

VolunteerJournal

May 2016



We hope everyone had this much fun at our Volunteer Celebrations!

Meet Our Volunteer Team



Peggy Prigge
Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Celebrations=Great Times

Throughout the month of April, over 200 volunteers and staff gathered at Pinstripes in Chicago, South Barrington and Northbrook, to honor and recognize our volunteers for all the ways they have made a difference here at JourneyCare in the last year. Guests were treated to delicious food and beverages and welcomed by JourneyCare President and CEO, Sarah Bealles.

Sarah shared some personal thoughts about how vital volunteers are to hospice and how grateful we are for the time and talent you bring to the

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Meet more of the staff in our next issue.

New JourneyCare Badges are Here!

The second wave of new volunteer badges is here. If you do not have your JourneyCare badge yet, please stop by the Volunteer Department to pick it up. If you are unable to come to the office, please contact your Volunteer Coordinator to make other arrangements.

A very special thanks to volunteer Linda Kielas for managing this important project.

An Important Reminder

Please make sure you use the EXACT spelling of your

organization. Following her remarks, Sarah presented a number of volunteers with special pins in recognition of their years of service. For the list of the awardees, [click here.](#)

Check out more pictures from the events!

Chicago Photos:

<http://bit.ly/20Y9vhj>

Glenview Photos:

<http://bit.ly/1VkmURk>

Barrington Photos: <http://bit.ly/1r0iTEO>



A Fond Farewell to Lisa Dye, Director of Volunteers

On April 26, JourneyCare volunteers and staff bid a fond farewell to **Lisa Dye** at an Open House held in her honor in Glenview. Lisa has served as the Director of Volunteers for six years. In that time, she implemented numerous new programs and more than doubled our volunteer force. Thank you, Lisa. We wish you all the best in your new adventures!



Help at the JourneyCare Skills Fair

Volunteers are needed to assist JourneyCare's Learning and Development Department as they host their annual Skills Fair for clinical employees and



patient's name when you enter your documentation. Your notes are transcribed directly into the Electronic Medical Records for the patient and we want to ensure all the details are as accurate as possible. Thank you!

Documentation Gift Card Winners!



Volunteer. Document. Win!

Congratulations to the winners of the March Documentation Drawing - **Amy Gould, Linda Kielas, and Julie Renfrow!**

If you want to be entered to win a gift card, remember to document your service hours on the same day you volunteer at www.myvolunteerpage.com.

[Check out helpful documentation hints here.](#)

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Forward To A Friend

Sharing Our Journey

the CNA Assist volunteers at our Hospice CareCenters.

Volunteer help is needed to distribute handouts and other tasks, including some that will require standing and lifting. For instance, volunteers may help staff members clean out their car trunks to make room for supplies and make their vehicles more presentable for patient visits.

The Skills Fair will take place in two separate locations:

- **May 17 and 18** - Glenview Administrative Office, 2050 Claire Court
- **May 24 and 25** - Barrington Office, 405 Lake Zurich Road

To volunteer for a shift at the Skills Fair, please sign-up on www.myvolunteerpage.com. Click on the Opportunities tab, select Administrative - Education "Skills Fair" Assistant and pick a day and time.

A Special Visit

April 15 was a very special day for one of our pediatric patients, 15-year old C.J. He and some of his school buddies received a visit from Sunny, one of our miniature therapy horses, and Abbi, one of our pet therapy dogs.



The kids and their furry friends had a wonderful time together.

It was a day filled with games, races, laughter and smiles. Thank you to the Barrington staff and volunteers who made this day possible and a special thanks to pet therapy owners **Diane Welzien, Mike Cussen and Ruth Silver.**



On Our Blog: Little Mystery, Much Comfort

It's truly amazing to see the effect our four-legged friends can have on people of all ages in hospice care. With each visit, they have the power to improve the physical, mental and emotional well-being of our patients. We love our therapy animals! For example, we are grateful to **Mane in Heaven**, for bringing their miniature therapy horses to visit at our Hospice CareCenter in Barrington. The horses may be small in stature, but they have a huge impact on our patients and their families.

[Read Sharing Our Journey](#) to hear about a recent patient visit from miniature therapy horse handler **Dina Ewing-Morgan**.

Learn more about how to serve as a volunteer for our pediatric patients by attending our next **Pediatric Training session on May 12**. [Learn more about it here.](#)

An Evening Out

If you are a widow or widower, we hope you will join us for **An Evening Out on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Administration Building in Glenview**. This social evening is a chance to gather with others who have lost a spouse, for friendship and networking. Dinner will be ordered in from Marcello's Restaurant (broasted chicken, pasta and salad). We hope you can join us.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Quinn at jenlebold@comcast.net

or 847-791-6076. If you would like to bring a bottle of wine or a dessert to share, please let Jennifer know when you RSVP.

Thank You, Allstate Insurance Company!



At the end of April, nearly 20 **Allstate Insurance employees** volunteered their time at JourneyCare in Glenview. In the few short hours they were here, they created more than 75 fleece lap blankets for our patients and helped reorganize and move files in the Volunteer Department. This day of service has

become a tradition in Glenview and we are so grateful for their generosity of time and talent.



Volunteer Orientations
[May and June Orientation days](#)



CNA Assist Trainings
[To provide hands-on care at our CareCenters](#)



Special Event for Area Clergy
[Join Us on May 12](#)



Pediatric Volunteer Training
[Learn skills to best support these families](#)



How to Remove an Event or Shift from the Schedule
[A New VolunteerPortal Tip](#)



Volunteer Receptionists Needed
[Be the Face of JourneyCare!](#)



Spring Memorial Service
[Learn more about the service on May 9.](#)

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