

Volunteer SCENE

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR HOSPICE OF HAVASU VOLUNTEERS



*What a
tasty
treat!*

Many thanks and our deep appreciation is extended to volunteer Derek Schober, owner of Cold Stone Creamery who provided all the fixin's for the Ice Cream Social hosted by the Volunteer Services Department. Derek brought along his able assistant Brittany who fashioned ice cream dishes to order. The event was held in the new Hospice of Havasu meeting space on London Bridge Road on Sept 22 as we wished summer goodbye and greeted the first day of Fall. Mmmm mmmmm good was heard frequently from all who attended, especially since Derek was kind enough to remove all those guilty calories!!!! This was Hospice of Havasu's way of thanking volunteers for all that you do.

Special needs volunteers needed

The "Gift of Presence" refers to a group of volunteers willing to sit with a dying patient. These volunteers would need to be on-call and available at any time. Specialized training will be provided.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, please call the Volunteer Services Department for more information.

Also, we are in need of volunteers to help with the weekly Grief Support Group meetings.

These meetings are conducted at Hospice of Havasu main office on Wednesdays from 10 am-11 am in the lobby and are open to the community.

If interested, please call the Volunteer Services Department for more information.

New Adopt-A-Street signs are approved

Volunteer Services Department is currently in the process of renewing our agreement with the city of Lake Havasu to continue participating in the Adopt-A-street program. This is a program in which groups/ organizations agree to be responsible for the trash pick-up for their designated street. The agreement calls for a minimum of trash pick-up 3 times a year. The city has an outline and provides the supplies necessary.

The city places 2 signs, one at each end of the designated length of street, recognizing the group/ organization. Our ONE sign reads "Hospice of Havasu Volunteers" and is presently on McCulloch just past Crazy Horse Campground on the island; however this is incorrect. Our designated length is on the other side beginning at Nautical Estates to Site Six. We have been assured that 2 signs will be placed where they belong in the near future.

Keep this in mind as we will be offering this volunteer opportunity!!!

Volunteer Fair planned in Bullhead City

We announced in our last issue the opening of the Hospice of Havasu office in Bullhead City. To support Hospice of Havasu efforts and recruit volunteers in that area, the volunteer services department will be hosting a "Volunteer Fair" in mid-October.

Interested individuals in the community will be invited to stop by the Bullhead City office where information will be provided. We are looking forward to giving our patient and families in that area the same wonderful volunteer service that we do in Lake Havasu City and Parker.

Be advised that both Jennifer and Denise will be out of the office on Thursday Oct 22 and Friday Oct 23..please plan accordingly. If you have an urgent issue that cannot wait, please call and talk to the girls at the front desk.

Volunteer updates

There will be a special meeting for Resale Store volunteers Monday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m. After the meeting, volunteers will start preparing for the special Christmas displays



October birthdays

Jack Pettit	10/03
Ray Piles	10/04
Barbara Paauwe	10/07
Jean Higgins	10/08
Nelda VanEngen	10/09
James Meyer	10/10
Janet Scheller	10/10
Peg Hulsey	10/11
Gloria Langus	10/13
Jo Stevens	10/17
Sandra Shultz	10/21
Sandy Johnson	10/23
Jenny Wern	10/23

If your name was omitted from the list or the date is incorrect, please let Volunteer Services know so the file can be updated/corrected. Thanks!!!!



Thank you to all the busy volunteers who work every day at the beautiful Polidori House!

Health Fair for volunteers, too

Hello all...Hospice of Havasu cares about the health and well-being of our staff which includes volunteers

Hospice of Havasu is proud to bring to you a Health Fair and Flu

Shot Clinic on Friday, 10/09/2009 at our main office: 365 Lake Havasu Av; both opportunities require "pre-registration"; please call Denise or Jennifer in the Volunteer Services Department to sign up.

The flu shots are available between 1 pm-2 pm.

It is on a first come first served basis so please call soon to have your name added to the list; there is a charge involved; the self-pay cost is \$35 and/or if you

have insurance that might apply, please bring a copy of the front and back of your insurance card.

The Health Fair is brought to you by Blue Cross Blue Shield of AZ from 12:30 pm-5 pm and space is limited.

Again please call Denise or Jennifer

The fair will include confidential (behind closed doors) screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, HDL, Glucose and BMI

Teens joining volunteer ranks

As announced in our September issue, the Volunteer Teen program was re-introduced through the Career Center at LHC High School and generated a remarkable amount of interest. There were 18 students signed up and many are currently working through the process to become new volunteers. Hospice of Havasu supports the concept that the youth of our community are the leaders of tomorrow; we welcome their presence.