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VolunteerJournal

July 2016



Volunteer Mary McArthur celebrating Red Nose Day with her patient, Victoria.

**Documentation Gift
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**One Year of JourneyCare,
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June marked the one-year anniversary since three leading,



Volunteer. Document. Win!

The June winners are **Richard Pozdol, Joaquin Riveramelo** and **Patricia Stachnik-Kloss**.

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.

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If you want an opportunity to connect with other volunteers to brainstorm, share ideas, and grow in your understanding and support of our mission, we encourage you to sign-up for our new **Volunteer**

nonprofit hospice and palliative care organizations in the Chicago area joined together to form Journeycare. **President and CEO Sarah Bealles** reflects on the tremendous progress our friends and supporters - you - have helped us achieve since then. Thank you for all that you do for our patients and their families! [Click here to read Sarah's message.](#)

Familiar Faces Now Lead the Volunteer Services Department

We are happy to announce the Volunteer Services Department, headed by **Amy O'Donnell, Volunteer Services Manager**, now joins the Patient and Family Support Services team under the leadership of **Kathleen Recchia**, who was recently promoted to **Senior Director of Patient and Family Support Services**. In addition to the Volunteer Services Department, Kathleen oversees several of JourneyCare's specialized programs, including the Bereavement Program, Jewish Care Services, the We Honor Veterans Program and our Integrative Therapies Department (art, music, massage).

Kathleen received her Master's degree in nonprofit management from Spertus College in Chicago and has an undergraduate degree in social work from Southern Illinois University. She has worked in a variety of nonprofit focus areas, including foster care and disability advocacy. Most recently, she spent seven years managing the Volunteer Department at another hospice organization. Kathleen is an expert at designing innovative and effective programs that meet recipients at their point of need.



Forum. It is our hope the Forum will be especially valuable as a resource for our "field" volunteers who don't have as many opportunities to interact with other volunteers. If you'd like to participate in this online forum, please e-mail Amy O'Donnell at aodonnell@journeycare.org.



On Our Blog: The Afterward

JourneyCare volunteer **Meredith Hellestrae** bravely shares her grief and the changes in her life after the loss of her beloved husband, Helles. "I am now in a place I call The Afterward, suspended somewhere between what was and what will be." **Read Meredith's blog post at [Sharing Our Journey](#).**

For those who are living with loss, JourneyCare offers a wide range of free grief support programs. [Learn more on our website.](#)

Amy, who served as the Lead Volunteer Coordinator in Barrington starting in March 2014, is the newly-promoted Volunteer Services Manager. In her role, Amy provides direction and guidance to a team of 10 coordinators and is responsible for all aspects of the Volunteer Program. She focuses on patient care, our CareCenter volunteer roles and administrative volunteer support and works closely with the Volunteer Advisory Council to improve program effectiveness.



Amy joined JourneyCare in 2011 as the Grants and Appeals Officer with the Foundation, securing over \$1M through grant funding and direct mail appeals. She received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Illinois Wesleyan University and has a passion for nonprofit administration and volunteer engagement.

Congratulations to Kathleen and Amy!

All Staff Meeting



Volunteers are invited to join us for our next **All Staff Meeting**

on **July 19 from 8 - 11:30 a.m. at Maggiano's, 1901 Woodfield Road in Schaumburg.** To RSVP please go to www.myvolunteerpage.com. Click on Opportunities and select Miscellaneous Activities/All Staff Meeting. We hope to see you there!

Celebrating Our Anniversary



Manager of Volunteer Services Amy O'Donnell (center) with Volunteer Onboarding Coordinator Mary Mazzaroli, Chaplain Michael VanOeveren and Diane Klick, Licensed Massage Therapist (right).

Nearly 300 JourneyCare team members, volunteers and board members attended our Anniversary Celebration Picnic on June 16 in The Waud Family Healing Garden in Glenview. There were countless smiles, bursts of laughter and hugs as the spirits of joy, fellowship and celebration filled the garden, atrium and lunchroom.

"Country" Gala Raises \$400,000



Legacy Founder and Volunteer Jackie Holland with Lifetime Trustee E. Dennis Murphy.

On June 25, JourneyCare hosted 350 guests at the "Country" portion of this year's Country and Town gala. The elegant summer party was held at a private estate in Barrington Hills. Guests sipped cocktails by the pool before they were ushered into the main tent, where they enjoyed dinner and dancing. Raffles, a game of Heads or Tails, a live auction and a reverse auction contributed to this year's success. All funds raised help ensure that JourneyCare can keep its promise to the community of never turning anyone away because of inability to pay. [View photos here.](#)

The "Town" portion of the Country and Town Galas will take place on **Saturday, October 8 at Venue One in Chicago**. For more details, please contact Kristin Frazier at kfrazier@journeycare.org

Olympia Fields Celebration



Pictured from left, standing: Nurse Gloria Currie, Volunteer George Ordway, Volunteer Coordinator Sandra Schramm, Volunteer Pat Henaghan, Guest of Honor Karin Folta, Volunteer Jimmy Winfrey. Seated: Volunteers Mary Keusal and Lucy Nolan.

With a nursing career that spanned almost 50 years, **Karin Folta's** retirement was celebrated recently at an open house in Olympia Fields. Karin started her career as a hospital charge nurse then moved to homecare nursing for many years, where she developed a heart for hospice work. She joined Horizon Hospice in 2013 and became the Director of the Olympia Fields office. Her most recent position with JourneyCare was Team Manager for the Olympia Fields/Tanzanite Team.



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