Birthing Center and Breast Care Center.



#### **AWARDS LIST**

# Volunteers Awarded During April, May, June 2016

100 Hour Pin	200 Hour Pin con't	850 Hour Bar	4500 Hour Bar
Rita Ammons	Don Laupp	Karyl Colozze	Rose Ohannesian
Cindy Badura	Ted Lee	Dick Colvin	
Karen Beardsley	Matt Mahan	Josephine Danner	
Monica Bolt	Gene Roberti	Fred Garzone	<u>5500 Hour Bar</u>
Dora Carter	Del Rosenwasser	Gloria Green	Sara Franklin
Ian Cudney	Hal Rosenwasser	Nancy Koosmann	
Kristen Dicker	Mary Rae Seaman	Nadine Pierce	
Nancy Dixon	Janet Shield	Shirley Reeves	40,000 Hours
Sami Dixon	Dorothy Skura	Karla Roberts	Sunshine Stitchers
Celeste Doornbos	Kaye Sullivan		
Bob Dressler	Chuck White		
Jean Ehlers		1000 Hour Bar	<u> 5 Year Pin</u>
Jackie Gallant	350 Hour Bar	Teresa Acacia-Carara	Teresa Acacia-Carara
Melina Gilbert	Amanda Bertsch	Don Colozze	Nancy Felauer
Jeff Haub	Helen Catlin	Dani Dutton	Alexandria Rentz
Sheri Joannes	Randy Graybill	Penny Hill	Marie Trudeau
Cathy Johnson	Bob Hanson	Rich Schoen	
Peter Lamb	Bill Harless		
Fredi Lee	Theresa Luedy		10 Year Pin
Matt Mahan	Lynda Matakovich	<b>1500 Hour Bar</b>	Dan Burt
Dan McGrew	Connie Palmrose	Mary Bodie	Peggy Craig
Janet Santiago	Marie Traynor	Norm Delucchi	Freddi Davis
Geri Schaarschmidt	John Perry	Judith Hopkins	Maxine Everaert
Carolyn Turner	Don Packard	Tom Hubbard	Kathy Henke
	Myra Salenger	John J Peters	Mary Howland
	Joy Stoltzmann	Marie Trudeau	Ginny Mazade
200 Hour Pin			Mary Roberts
Martha Case	500 Hour Bar	2000 Hour Bar	Jim Robak
Mady Cianfrani	Diane Christensen	Arlene Cardinal	Sandy Woods
Maureen Davidson	Nancy Felauer	Jean Dennison	
Lee Downing	Micki Freshour	Peg Sperling	
Gloria Edens	Sandy Hanratty	Jan VanDaalen	15 Year Pin
Dennis Ferrara	Donald Hornby		Mickie Groman-Hansel
Shirley Ferrara	LeeAnn Kipp		
John Hardy	Chris Pierce	2500 Hour Bar	
<b>Burt Harms</b>	Carolyn Potter	Norma Bauer	20 Year Pin
Fern Heckman	Alexandria Rentz	Mariann Ohlson	Rose Ohannesian
Barbara Hein	Charmaine Santema		
Don Hesson	Kathy Vines		
Evan Johnson	Joyce Webber	3000 Hour Bar	25 Year Pin
Beverly Kirkpatrick	Yavapai Toy Makers	Peg Rhodes	Carol Stimple

## **Congratulations and Thank You!**

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