Volunteer NewsFlash
May & June 2019

GARAGE SALE
The Community Hospice Giant Garage Sale is quickly approaching and will be here before we know it. This annual fundraising event is held at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds and is made possible by over 250 volunteers and over 3,000 volunteer hours of donated time. Event co-chairs Stephanie Harris and Diana Aberth-Lemonte are excited to once again head up this event which raises approximately $50,000 annually. Volunteer Opportunities range from unloading vehicles to sorting clothing to pricing items. Volunteers from all counties, and the community, are welcome to participate.

Donations are accepted July 16 through July 27 from 4:00-8:00pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays and 8:30am-12:30pm on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Sale Dates are Thursday, August 1 “First Choice Night” from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a $5.00 Admission, Friday, August 2 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday, August 3 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Seven reasons to volunteer at the Garage Sale:
1. You get to see the “merchandise” donated before the crowds of shoppers
2. Volunteer for 5 hours and receive free admission to First Choice Night
3. Enjoy yummy snacks like fresh fruit cups prepared by Mona
4. We work in the morning and evening during cooler hours of the day
5. We have a job for every skill or talent from folding clothing to sorting through donations.
6. Work with great, wonderful people
7. Fun, fun, fun!

Contact Kait Gallagher-Wilsterman at 330.343.7605 or via email at kgallagherwilsterman@myhospice.org if you’re interested in getting involved!

Direct Patient Care Volunteers — Documentation

Thank you for all your attention to your documentation. By filling out the Volunteer Documentation Form completely and returning to us in a timely manner, we have been able to meet our visit/ frequency goals. It is a true testament to our TEAM WORK you’re your DEDICATION to Community Hospice. Thank you for all of your hard work to serve our patients!

Please let your Volunteer Coordinator know if you will be unable to do your visits or calls due to vacation or sickness. We are continuously working diligently to meet our frequencies for our patient visits and documentation. It is necessary for every patient visit to be documented and turned in in a timely manner. Thank you again for all that you do!
Volunteer Spotlight - Cecelia “Cyl” Krocker

Q How long have you been a volunteer with Community Hospice?
A Since August or September of 1993.

Q What brought you to Community Hospice?
A Judy Linder – She was a nail customer of mine and all I heard about was Hospice. It didn’t take me long to end up on Fundraising.

Q What do you wish people knew about volunteering?
A The fact that it is so rewarding! I personally get more than I give!

Q What three traits define you?
A Faith, Willingness to be Helpful, and Loyal to Family and Friends

Q What is your personal philosophy?
A Being mindful of others and their needs.

Q What do you do when you aren’t volunteering?
A I belong to several clubs and I till so lunch once a month with my class mates.

Q Tell us something that might surprise us about you.
A I lived on a House Boat at Tappan Lake for 15 years and commuted to work from there. It was so nice waking up on the water.

Q What is your favorite thing about volunteering at Community Hospice?
A All the friendships I’ve made and talking with the families. I feel blessed that I can be there to support them, because I can often relate, as I’ve been there.

Baby Announcement

Kait and her husband, Andrew, are very excited to share that they are expecting their first child in August! Look for information in the next newsletter regarding how we will be covering needs in our department during her Maternity Leave. Thank you to everyone who has wished Kait, Andrew, and Baby W well so far.

Volunteer Calendar of Events—For more information or to RSVP to any events, please contact Kait Gallagher-Wilsterman at 330-343-7605 or via email at kgallagherwilsterman@myhospice.org

Annual OSHA Training
May 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & May 15 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
November 19 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & November 20, 2019 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Community Hospice Truman House
716 Commercial Avenue SW
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Complete your Annual OSHA Training during one of the two times frames to be up to date for 2019! This drop in style education event will take you approximately 30 minutes to complete. All volunteers are expected to complete OSHA Training each year, in addition to two additional elective in services. OSHA will be offered again in November/December for those unable to attend.

Bereavement/Ethics/Boundaries
August 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Community Hospice Truman House
716 Commercial Avenue SW
New Philadelphia, Ohio

Presented by:
LeAnn Mallernee, LISW-S, MSW
RSVP by August 5th to reserve a spot. Counts for one in service credit.

Family Dynamics/Crisis Management
June 13 at 2:00pm
Community Hospice Truman House
716 Commercial Avenue SW
New Philadelphia, Ohio

David Weaver, Director of Counseling Services, will again join us to present on Family Dynamics/Crisis Management, with the goal of assisting in making you comfortable with many of the environments you may encounter during your time as a volunteer. RSVP by June 7 for this informative session.

If I cannot do great things.
I can do small things in a great way.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
A Note from Pixie

We are settled in our new space and doing well. As I sit here looking out the window, seeing sunshine: my mind turns to thoughts of spring. I think of warm breezes and time outside on my porch. I also think about doing things with and for you: the Volunteer.

What can I be doing for you to help you? How can I be more present in your life to help you or encourage you when you are down?

Volunteer Spotlight

Diane Binnig has been a volunteer with Community Hospice for 25 years! During this time, Diane has been a direct care, fundraising, and Veterans team Volunteer to name a few. I really think Diane has done it all and enjoyed every minute. Diane has been married to Paul for 53 years. They have 2 daughters and 2 grand children. Diane shared some thoughts with me about Community Hospice.

Q: Why did you become a Volunteer?
I was motivated to become a volunteer because my relatives helped my parents who needed it. I just wanted to help people with needs. I highly approve of the Hospice organization and think it does a lot of good. People were put in place to help my dad. I lived 200 miles away and was unable to be there for my family but Hospice helped them. What a great experience.

Q: What do you do in your free time?
I used to ride my horses. I also have a mini donkey that can pull a cart.

Reminders

Thank you to all that attended the annual OSHA training. Please remember to look at your Calendar of Events to keep up on in service opportunities and education. I realize your life from time to time can become very busy but I hope you mark your calendars now for what is coming up. Thank you for keeping up with your Volunteer Education. It is a requirement for you to keep Volunteering.

Fundraiser

Our annual fund raiser event Treasures of Time was a huge success. It was held on March 16th at the Great Trail Golf Course. There was a nice variety of items for the silent and live auction. The event raised $28,556.07 for patient care.

Coming Up

- April 16, 17 and 18 - New Volunteer Classes 9 am - 12 noon
- April 25 - Volunteer Recognition Dinner for Carroll, Stark and Columbiana Counties to be held at Whetstone Event Center in Louisville from 4-7 pm
- May 7 at 2 pm. ---Beth Gardner, the music therapist will be sharing with us her talents and experiences with Community Hospice patients.
- June 3rd - Volunteer education: This in service topic TBA
- June 10, 11 and 12 New Volunteer Classes 5 - 8 pm
- July - Enjoy the Carroll County Fair 16 - 21
- August 5 - Volunteer Education:
- Living Will/DNR-Being Mortal with Angie.
- September 16, 17 and 18 New Volunteer Classes 9 am - 12 noon

Be the change that you wish to see in the world.

MAHATMA GANDHI
COLUMBIANA - VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Note from Heather, Volunteer Coordinator

Do you like to work on Fundraisers? The Next Game Changer Fundraiser is taking place on Friday November 1st, 2019 at Boneshakers in Salem, Ohio. We are putting together the Event Committee now. If you are looking for a fun event to get involved with, contact Mona Sayre or Heather Kane at 234-575-1064 for more details. Our first fundraiser meeting will be held at the Salem Office on May 8, 2019 at 5pm.

Do you know someone that would be a great patient care volunteer? We are looking for more volunteers to visit with patients in the East Palestine, Rogers, Wellsville, East Liverpool areas. If you have friends or family that have extra time and like to volunteer, have them call or stop into the office and talk with Heather.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the eleventh annual “You’re Not Alone” Youth Bereavement Camp which will be held the week of July 8, 2019. This youth camp is held at Camp Wanake in Beach City for youth ages 7-17 who have suffered a loss in recent years. We also hold a Family Night where families come together for an evening of hope and reflection to remember their loved ones.

- Annual Camp Training: June 6
  1:30 pm-7:30 pm at Wanake Ranch, Beach City
- Half Day Horse Experience: June 7
  8:30 am-12:30 pm at Wanake Ranch, Beach City
- Day Camp: July 8-11,
  8:30 am - 4:30 pm at Camp Wanake, Beach City

Process to attend camp…..

VOLUNTEERS: youth and adult
1) Have current volunteer status through our volunteer department
2) Interview with bereavement staff (if the volunteer is new),
3) A recommendation from that interviewing staff for the volunteer to attend
4) Completion of mandatory training
5) The completion of the camp registration packet

Upcoming Events May - June 2019

Walk with me Volunteer Support: Monday, May 20 10 am
Time for volunteers to talk with each other for support and get new information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Volunteer Training:
Tuesday June 4 10 am - 1 pm,
Thursday June 6 10 am - 1 pm,
Tuesday June 11 10 am - 1 pm and
Thursday June 13 10 am - 1 pm
with personal wrap up interviews scheduled for another day.
Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, June 20th 11 am - 1 pm
Being Mortal video and discussion
In-service for volunteers and guests.
Refreshments will be provided

What you do has a far greater impact than what you say.

Stephen Covey
Letter from Dawn

Although it doesn’t feel like it, spring and summer are finally coming around! That being said, it’s been almost a year since I’ve gained this wonderful group of volunteers. In this year, I’ve gotten to know you all so much more. Please know, I’m always a call or visit at the office away! You all have been so amazing to me since I’ve taken this position on.

We greatly appreciate everything our volunteers do for our organization. We are still looking for patient care volunteers and fundraising committee members for Coshocton County. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in these roles, feel free to contact me. I am very excited to share that we will be having our first fundraising event on October 12th 2019. The Casino Night will be held at the Elks in Coshocton from 5:30pm-10:00 pm. More information will follow!

Sincerely,

Dawn

Volunteer Spotlight - Barb Wilson

A: I used hospice services in 2004
Q: What do you wish people knew about volunteering?
A: How rewarding it feels to help people
Q: If you could choose anyone, who would you pick as your mentor?
A: Barb Emmons Founder of Coshocton Hospice and Executive Director for 30 years
Q: What is something you learned in the last week?
A: How to use my cricut
Q: What three traits define you?
A: Personality, Willingness and Love of people
Q: What is your personal philosophy?
A: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," the golden rule
Q: What do you do when you aren’t volunteering?
A: Spending time with my daughter and grandchildren, playing on the computer, sewing and working on my farm. Q: Tell us something that might surprise us about you.
A: I won Volunteer of the year from Akron Y for making 200 plus curtains for Camp Y-Noah.
Q: What is your favorite thing about volunteering at Community Hospice?
A: Meeting new patients and people, diversify activities and computer work.

Coming Up!

• OSHA Training at the Coshocton Office pop in style from 1-3 May 14 & 23
• Complete your Annual OSHA Training during one of the two time frames to be up to date for 2019! This drop in style education event will take you approximately 30 minutes to complete. All volunteers are expected to complete OSHA Training each year, in addition to the two additional elective in services. No RSVP is necessary.

Birthdays

May 15 Sarah Brady
May 21 Glenn Kinkade
June 1 Harvey Cunningham

June 24 Sally Kinkade

Happy Birthday to you all!!
Recipes from the Heart

I know that we all love a great recipe and have several of our own that we cherish. I’d like to start including some of your favorite recipes that you’d like to share with all of us here at the Stark County office. I encourage you to give me a call, send me an email or mail me your recipes!

Volunteer Spotlight: Rita Klever

Rita has been a Community Hospice Volunteer since November 2010. She enjoys visiting our patients wherever there is a need and especially enjoys visiting those who still live at home. Rita is also a member of our fundraising committee, which is in full swing as we are preparing for our annual Taste of Heaven event. Thank you Rita for all you do!!

Call for Volunteers

- Patient Visits – Volunteers needed to provide companionship & friendly visits several times a month. We are also looking for volunteers to provide respite, which are generally one time visits to sit with a patient so that the caregiver can go to appointments, events or run errands.

- Summer Youth Camp – Would you be interested in volunteering at our annual “You’re Not Alone” youth bereavement camp? This amazing event is for bereaved youth ages 7-17 and is held at Camp Wanake July 8-11. Volunteers are needed to assist our bereavement counselors, social workers & other staff with their assigned group of children at all of the many fun-filled activities.

Calendar of Events

MANDATORY OSHA TRAINING
Please choose one of the dates listed to come in and complete your annual OSHA training. Stop into the Stark County office at any time between the times listed for those days.
- May 20 10 am - 2 pm
- May 29 12 pm - 4 pm

Walk With Me Volunteers Support Meeting
June 10 from 11:30am-1:30pm
Lunch will be provided.
Stark County Office

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

Albert Einstein