



# Volunteer Vitals 2016

## 2016 Scholarship Recipients

### Kathy Nesgoda Nursing Scholarships

Patricia Johnson – SCRMC Employee – \$1,000.00

Alexandra Smith – Chisago Lakes High School – \$1,000.00

### TeBnia Boomarden Nursing Scholarship

Samantha Culver – Webster High School – \$500.00

Madeline Doty – Siren High School – \$500.00

### Daellenbach Scholarship

Carly Ince – U of W LaCrosse – \$500.00

Kara Herr – U of W Stevens Point – \$500.00

### Dave & Jodi Dobosenski Scholarship for Employees

Megan Jansen – \$500.00

Kelsey Melin – \$500.00

### SCRMC Volunteer Partners

Lauren Bryan – Chisago Lakes High School – \$500.00

Alison Stiller – Chisago Lakes High School – \$500.00

Kinzie Matz – Frederic High School – \$500.00

Marin Melloy – Chisago Lakes High School – \$500.00

Thanks to our review team: Kathy Lucken, Denise Sinclair-Todd and Sandy Williams.



## May Volunteer Partners Event

Our Volunteer Partners Board hosts 4 social/educational events each year. These are an opportunity to get to know other volunteers, learn more about SCRMC's services, and keep informed about our program events and activities. These events are also a great way to introduce a friend to our program and perhaps get involved.

You (and friends) are invited to join fellow volunteers at our May event on:

**Tuesday, May 24**

**Noon—1:30 pm**

**SCRMC Riverbend Conference Room**

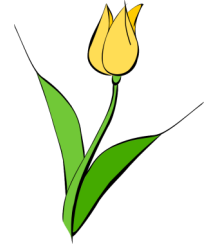
**RSVP—Mickey 715-483-0331**

The day will start with important information from our social worker, Kim Bauer, about Advanced Care Directives. Followed by a delicious lunch catered by State Street Café, meet our scholarship students (above) and hear about their exciting futures, see a MyChart demonstration from our Marketing Manager, Jessica Minor, and hear about our program happenings.



## Upcoming Events

May 24 – Volunteer Partners Event – 12 noon in Riverbend  
June 17 – 50th Annual Salad Luncheon  
June 21 - Volunteer Recognition Event  
July 25 - Blood Drive - Riverbend  
September 13 – Volunteer Partners Event – 12 noon in River Room or off campus  
October 4-6 – WHA Partners State Convention in Appleton “Hats Off To Volunteers”  
December 1 – Love Light Ceremony  
December 1 & 2 - Gift Shop Open House  
December 13 – Volunteer Partners Christmas party & Annual Meeting



## Kick Up Your Heels for Volunteers!

2016 Convention  
October 4 - 6, 2016  
Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton, WI  
Hosted by the Western District

Never been to a state convention? Haven't been in a long time, I would encourage you to sign up to attend. We have a blast. This year's state president, Bonnie Olson is better known as “the hat lady” plus she loves horses, so this year's theme is all about the cowboy hat. I can just visualize the fun that the other hospitals are going to interpret this (we better get started).

If you are interested in attending, please talk to Kathy Lucken by email: [kathylucken@gmail.com](mailto:kathylucken@gmail.com) or call me 715.483.1061. Our organization provides funds for us to attend these conventions because of the education that we receive.



## Volunteers Needed for Race Day

Volunteers to clap and cheer standing beside a 5K, 10K, or half marathon route on Saturday, **June 11**, Wannigan Days. Call Wanda Brown at [651-260-5890](tel:651-260-5890) ASAP to get the details and to sign up. The job is to check in at 7:30 am at the SCF Middle School where you will get a written assignment with a map. You will then go to that site and cheer on the runners/walkers/baby carriage pushers. You can bring your chair and enjoy the outdoors. When you're assignment is done, go to the Overlook deck for refreshments, comradery, and the award ceremony. We will thank you with an event shirt and hugs.

## Leap of Faith

Volunteer Partners enjoyed the fellowship, food, and fun at our March event. It was held at SCRMC, and the featured program was about leadership. LeeAnn Vitalis, our Vice President of Development & Support Services, highlighted four important qualities of leaders being one who listens, encourages, has compassion, and gives recognition. She also encouraged all to take a “leap of faith” into leadership knowing there will be others who will help you.

Our Volunteer Partners program has a variety of leadership opportunities ranging from serving as an Officer on our Board to leading a project, event or activity. I thank and appreciate each of you for being involved, and hope that you're proud of your role or the area your serving, but if you're interested in doing something new or doing more or perhaps taking a “leap of faith” by leading a project, event, activity or serving on our Board, please either contact our Board President, Kathy Lucken, at [715-483-1061](tel:715-483-1061) or myself. We're happy to give you more information, and be one of those who provides support.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS

Stop in and pay us a visit!  
You'll be so glad you did.  
We have wonderful  
merchandise to  
choose from!





## Report from West Central

### District Spring Meeting

What a wonderful meeting we had in Stanley for our spring district meeting. The traveling team - Community Health Education Chair Sherry Jelic, President-Elect Mary Licht, President Bonnie Olson, and Public Policy Chair Cindy Hermel were on hand to bring information to the Districts.

Cindy Hermel was on hand to tell us of the importance of being HEAT members and the importance we play in the public policies in the state of Wisconsin; with our help we were able to assist in passing four significant bills that have direct effects on our hospitals.

Sherry spoke to us about COPD – “Not Just a Smoker’s Disease.” Several risk factors were outlined, along with guidelines as to how we can prevent or slow the progression of this disease. If you are interested in receiving further information regarding this subject, please talk to Carolyn Ward who is our local...and our district CHE.

The highlight of the spring meeting was the installation of our new West Central District Officers: They are Jackie Hillman-District Chair (SCRMV Volunteer Partners), Jaci Fuller-District Chair (Sacred Heart-Eau Claire) and John Tully – Secretary/Treasurer (Rice Lake).

Stanley did a great job with the meeting and it was a good day.



Top photo:  
Bonnie Olson-State President  
John Tully-WC Secretary/  
Treasurer  
Jaci Fuller-District Chair-Elect  
Jackie Hillman-District Chair

Above: Sherry Jelic, Mary Licht, Bonnie Olson and Cindy Hermel



# Salad Luncheon Proceeds

The proceeds from our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Salad Luncheon will go to purchase the following items:

- Laboratory grade under the counter refrigerator – stores patient blood samples to maintain their integrity for testing
- Quiet Mobile Tray Delivery Cart – accommodates 20 trays under refrigeration; this will be used 3 times a day for meal delivery
- Granger Security Safes for patient rooms – often patients are admitted to the hospital following a visit to the emergency rooms and don’t always have an opportunity to be sure that their personal items are safe, this will elevate that anxiety.

Thank you all for your contributions to the salad luncheon to help make this happen.



## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday, June 21**  
**4:45—7:00 pm**  
**SCF American Legion**

**Invitations will be mailed.**



### Volunteer Helper Needed

Do you know someone who might be interested in creating this publication for our group four times per year? If so, please contact Mickey Gebhard or Kathy Lucken. The newsletter is currently being created in Publisher.



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### Volunteer Partner Leaders

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