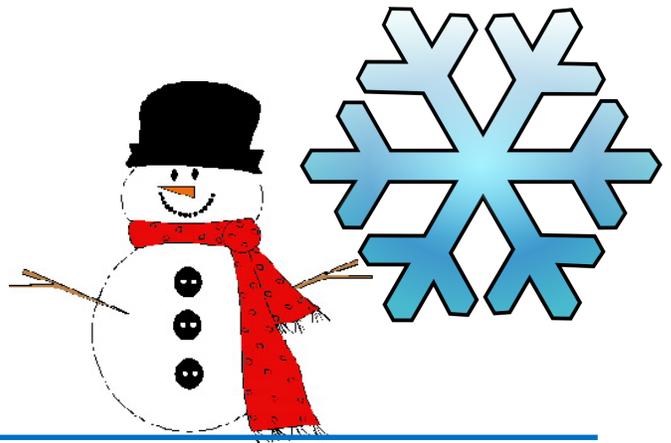


# Volunteer ♥ Vitals

February 2016



## 2015 Volunteer Recap

It's time to celebrate YOU and YOUR heartfelt service in 2015! Again another terrific year....Congrats! Our service always fluctuates based on departments needs, but overall, we gave \$7,000 more in funds and 1,000 hours less in service. Changing from a volunteer Gift Shop manager to a hired coordinator was an impact in service; however, it also increased our funds for patient care and equipment. There is a detailed breakdown for your information; however, more importantly are the number of lives you've touched with your kindness! Thank you for giving the greatest gift of all....YOURSELF! Thank you for giving from the heart! Thank you for your radiant spirit! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I hope you are proud to be an SCRMC Volunteer Partner, and may the circle of kindness be infectious in 2016!

See more photos inside from our Christmas gathering!



## VOLUNTEER I AM

Twenty-four hours in every day.  
Where can I go to give some away?  
For my time is a gift.  
My experience gold,  
All I desire...  
Is a small hand to hold.

A tear to wipe, a child to soothe  
A lonely patient to comfort when blue  
A harried worker to lend a hand to

There's no need for you to strike up the band  
For I rarely seek out the fanfare of man.  
I simply have time to give quite away  
To help those in need and brighten their day

For my time is my own.  
I give it for free.  
A volunteer I am.  
A volunteer I'll be.



## Christmas Party Memories

Our Christmas party/annual meeting was held again at Tippy Canoes in Osceola; the day was beautiful so we had a record number of people coming out. Pastor Barbara Anne Keely was a guest of Bonnie Fehrenbacher and she graciously led us in prayer before we had lunch. Vickie Salmon, music teacher at Osceola High School brought a group of her choir students who delighted us with some Christmas carols.

Then there was Kathy Lucken...calling the annual meeting to order. Carolie Gubasta gave a brief financial report, Carolyn Ward reported on the Love Light Ceremony and reminded everyone that this year's Salad Luncheon would be our "50<sup>th</sup> Annual" and asked if anyone had any ideas they wanted to share as to how to celebrate and Jackie Hillman gave a report on the success of the Gift Shop Open House and the gift shop success in general.

We were also delighted to have Dave Dobosenski with us to share some of his wisdom, and, of course, we have to let Mickey speak so she can thank us all for our time and dedication to SCRMC.

This year we had election of officers. The nominating committee chair, Carolyn Ward, presented the slate of Kathy Lucken-President, Glenna Tack-Vice President, Gayle Faulk-Secretary and Carolie Gubasta-Treasurer. Nominations were requested from the floor. There being none, a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this slate of nominees. They will be serving for a period of 2 years and we thank them for their service.

We finished the party with a few door prizes by Glenna Tack and two wonderful Christmas poems for our resident reader, Leota Schwanz. We are blessed to have such talent in our group, and we are blessed to have one another.

~Kathy Lucken for Glenna Tack



### Love Light Ceremony

This is a picture of the "inside" Love Light Tree and the Love Light Wreath which holds the names of those who have lights on the tree.



Time to celebrate a terrific year of volunteer service! In 2015, 141 volunteer partners gave 16,980.75 hours in service and raised then donated \$32,886 towards:

- wheelchairs (hospital & clinic),
- SciFit Stepper (PT),
- I-Stat Analyzers (SCF & Frederic),
- Furniture for PT waiting areas (Ingalls)
- Blanket warmer (Surgery)
- Spiritual Care materials (Med/Surg, ER, Surgery)
- Baby spoons, premie car seats, memory boxes (OB)
- Catheterization trainer, dementia awareness plays,
- Reiki class, nutrition portion plates (Education)
- student scholarships



Attached is a detailed report of service given for your department or event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Volunteer Office @ 2331.

Thank you for the rewarding opportunities.

Volunteer Partners strive to provide services, funds, and education.

We value your partnership in our efforts.

*Mickey & Volunteer Partners Board*  
 President - Kathy Lucken  
 Vice President - Glenna Tack  
 Treasurer - Carolie Gubasta  
 Secretary - Gail Faulk  
 Gift Shop - Jackie Hillman  
 Community Health - Carolyn Ward

DEPARTMENTS	2015		2014 HOURS	2013 HOURS
	HOURS	VOLUNTEERS		
Administration	0	0	1.00	7.00
Business Office	814.00	4	730.75	1,446.50
Counseling & Psy. Services	56.25	1	70.00	36.25
Dietician	0	0	0	2.25
Education/Marketing				283.25
Education	132.75	23	139.25	-
Emergency Room	314.50	17	521.75	352.25
Finance	4.00	2	78.00	35.75
Foundation	64.00	1	0	64.00
Frederic Clinic	125.50	5	151.00	192.00
Health Info. Services	13.50	2	131.00	21.00
Human Resources	294.25	5	414.25	106.25
Infection Control	33.00	3	32.50	28.50
Information Desk-clinic	673.00	7	658.75	905.75
Information Desk-hospital	3,459.00	30	3,409.25	3,448.50
Information Technology	38.50	2	34.75	513.50
Kitchen	145.50	4	305.25	28.75
Lab	302.25	8	171.25	63.50
Lindstrom Clinic	227.50	12	150.50	190.00
Maintenance	13.00	1	22.00	36.00
Marketing	397.75	17	317.75	-
Materials Management	127.75	3	30.50	0
Med/Surg	820.00	18	640.75	556.50
OB	1,318.25	16	1,735.50	2,148.75
Oncology	131.75	3	113.25	140.75
Pharmacy	158.50	2	135.50	202.00
Physical Rehab	360.75	12	288.50	576.00
Quality Management	0	0	0	10.50
Radiology	47.50	2	7.50	25.50
Respiratory Therapy	0	0	0	4.25
SCF Clinic	622.75	10	494.50	398.25
Social Services	70.00	4	98.25	159.75
Surgery	386.50	8	258.75	268.75
Unity Clinic	276.50	7	286.50	188.50
Webster Clinic	88.00	2	211.00	124.75
<b>FUNDRAISERS</b>				
Cake Walk	47.50	33	64.00	60.00
Gift Shop	2,316.00	24	2,350.50	2,375.25
Love Lights	87.00	4	55.25	34.00
Salad Luncheon	452.75	49	515.75	540.25
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>				
Board	2,000.00	8	2,253.50	2,328.00
Gift Shop	545.00	2	1,104.00	1,100.00
Scholarship	16.00	2	19.00	39.00
<b>TOTAL HOURS / VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>16,980.75</b>	<b>(un444) 141</b>	<b>18,001.50</b>	<b>19,041.75</b>

**THANK YOU**



# Meet your new officers for 2016-2017

## President – Kathy Lucken

Kathy is the current President running for her 4th term. She has served as the Chair of the dining room for the salad luncheon, chair of the Love Lights, does PR and was the Treasurer for 3-1/2 years.

## Vice President – Glenna Tack

Glenna is running for her 2<sup>nd</sup> term. She works in the Gift Shop and helps Jackie make the beautiful floral bouquets that are for sale, as well as gift shop set-up.

## Secretary – Gail Faulk

Gail has been elected to her 2nd term as Secretary, after filling in the vacancy left by Renee Ryan when she abandoned us to head to Florida in the winter. I mention that because now Gail is off to Florida for two months in the winter...we can cover those two months.

## Treasurer - Carolie Gubusta

Carolie is in her 3rd term as our Treasurer. Carolie started her volunteer job at the front reception desk on Tuesday mornings and is now working in the Gift Shop. When Carolyn TeGrootenhuis resigned as treasurer in the Gift Shop, Carolie took over that spot...she is excited for the POS system.

## West Central District Officers

- Jackie Hillman – District Co-Chair
- Carolyn Ward – West Central CHE (Community Education Chair)
- Rita Johnson – West Central PPE (Public Policy Education Chair)

The Installation of Officers will be held at our March Member Meeting so we hope you can join us at that time.

Thank you for your vote of trust to these positions, and please know that if you have questions or concerns about anything, please bring them to the board, we are here to serve you.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS

After another successful Christmas season, the gift shop is in a bit of a transition. It's time to put away the winter looking merchandise, but too early for the bright colors of Spring. Please be patient with us as we are putting out new things every week. Soon we will be able to put away the snow cleats and bring out the warm signs of summer.

Happy shopping! All proceeds go for patient care!

~ Jackie Hillman



## WHA Partners Spring Tour

Thursday, April 21 in Stanley!

If anyone is interested in going, please contact

Kathy Lucken at 715.483.1061 or

kathylucken@gmail.com.

*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*Mahatma Gandhi*

## Upcoming Events

- March 8 – Volunteer Partners Event – 12 noon in River Room
- March 30 – Advocacy Day in Madison, WI
- April 21 – West Central Spring Tour & District Meeting – Stanley
- May 10 – Volunteer Partners Event – 12 noon in River Room or off campus
- June 17 – 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Salad Luncheon
- 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



## Advocacy Day 2016

**Wednesday, March 30 at Monona Terrace in Madison from 9 AM – 1:45 PM**

The Wisconsin Hospital Association’s Advocacy Day event draws over 1,000 hospital advocates from across the state each year to Madison. The event is designed to educate and motivate health care employees, trustees and volunteers on important health care related issues and to encourage grassroots advocacy opportunities. Feathered speakers give timely insight to state and federal health care issues, and participating in legislative visits allows attendees to speak up on behalf of the hospitals.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Kathy at 715.483.1061.

## New Year’s Baby at SCRMC

Abrielle Alexa was the first baby born in 2016 at St. Croix Regional Medical Center. She was born at 1:22 pm on January 1st. Her parents are Alejandra Mayorquin and Lenin Guzman of Frederic. She weighed 7 pounds and was delivered by Dr. Melissa Hall with assistance from OB nurses Kim Johnson and Nancy Johnson. The family received a gift basket valued at more than \$500, with donations from area businesses and put together by Volunteer Partners.



## Washington, D.C., Historic Philadelphia & The Big Apple!

Prepared Especially for Wisconsin Creative Destinations

A 9-day/8-night Lamaers Motorcoach Tour

September 10-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

If this adventure sounds like fun and you would like more information,  
please contact Kathy at 715.483.1061 or [kathylucken@gmail.com](mailto:kathylucken@gmail.com)



*Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others.'*

*~Martin Luther King, Jr.*



### 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.

*Address Service Requested*

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