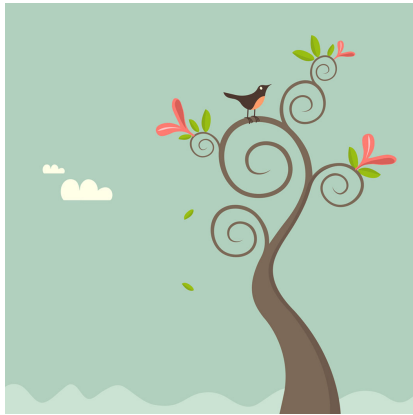


VISION

News for Hospice & Community Care Volunteers



Join us for our Spring Volunteer In-Service!

Once again, it's time for us to join together for our bi-annual group meeting. We've got lots of important topics to discuss, as well as updates on our spring and summer programs. All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend. It will be well worth your time- we promise!

Please make plans to be with us at one of the two in-service times:

Thursday, March 19 from 8:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday, March 24 from 5:00-8:15pm

A detailed agenda can be found on page three of this newsletter.

Please let us know if you will be attending by calling the Volunteer Department or emailing Linda Young at lyoung@hospicecommunitycare.org.

Welcome New Volunteers

The following volunteers were trained during the winter.

Jennifer Rhodes
Tamea Price
Rose Quinn
Trudy Quinn Dawkins
Trisha Brown
Deannie Carter
Penny Stanford
Pat Hinkley
Opal Dyson
Matthew Edwards
Libby Worley
Summer Whalen
Brie Hunt-Augustine
Williametta Rostrom

Beth Morgan
Linda Winter
Billene Allen
Donna Taylor-West
Louise Clark
Karen Combs
Victoria Mayfield
Joyce Eickmeyer
Venus Jackson-Kennedy
Irene Lourigan
Mary Obermeier
James Peura
Oneita Peura
Jayne Vickery

MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2009

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Reminders

Annual Evaluations for 2008 were mailed out in February. Please return those to us as soon as possible (postal mail or drop off at the campus or the Resale Store).

Hospice & Community Care Resale Shop

724 East Main St Rock Hill, SC (803) 980-5200

Special thanks to all of the Resale Shop volunteers for helping us have a very successful first month at our new location. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the move and new store setup.

Resale Shop Volunteers needed! Saturdays are a particular need. Please call Leslie Martin at (803) 980-5200 if you are interested.

Yard Sale Event at the Resale Shop

Friday and Saturday, March 13 & 14

(Saturday will also include a Bale Sale)

Reduced prices on select items!

Don't forget about

Half Price Tuesdays!

Buy One, Get One Free (clothes and shoes)

Knitting Class with Kathy Mroz

Mon, April 20, 27, & May 4 from 6-7:30pm

You've been asking for them...another round of Knitting Classes with our resident master knitter Kathy Mroz. Please contact the Volunteer Department for more details and to register.

Vigil Volunteer Training

If you are interested in becoming a Vigil Volunteer and have not already taken the training class, please consider attending one of the following two sessions:

Saturday, April 25 from 1-3pm

Saturday, June 27 from 1-3pm

Please contact the Volunteer Department to sign up for training.

Hospice & Community Care's Annual Non-Gala Event

Join us Thursday, April 2nd for a Virtual Non-Gala! Friends of Hospice will help us by sponsoring tables and inviting guests to the Virtual Non-Gala from the comfort of one's own home. All proceeds from this event will be applied to hospice care costs associated with caring for local patients and families.

The feature presentation of the Gala will be the unveiling of our newly redesigned Hospice & Community Care website which features interactive tools to keep community members up-to-date and in-touch with their local non-profit hospice care provider.

So how will this work, one may ask...

Hospice & Community Care would like to ask for your participation and sponsorship in our very first Virtual Non-Gala. This innovative opportunity will create a higher return on investment for each donor dollar. You can "attend" the Gala on April 2nd by visiting www.HospiceCommunityCare.org our newly redesigned website and signing up for our electronic mailing list.

SAVE THE DATE

*Volunteer
Appreciation
Evening*

Thursday, May 28

5:30-7:00pm

Spring Volunteer In-Service

AGENDA

Thursday, March 19, 2009

8:30am-12:30pm

- 8:30-8:45 Welcome
- 8:45-9:30 **Panel of Experts** with Jane Armstrong ,RN, Executive Director; Jeffery Seymore, MD, Medical Director; Susan Rush, MSW, Social Worker; Lee Dye, Spiritual Care
Please see details below on how to submit your question to the panel.
- 9:30-10:30 **General Updates, Annual Paperwork, and TB Information** with Linda Young & Carroll Spires; Barbara Crawley, RN
- 10:30-10:40 Break
- 10:40-11:25 **Resale Shop, Potting Shed, Grounds Beautification, and Marketing/ Events Updates** with Leslie Martin, Resale Shop Manager; Angela McDade, Events Coordinator; Sara Redmond, Assistant Development Director
- 11:25-11:55 **Spiritual Care & Bereavement Updates** with Tony Caruso, Spiritual Care Provider; Tiffany Huggins, Bereavement Counselor
- 11:55-12:05 Break
- 12:05-12:30 **Patrick Hospice House Updates** with Kathy Patterson, Hospice House Manager; Amy Polk, Medical Records

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

5:00-8:15pm

- 5:00-5:15 Welcome
- 5:15-5:45 **Panel of Experts** with Jane Armstrong ,RN, Executive Director; Jeffery Seymore, MD, Medical Director
Please see details below on how to submit your question to the panel.
- 5:45-6:30 **General Updates, Annual Paperwork and TB Information** with Linda Young, Bethany Lakatos & Carroll Spires
- 6:30-6:40 Break
- 6:40-7:25 **Resale Shop, Potting Shed, Grounds Beautification, and Marketing/ Events Updates** with Leslie Martin, Resale Shop Manager; Angela McDade, Events Coordinator; Sara Redmond, Assistant Development Director
- 7:25-7:55 **Spiritual Care & Bereavement Updates** with Tony Caruso, Spiritual Care Provider; Frank Grobusky, Bereavement Counselor
- 7:55-8:15 **Patrick Hospice House Updates** with Kathy Patterson, Hospice House Manager; Amy Polk, Medical Records

Have a QUESTION you've always wanted answered? Here's your chance!

Please submit your questions for our panel of Hospice Experts by Monday, March 16, 2009.

You can either mail your question, drop it off at the campus or Resale Shop, or email it to us.

We'll choose a few questions to present to the panel during our in-service.

Share Your Extraordinary Gifts

New Volunteer Orientation Trainings

We are offering two *new* volunteer training and orientation sessions for those interested in becoming a Hospice & Community Care volunteer. Please share this information:

Saturday, April 25 from 9am-4pm

Saturday, June 27 from 9am-4pm

Please contact the Volunteer Department at (803) 329-1500 to register for training.

Do you know of members in your church or community group who would like to volunteer? We will bring training to you! Please let us know if you are interested in holding a volunteer training at your facility.



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