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The Volunteer Partners newsletter is published three times a year to communicate information of interest and usefulness to volunteers and friends. We welcome all suggestions and comments. You may contact me at 715-225-3978 or e-mail me at Jaci.Fuller@hshs.org. Jaci Fuller, Volunteer Partners Newsletter Coordinator.

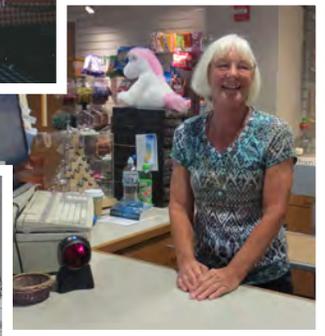
**VOLUNTEER PARTNERS  
MISSION STATEMENT**

In partnership with HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital, the Volunteer Partners will provide compassionate, supportive services for patients, their families and hospital staff; promote community awareness of the Hospital's mission; and raise funds for Hospital needs.

H S H S S A C R E D H E A R T H O S P I T A L

# VOLUNTEER *Partners*

FALL 2019



## VOLUNTEERS

# *Celebrating* 80 years of Service



You are invited to an

## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Monsignor Klimek Community Auditorium

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Refreshments - Displays  
Short Program



All Volunteers and Colleagues are welcome to attend!



### *Dear Volunteer Partners,*

Happy 80th Anniversary to you, Volunteer Partners of HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital! This is truly an accomplishment. For 80 years, your group has put our community's needs first with your dedication to our Hospital. Much has changed in 80 years, but your group's tenacity for compassion has not wavered. Thank you for always doing what is best for our patients and our community.

Your volunteerism does not go unnoticed. As I walk through the lobby I see you greeting patients and families with a smile and reassurance that it's going to be okay. I see you in the hallways conversing with people as you lead them to their destination. We are used to being in a hospital environment but for some patients and families, this is their first time. They may be anxious or scared, and you are putting them at ease. Every day you're helping to further our mission.

I am always grateful for your willingness to look outside of our hospital walls to provide charism to members of our community who need help the most. Thank you for recognizing that there are children in the Chippewa Valley who are in need of school supplies. It's daunting enough to start a new school year. Children shouldn't have to worry about not having a backpack, pencils or crayons. Your School Supply Collection in August shows your abundance of compassion for our young learners.

I couldn't be prouder that you reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through our high quality Franciscan healthcare ministry. Our Hospital is a warm and welcoming place because of you. Thank you!

"The LORD gives strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace." Psalm 29:11

Sincerely,

Andy J. Bagnall  
President and CEO, HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital

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Volunteers plant the seeds of  
kindness.

### *A note from your "fellow volunteer" and President*



I welcome the opportunity to serve as the President of the Volunteer Partners in this first year of my second three-year term on the Board of Directors. Currently as a volunteer, I bring Communion to patients and lector at a weekday Mass in the chapel. Several years ago I started out volunteering in the Family Waiting Center, and more recently I've also sung for patients along with a music therapist and in the Hospital's Hearts of Joy choir.

I'd like to express my thanks to Kati Diaz, Carol Gassert, and Sharon Thobaben, who have completed their terms on the Board. We appreciate your service, and you will be missed. At the same time, we welcome our new Board members, Cathy Barkovich, Mary

Ann Bowman and Carol Dittmar. We're looking forward to working with them as we continue the tradition of exemplary volunteer service to the Hospital and its patients.

This November will be the 80th anniversary of a volunteer presence at Sacred Heart Hospital! On November 6 we will hold an Open House to commemorate that momentous occasion. Next year St. Joseph's Hospital will mark 50 years of volunteering! To celebrate these milestones and to raise funds for the Hospitals' tuition assistance and scholarship programs for students in the healthcare field, both Hospitals have collaborated on a concert by noted Chippewa Valley singer/songwriter Jerry Way on September 10 at the Regis High School Auditorium.

**Please mark on your calendar these upcoming 2019 Volunteer Partners fundraisers:**

**Book/Gift Sale - October 15 & 16**

**Nutman Sale - November 4 & 5**

**Linen Sale - November 19**

**Love-Light Event - December 1**

**Jewelry Sale - December 5 & 6**

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!  
Let's make this 80th anniversary year a special one!

Steve Werner  
Volunteer Partners President

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others  
Cannot keep it from themselves.

## VOLUNTEER PARTNERS



### *Directly speaking...*

As I crest to a “golden” age, I can’t help but reflect on past, present and future. Interacting with people, reading a certain article or performing particular tasks trigger a myriad of thoughts. I’m starting the process of downsizing at home, and (yes I know I need to do that with my piles of work at my desk) old pictures, family heirloom furniture, newspaper articles, dog and cat collars kept from beloved pets all pass through my mind and heart warming it with special thoughts and memories. Which direction do I take? Keep, give away, sell, throw away? Tough decisions!

One thing that is not a tough decision is scheduling meetings with potential volunteers to learn of their hopes, desires and life’s aspirations. Some people are just starting out – high school and college students seeking ideas on career prospects. Some are still in the workforce but wish to expand their commitment to other interests. Some folks have retired and are looking for meaningful interaction outside the home. All are excellent reasons to get involved. I rejoice in the sacred blessing I have enjoyed meeting hundreds and hundreds of people over the last 19 years, and I still have more people to connect with and help be a rudder in their life choices! It rests well with my soul.

A song written by Simon and Garfunkel is the 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin’ Groovy), which has been performed by many people over the years, and for some reason it popped into my head. We won’t go there as to what is roiling around up in my cranium (totally another story!), but his lyrics are upbeat and the beginning words help remind me to stay in the moment, savor the time before me as it presents itself.

So, in Paul Simon’s words “Slow down, you move too fast, you got to make the morning last, just kicking down the cobblestones, looking for fun and feeling groovy.” Let’s keep our groove going in a positive direction as we continue to embrace each day as it is gifted to us.

Psalm 5:11 – Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

May God Bless,

Mary Pengra, WWD Director  
Volunteer & Community Services

## HAPPINESS RECIPE

SERVES EVERYONE

FROM THE KITCHEN OF LOVE

1/2 Cup of Friendship.....1 Cup of Thoughtfulness

Cream together with a pinch of powdered tenderness  
Very lightly beat in a bowl of loyalty, with 1 cup of faith and one of hope and one of charity.  
Be sure to add a spoonful each of gaiety that sings and the ability to laugh at little things.  
Moisten with sudden tears of sympathy, bake in a good-natured pan and serve repeatedly.

### Gift Shop News



#### ***This is your Gift Shop!***

Every year, over 70% of the sales in the Hospital Gift Shop are attributed to volunteers and colleagues. Every day, the Gift Shop is visited by volunteers making their rounds while on duty in the Hospital. Colleagues stop by for a mental break (and maybe some sugar) before going back to the pressing task at hand. But in absolute reality, we appreciate seeing all those smiling people every day while they check out the new merchandise. And this time of year the seasons change rapidly starting in the fall, then Halloween, Thanksgiving close behind and then Christmas.

Where did the year go??? Clothes and purses change with the seasons, and we have new shipments coming in all the time due to high demand. A new purse or earrings makes your day a little better and your smile a little bigger. And being able to find a unique gift for the holiday season you didn't see anywhere else is heartwarming to you and the recipient. And that's really what giving a gift is all about - making someone feel appreciated.

We still have flowers for a friend's birthday or to cheer up a patient as well as cards and little gifts to brighten someone's mood. Little things make a big impact on someone's day. The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. so please stop in and look around.

You never know what treasure you might find!

Jen Stuber, Gift Shop Coordinator

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### Board Updates



#### **A TIME TO REMEMBER**

The Volunteer Partners wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the following volunteers who will be honored in the TAG (Tuition Assistant Grant): Arlene Solberg, Lucille Ausman, Mary Ann Drace and Marian Pablich.

Our sympathy and prayers to the following volunteers on the loss of a loved one or experiencing serious illness: Kathleen Peterson, Sara Hansen, Kathy Petersen and Jon Cristler.

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#### **PUBLIC POLICY AND EDUCATION**

In the August 6, 2019 WHA Newsletter, Eric Borgerding, WHA President and CEO states that "rising premiums threaten access to affordable health insurance and erode the impressive gains Wisconsin has made over the past several years in reducing the number of uninsured."

On August 2, Governor Tony Evers announced premium rates in Wisconsin's health insurance market will decrease an average of 3.2% in 2020. The result of the downward trend is due to the bipartisan Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan (WIHSP) which passed the Legislature in spring 2018. This program has strong WHA support and became fully funded in the State budget. The WIHSP helps to provide stability and affordability in individual insurance.

As the WHA President observed, the "Wisconsin Health Care Stability Plan" has represented a crucial, bipartisan step in protecting access to Wisconsin's top-ranked health care.

Sharon Schug, PPE Chair

## HEALTH EDUCATION

### What is Mental Health?

It is defined as a person's condition regarding their psychological and emotional well-being. It is the overall wellness of how we think, control feelings and behave.

### What is a Mental Health Disorder?

A mental health disorder may be present when changes in thinking, feeling or behaving cause distress or disrupt ability to function. A mental health disorder may affect how a person:

- Maintains personal or family relationships
- Functions in social settings
- Performs at work or school

### 8 Tips to Maintain Mental Health Well Being :

- 1) Good physical health
- 2) Release anger and grudges
- 3) Keep an active brain
- 4) Have fun and don't take personal life too seriously
- 5) Supportive relationships
- 6) Give back to others
- 7) Do activities that are relaxing
- 8) Appreciate the present

Cathy Barkovich, CHE Co-Chair



## TAG (TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

The Volunteer Partners are proud to announce that once again next year we will be awarding \$1,000 Tuition Assistance Grants to five colleagues or volunteers who are furthering their healthcare education so that they may further carry out the Hospital's mission of providing high-quality Franciscan healthcare. The determination of the financial need of each of the candidates, along with their interviews, is of special importance in selecting the recipients of the grants.

The program will be announced officially in early December in an email to colleagues and volunteers, and in the Hospital's publication, The News Letter. Application forms and further information about the grants will be available at that time. The deadline for submitting the applications will be January 31, 2020.

If you are a volunteer or a colleague at the Hospital who will be taking courses in 2020 toward a degree in the healthcare field, and meet the other eligibility requirements, we strongly encourage you to apply for one of these grants. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Pengra, WWD Division Director-Volunteer Services at 715-717-4074 or at [Mary.Pengra@hshs.org](mailto:Mary.Pengra@hshs.org).

Steve Werner  
TAG Committee Chair

## VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

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### MEET THE 2019/2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President: Steve Werner was elected to the board in 2016 and is the Chair of the Tuition Assistance Grant Committee. As a Hospital volunteer, Steve brings Communion to patients, lectures at a weekday mass in the Chapel and has sung in the Hearts of

Joy Choir. He also sings in his church choir and in the Valley Gospel Choir. He is an Eau Claire native and an alumnus of Regis High School and UW-Eau Claire.



Immediate Past President: Bill McCullough served as President of the Board of Directors in 2018/2019. He is a cancer survivor and volunteers in the Cancer Center. He is a graduate of Drake University with a degree in sociology and retired from the Royal Credit

Union. Bill also enjoys volunteering as a tutor for Literacy Volunteers and an instructor for Junior Achievement.



President-Elect: Kathy Herfel was elected to the Board in 2017 at the annual business meeting. She enjoys spreading joy through her volunteering with the Threshold Singers and using her talent to bring joy to the Hospital patients. Kathy also serves on and helps analyze the Partners' Fundraising

Committee commitments.



Board Member Judy Peak was elected to the Board at the 2017 annual business meeting. She is a retired nurse and is involved as a volunteer in the Footsteps program and serves as the Advance Directives Seminar Chair.



Secretary: Mark Richter was elected to the Board of Directors at the 2018 annual business meeting. Mark has worked at two other hospitals and as a volunteer in Minnesota and Rice Lake before moving to Eau Claire. He has performed as an actor at the State

Theatre.



Board Member Mary Ann Bowman was elected to the Board at the 2019 annual business meeting. She moved from Iowa in 2011 to be closer to her son and has been in nursing since 1975, working in many areas of a hospital. She also

volunteers at the Chippewa Valley Free Clinic as a RN.



Treasurer: Mary Ryberg was elected to the Board of Directors at the 2015 annual business meeting. She currently volunteers in the Gift Shop and as a Eucharisict Minister. Mary is from Winona, MN and obtained a degree from St. Catherine's College in Minnesota.

She was a part-time math instructor at Chippewa Valley Technical College for 26 years. Mary enjoys playing bridge, golfing, flower-gardening, reading and babysitting her grandchildren.



Board Member Cathy Barkovich, elected to the Board in 2019 at the annual business meeting, is a retiree of HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital (2005 - 2016). Prior to moving to Eau Claire, she lived in Farmington MI. Besides HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital,

Cathy also volunteers at a number of other places including the Chippewa Valley Free Clinic, Community Table, and St. James the Greater Catholic Church.



Board Member Carol Dittmar, elected to the Board at the 2019 annual business meeting, is a retired lawyer and continues to serve as a Business Law Professor at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. She has served in leadership roles for her church

and has volunteered with the Threshold Singers, the Valley Gospel Choir and Luther Park Bible Camp



Board Member Sandy Gobler is a Past President of the Board of Directors and volunteers in the Gift Shop. She received an education degree from UW-Eau Claire and taught math and physical education. Sandy enjoys family activities, golfing, sports and dancing to name a few.



Board Member Sharon Schug is a Past President of the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Partners. She volunteers as a Eucharistic Minister and helps patients with Advance Directive forms. Before retiring, Sharon taught middle school in several Wisconsin locations and at Regis Middle School.

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## **HISTORICAL CORNER**

It all began in 1939...

The Sacred Heart Hospital Guild was organized in 1939 after Hospital Superior Sister Calista asked Mrs. Laurene McIntyre to help organize the group. On November 1, 1939 a group of 15 women met in the nurses' home to discuss objectives and procedures, and Mrs. McIntyre was elected as the first president. The motto was "Volunteers caring for the patient, family, hospital and community through service and dedication."

In the beginning the Guild women formed a volunteer committee, which met each Thursday to sew for the hospital. They mended linens, made bed sheets, baby shirts, towels, diapers, aprons and other items required for the hospital supply room.

The original statement of purpose incorporated in the first constitution, was "To render service and work for the hospital as a non-sectarian organization." An Enrollment Tea held on November 17, 1939 was attended by 185 women and a volunteer work program was set up with three groups: mending and sewing, making surgical dressings and Christmas decorating at the hospital.

## **NAME CHANGES**

The Sacred Heart Hospital Guild's name was changed to the Sacred Heart Hospital Auxiliary in 1963, and in 1996 the name was changed to Partners of Sacred Heart Hospital. In 1998 the name changed to Volunteer/Partners. Later the name became the Volunteer Partners for the group.

## VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

### Past Events

#### MISSION IN ACTION

The Volunteer Services Department collected backpacks, school supplies, tennis shoes, underwear and socks to help homeless and low-income elementary, middle and high school students. The backpacks were filled with the school supplies and then distributed by the District homeless school site managers.

HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital colleagues and volunteers have been very generous in supporting this program. The homeless school site managers are very pleased our volunteers and colleagues are working toward the betterment of the program to help make a difference in children's lives. Mary Pengra, Volunteer Services Director, will provide an update in the near future as to the amount of donations collected and where the donations were distributed.



#### LOVE-LIGHTS DONATION

On May 31, 2019 the Volunteer Partners President-Elect Steve Werner and immediate Past President Sandy Gobler presented a check for \$20,000 from monies raised at the 33rd annual Love-Lights event held in December 2018 to The Healing Place coordinator Amy Segerstrom. The Healing Place is a free service of HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital that helps anyone who has experienced a loss and is in need of spiritual and emotional support. To date, our Volunteer Partners have gifted almost \$475,000 net to The Healing Place!

### Upcoming Events

#### 80th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

The Volunteer Partners of HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital will be celebrating their 80th anniversary of serving the Hospital. An Open House will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, in the Monsignor Klimek Community Auditorium from 1 - 3 p.m. All volunteers, colleagues, administrative personnel and physicians are invited to stop by.

There will be refreshments and displays. A short program will be held around 1:30 p.m., and past presidents of the Board of Directors will be given the opportunity to say a few words about the years they served and the changes they have seen.

We hope to see you there!

### LOVE-LIGHTS PROJECT

Planning is underway for the 2019 Love-Lights program. The Love-Lights ceremony will be held on December 1, 2019 in the Hospital's Fr. Christopher Chapel. Music and beverages will be enjoyed in the atrium before the ceremony.

A great way to honor your loved ones is through Love-Lights and as in the past:

- \*white light represents a deceased adult
- \*red or green light represents a living relative or friend
- \*blue light represents a deceased child
- \*gold light represents a living or deceased veteran or active military

Love-Light forms will be available at the end of October with the deadline of November 20. There will also be an online form available if that is your preference.

Please save the dates and consider honoring or remembering those you love with a donation in their name. All proceeds are donated to The Healing Place.

Sandy Gobler, Love-Light Chair

### Sharing the Warmth and making a difference in our community!

The Volunteer Services department, King's Closet and Redeeming Grace Church are again partnering in the annual Coat & Blanket Drive. The drive is September 1 through September 30. Donations may be brought to HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital and deposited in a container by the Information Desk. Event day is Saturday, October 5, 2019, with a location at Redeeming Grace Church.

This community outreach project is a free service to community residents in need of warm clothing for the cold weather approaching. Last year the Coat Drive served 167 households, distributed over 400 coats, 90 blankets and hundreds of winter hats, gloves and scarves.

### Food Drive

The annual Food Drive for 2019 will begin on October 28 and end on November 25, 2019. Food items and/or cash donations may be brought to the Hospital between the above dates. There will be drop-off sites, including a bin on the first floor lobby behind the Information Desk. Donations will be distributed by the St. Francis Food Pantry.



# VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

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*Upcoming events continued*

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Colleagues, volunteers and guests will have an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping (and gifts for birthdays, weddings and other occasions) at the Hospital. On October 15 & 16 the Volunteer Partners will hold a Book and Gift Sale in Bishop/Treacy Hall. On November 4 & 5 the Nutman returns to provide delicious nuts, candies and other treats to personally enjoy or purchase to give as a gift. Also in November the Partners will hold another long-standing event, the Linen Sale being held on November 19. Purchase blankets, sheet sets, pillows for yourself or as a gift. On December 5 & 6, 2019 the Jewelry & Gift Sale (most items \$6.00) will be held, which is a popular sale. Shoppers coming to the sale will be treated with Holiday cookies and punch. As you can tell there are great fund raisers on the horizon to fit your

## *For Your Information*

### **Retirement of Sister Monica Laws**

Recently announced was the retirement of Sister Monica Laws, OSF, HSHS Vice President of Franciscan Formation and Mission Integration. Sister Monica has been with HSHS for 10 years as the VP of Franciscan Formation and mission integration. In parting she wrote this reflection for all of us:

A pebble thrown into a pond creates ever-widening circles. You are part of the ever-widening circle of my life and experience as a Franciscan Sister and as your colleague. My life has been blessed and I am richer because I met you. Please join me in giving thanks for all that has been and in asking for God's blessing for all that will be.

You are in my heart and in my prayers. Peace and all good!

### **A LOOK AT THE PAST**

If you were born before 1939, think about all the changes you've seen during your lifetime:

You were born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen food, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees, expressways and microwaves.

Before 1939 you never heard of FM radio, tape decks, VCRs, computers and cell phones. You never heard of electric typewriters. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Pity, too, because gas back then was about 6 gallons for a dollar.

You were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, drip-dry clothes and before man walked on the moon. You got married first and then lived together. Closets were for clothes, not coming out. Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Pizza, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of.

Cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was something that was mowed, and COKE was a cold fountain drink. POT was what you cooked in and rock music was a Grandma's lullaby. For a nickel you could buy five suckers, a pack of gum or an ice cream cone, ride a "streetcar" or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards!

(Above contributed by Joan Cook, a former volunteer. Joan now lives in Colorado Springs, CO.)



**SEPTEMBER**

- 09/07 Mark Hediger
- 09/09 Deb Webb
- 09/11 Ruth Crouse
- 09/13 Courtney Grieser
- 09/14 Deb Stanke
- 09/15 Sydney Bates
- 09/18 Phyllis Pecor
- 09/19 Roxie Miescke
- 09/22 Tom Zimbauer
- 09/22 Marie Vandembark
- 09/23 Sandy Hart
- 09/23 Jane Julson
- 09/25 Eric Weinberger
- 09/27 Margaret Racanelli
- 09/28 Sharon Thobaben
- 09/29 Steve Lange

**OCTOBER**

- 10/10 Lynnda Peterson
- 10/11 Dennis Lackey
- 10/13 John Snyder
- 10/15 Ceil Marshall
- 10/16 Judy LaFave
- 10/18 Deb Ridenour
- 10/21 Claire Fabian
- 10/25 Linda Polinske
- 10/25 Paul Vanderheiden
- 10/29 Mary Ann Bowman
- 10/31 Teri Blaskowski

**NOVEMBER**

- 11/01 Sandy Stanton
- 11/01 Josiah Lee
- 11/09 Sharron Green
- 11/12 Jennifer von Klein
- 11/14 Ashley Peterson
- 11/15 Kitty Pille
- 11/17 Chuck Rumpel
- 11/18 Donna Hoffmann
- 11/19 Alice Meunier
- 11/21 Cathy Vanderheiden
- 11/26 Marianne McElroy

**DECEMBER**

- 12/05 Diane Parr
- 12/09 Joyce Playter
- 12/12 Robert Green
- 12/14 Jennifer Lashley
- 12/16 Carole Klinke
- 12/16 Lee Anna Rasar
- 12/19 Margaret Berg
- 12/22 Carol Lange-Gassert
- 12/28 Sarah Annen-Stephan
- 12/29 Pat King
- 12/30 Luanne Foiles
- 12/30 Mary Sanford
- 12/31 Kyle Posselt

**ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**

Wishing you happiness  
To welcome each morning,  
Wishing you laughter  
To make your heart sing.  
Wishing you Friendship, Sharing and Caring,  
And all the joy a birthday can bring.

Happy Birthday!

## VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

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### *New Volunteers Welcome*

Welcome to the volunteers who have joined the Volunteer Partners Program at HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital since May, 2019. You are providing a valuable service to the patients, their families and Hospital staff while being a critical part of the Hospital's healing mission as you give your time and talents. Thank you for your service!

#### **ADULTS**

Laura Ripienski

#### **COLLEGE**

Griffin Treanor

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Anna Allen  
Lilly Niese  
Ashley Peterson

#### **PET THERAPY**

Janelle Harrison & Loki




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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
September 10, 2019	Jerry Way Concert	Regis High School
October 1 - 3, 2019	Partners of WHA Convention	Appleton
October 5, 2019	Coat Drive Event (9 AM - 2 PM)	Redeeming Grace Church
October 15 - 16, 2019	Book/Gift Sale	Bishop/Treacy Hall
October 17, 2019	West Central District Meeting	Cumberland
October 28 - Nov. 25, 2019	Annual Food Drive	Hospital
November 4 & 5, 2019	Nutman Sale	Conf. Rm 3&4
November 6, 2019	80th Celebration of the volunteers	Mnsgr. Klimek Auditorium
November 19, 2019	Linen Sale	Bishop/Treacy Hall
December 1, 2019	Love-Light Ceremony	Chapel
December 5 & 6, 2019	Jewelry Sale	Rotunda
February 2020	Pizza Ranch Fundraiser	(Date to be announced)
March 18, 2020	Advocacy Day	Madison
April 2020	Pizza Ranch Fundraiser	(Date to be announced)
June 1, 2020	Advance Directives Seminar	Mnsgr. Klimek Auditorium

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS FISCAL YEAR (JULY THRU JUNE) MEETING DATES**

July 2019 - no meeting  
 August 26, 2019  
 September 23, 2019  
 October 28, 2019  
 November 25, 2019  
 December 2019 - no meeting  
 January 27, 2020  
 February 24, 2020  
 March 23, 2020  
 April 27, 2020  
 May 18, 2020  
 June 22, 2020

All volunteers are invited to attend the meetings from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Hospital updates, Gift Shop news and committee reports are reported each month during this time. Plan to attend!

### **ROVING REPORTER**

Why did you decide to volunteer at Sacred Heart Hospital?

Kayla: Volunteering at Sacred Heart Hospital gives me an opportunity to meet new people and a way to give back. Volunteering is making a difference knowing someone will have some comfort because of my efforts.

Diane: What drew me to Sacred Heart Hospital was the mission of the Hospital as a place I would like to volunteer at.

Emily: I wanted the opportunity to have a different patient interaction experience and to help where it is needed.

Sydney: I enjoy HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital volunteering because it allows me to help the community, while also developing a love to work in the medical field one day.



## *I like Autumn best*

In every season of the year  
Rare beauty may be seen  
Bestowed by God in colors fair  
In His creative scheme.

Spring and summer are times  
When flowers are in bloom  
With enticing fragrances  
To beautify the room.

There's splendor in a world of white  
When gusty north winds blow  
And the moon is shining bright  
Upon the new fallen snow.

But when the leaves come  
Tumbling down  
In gold and crimson dressed  
To lay a carpet on the ground  
It's autumn I like best.

- Elsie Natalier Brady