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Garden Gala**

Garden Gala is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. It will be held at the Donald E. Price Activity Center located at the West Florida District Assembly of God Campgrounds, 4792 Highway 90 East, Marianna, FL. The following is a time line of meetings & events scheduled in preparation for the Gala:

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Thursday, February 23, 2012 @ 12 noon - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

Thursday, March 15, 2012 @ 12 noon - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

Thursday, April 19, 2012 @ 12 noon - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

Saturday, April 28, 2012 – Jr. Flower Pot Project – time TBA - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

Thursday, May 17, 2012 @ 12 noon - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

Thursday, May 31, 2012 @ 12 noon - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

Thursday, May 31, 2012 – Preview Social – 3-6 p.m. - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

Friday, June 8, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – Set Up Day – Donald E. Price Activity Center

Saturday, June 9, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. – Garden Gala – Donald E. Price Activity Center

Thursday, June 21, 2012 - @ 12 noon – Wrap Up Meeting - Covenant Hospice Conference Room

For more information on the event & how you can help, please contact Jennifer Griffin at [jennifer.griffin@covenanthospice.org](mailto:jennifer.griffin@covenanthospice.org) or Angela Jackson at [angela.jackson@covenanthospice.org](mailto:angela.jackson@covenanthospice.org). or call the office at 850.482.8520

# Volunteer Spotlight



We spotlight a wonderful group of volunteers who made our patients' Christmas "CHEERFUL AND BRIGHT". Over the course of three days volunteers baked and bagged cookies, boxed fruit and Christmas candy, tied bows and sorted gifts for delivery to our patients.

## Save The Date

Volunteer Recognition Banquet

Thursday April 12th

6:00-8:00

Evangel Worship Center

Look For Your Invitations

In the Mail

# Happy Birthday



## FEBRUARY

Riley Henderson, Sybil Niemetz, Martha Brown, Angie Singleary, Kaitlin Register, Rebecca Brandt, Clifton Kirkland, Patricia Baxter, Gabrielle Simpson, Jody Bontrager, Gene Peacock, Christian Howell, Bruce Basford, Gerald Mason, Kate Hester, Kaydee Nance, Andrew Sherman, Kristin Cumbie.



## MARCH

Amy Hill, Michelle Melvin, Geoffrey Brooks, Emelda Davis, Tanya Niemetz-Lein, Joyce Deal, John Dunaway, Courtney Massengill, Terry Owens, Lynn Adcock, Elton Alford, Bryan Buchanan, Nicholas Zurenda, Mary Katherine Pittman, Charlotte Tyus, Janet Garrett, Stephanie Gustason, Vickie Stephens, James Hinson.



## **Welcome New Volunteers!**

SHARON PEELER, PATTY SHEA, & RENEE WEATHINGTON

## **Share The Wealth**

Share the Wealth of being a Covenant Hospice Volunteer with someone you know: a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, a family member..

Invite them to attend.

## **Patient/Family Volunteer Training**

Thursday, February 16 at 9:00-5:00 in the Conference Room.

## **Ambassador Volunteer Opportunities**

- \* **LIFE EXPO-Marianna Day of Hope**, March 10th at the West Florida District Assembly of God Campgrounds. We need volunteers to assist with the Covenant Booth from 8:00 AM to 1:00 P.M.
- \* **DOWNHOME STREET FESTIVAL**, March 17th at Bonifay Florida.

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A **BIG WELCOME** to Missy Cumbie and a **WELCOME BACK** to Terri Glass as our Community Educators. Our Ambassador Volunteers are looking forward to working with you in the communities Covenant serves.

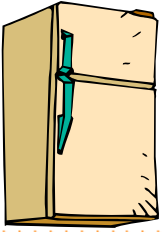
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We wish all the best to Merian Milton who has accepted the position as Eastern Regional Director of Marketing.

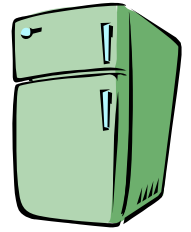
## **COVENANT HOSPICE BECOMES TOBACCO FREE FEBRUARY 1**

If you are a smoker please adhere to the following guidelines as per the Covenant Hospice smoking policy:

1. **Volunteers who visit patients and families cannot smoke on the way to the patient's place of residence (while driving in their car) or while at their patient's place or residence (homes, facilities, IPUs).**
  2. **Volunteers may not smoke on the premises of Covenant's corporate or branch offices.**
  3. **Volunteers may not smoke while serving Covenant at community sites, such as Ambassador and Development Volunteers.**
  4. **Volunteers should take every caution that their clothing and person does not smell like smoke while volunteering in any capacity for Covenant Hospice. (Note: We understand that volunteers who visit patients/families who are smokers cannot avoid smelling of smoke when leaving their residence.)**
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# FOR THE FRIDGE



## Upcoming Events and Reminders

Your  
Volunteer  
Manager  
Is Here For YOU!

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| February 3  | Patient/Family Volunteer Visits Due                              |
| February 8  | Interdisciplinary Group Meeting<br>1:00 - 3:00 Conference Room   |
| February 16 | Patient/Family Volunteer Training<br>9:00 - 5:00 Conference Room |
| February 21 | Volunteer Support Meeting &<br>Luncheon 12:00 Conference Room    |
| February 23 | Garden Gala Meeting 1<br>2:00 Conference Room<br>(Lunch Served)  |
| March 2     | Patient/Family Volunteer Visits Due                              |
| March 7     | Interdisciplinary Group Meeting<br>1:00 - 3:00 Conference Room   |
| March 15    | Garden Gala Meeting<br>12 noon Conference Room<br>(Lunch Served) |
| March 21    | Interdisciplinary Group Meeting<br>1:00 - 3:00 Conference R      |

We love Covenant Hospice Volunteers!