

Volunteer Partner Newsletter

January 2016

Mark Your Calendar:

(Monday)

January 4, 2016

Board Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
LMC Conf. Room 4

(Monday)

February 1, 2016

Board Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
LMC Conf. Room 4

(Monday)

March 7, 2016

Board Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
LMC Conf. Room 4

Save the Date!

Wednesday, March 30th
Advocacy Day 2016
Madison

May 19th & 20th
Linen Sale
Hospital Lobby

Kindness
in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking
creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving
creates love.

Lao Tzu
positivemom.net



Congratulations to Todd & Mandi Nelson of Cumberland, the proud parents of the 2016 New Year baby born at LMC! They had a beautiful baby girl Max Bently. In the picture is John Tully, Volunteer Partner President, Dad-Todd Nelson, Sandy LeVan, RL Chamber Ambassador, and Mani Nelson, Mom with their son and New Year baby. They received a \$50 gift certificate and ornament from the Chamber and a car seat from the LMC Volunteer Partners.

Community Health Education Report

CHE Chairperson, Lynda Rogstad



Lung disease is the number three cause of death in the US, responsible for one in six deaths. More than 33 million people suffer from chronic lung disease, including COPD, Asthma, and Lung cancer. They cause millions of days lost at school and work and cost the United States billions of dollars in healthcare costs. As volunteers, you can help fight lung disease through education and advocacy at local, state and national levels for clean air, research and no smoking programs.

Are you a Member of HEAT?



As the legislature debates issues such as Medicaid funding and hospital regulations, the long-term health of your hospital could be at stake. By joining (HEAT) you can partner together to make sure Wisconsin hospitals are heard by legislators in Madison and Washington, D.C.

To join for **FREE** go to:

www.wha.com

Click on Advocacy

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

- ◆ Gift shop—Various days of the week. Shift times 8-12 and 12-4
- ◆ Information Desk—Mondays 7-12, Tuesdays 12-4 and back-up on other days of the week for vacation, illness, etc.
- ◆ Café—Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays 8:30-1:30
- ◆ Companion Volunteer—11:00-2:00



Fall Fundraising Endeavors

Books R Fun	\$351.97
Lovelight	\$1097.00
Gift Shop Holiday Open House	\$2648.71
Bake Sale	\$192.00

Special acknowledgement to **Gail Gifford** and **Pat Drost**, for doing a outstanding job as Lovelight Chairpersons.



Thanks to **Edie Giese** and **Dorothy Groshong** who graciously agreed to man the last minute bake sale. Kudos to **all Volunteer Partners members** who supported these events by baking goodies, working at the event, or being a customer.

What's With All the Noise?



You may have heard the pounding and seen the construction project near the Emergency room entrance. Renovations are underway to create private areas for patients to discuss what has brought them to Emergency, as well as a nurse triage area. There will also be automatic doors to improve accessibility for patients and guests.

Magazines Needed!

The hospital purchases magazines, which are then distributed by the Book Cart volunteers to the 9 lounges throughout the hospital. For many years, the Volunteer Partners have supplemented the selections by donating their "gently read" magazines, **no more than 3 months old**. Magazines can be dropped off at the Information Desk. You may cross out your name and address if you wish, but a sticker will be placed over any identifying information. We cannot accept religious-themed magazines. *Thank You!*

Christmas stockings were once again sewn by Volunteer Partner Pat Drost to be given to the 34 babies born in the month of December at Lakeview Medical Center.



Thank you Pat!

New Volunteer Partners

★ Matt Birhle	Escort	Student
★ McKenzie Orr	Companion Cart	Student
★ Julia Vogel	Joint Camp	
★ Steve Longacre	Information Desk/Escort	
★ Daria Savchenkova	Joint Camp	
★ Oxana Norton	Book Cart/Office	

Please take the opportunity to welcome our new members!

