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PUMPS & PEARLS



BENEFITING COVENANT HOSPICE

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Pumps & Pearls, Covenant Hospice's new fundraising event on April 26th, will be here soon! We are recruiting volunteers for a variety of roles that day. We are in need of the following on **April 26th**:

Set-Up/Decorating Crew: Responsible for setting up tables, chairs, centerpieces, silent auction, and general aesthetics. Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes.

Parking Attendants: Responsible for showing cars to the back of the parking lot at the Mercedes Benz dealership. Uniform: Reflective vests, T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes.

Aloha Crew: Responsible for greeting guests as they arrive and passing out goody bags at the end of the event as guests leave. Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes.

Floating Attendants: Responsible for "floating" among guests throughout the event and helping them as needed with directions to the bathroom, bar and silent auction locations. Also available to relieve other volunteers. Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes.

Bartenders: Responsible for making alcoholic beverages and keeping bar. One bartender must be present at all times. Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes, hair pulled away from face. Must be 21 or older.

Servers: Responsible for circulating trays of food among guests, replenishing food at different food stations, removing used plates/cups/other trash, and insuring guests' comfort. Positive attitude and willingness to get a little dirty. No prior waiting experience necessary. Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes, hair pulled away from face.

Fashion Liaisons: Responsible for making sure models are where they need to be on time. Make sure clothing is fitted, buttoned, on correctly, etc. prior to model's appearance on runway. Keeping show moving at correct pace. Aid clothiers with any needs. Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes, hair pulled away from face.

Silent Auction Monitors: Responsible for making sure fair bidding practices are in place. Will collect bid sheets once silent auction has ended at 8:30pm. Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes, hair pulled away from face.

Breakdown Team: Responsible for packing up tables, chairs, centerpieces, silent auction, and general event items. We need to leave the space cleaner than when we arrived! Uniform: T-shirt provided, black pants or skirt, comfortable dark shoes.

Meetings for Pumps and Pearls are held monthly on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm in the large conference room at Covenant Hospice. The next planning meeting is scheduled for February 28th. Bring a friend and come join us!



SPOTLIGHT



Grace Community Publishing

Covenant Hospice Featured in January Publication

This past November, Covenant received a call from Richard Duncan of Grace Community Publishing. Mr. Duncan, who created his monthly publication to feature area not-for-profit organizations, wanted to devote an issue to the work of Covenant Hospice.

Part of Mr. Duncan's mission is to inform communities about their local not-for-profit organizations and the opportunities available for volunteering, donating, and becoming involved in community service. The January issue featuring Covenant Hospice does not disappoint! As Grace Community Publishing is located in Florida, the January issue showcased both the Dothan and the Panama City offices. In order to cover the cost of his publications, Mr. Duncan invites local businesses in the area of the featured organization to submit ads.

We sincerely thank Mr. Duncan and Grace Community Publishing for taking time to learn more about Covenant Hospice and to help educate our area with this unique publication. Grace Publishing generously provided copies of the January issue featuring Covenant Hospice to our office for distribution by staff and volunteers. Next time you are at the Covenant Hospice office, be sure to ask for a copy.

Volunteer Shares her Talents with Local Seniors

When Beth Kenward and Mary Anna Davis first met Aurthrean Mitchell, one of Covenant Hospice's new volunteers, they were delighted to find out that she is of the crafty sort—as in hand her a pair of scissors and a sheet of paper and in a flash she can produce a chain of snowflakes!

With Aurthrean's interest and talents, a new Ambassador program of Covenant Hospice has begun. Aurthrean will be teaching monthly craft activities at local senior centers and assisted living facilities on behalf of Covenant Hospice.

If you are interested in donating craft supplies, or assisting Aurthrean with a craft activity, please contact either Beth or Mary Anna at 334.794.7847. We are excited to have Aurthrean on board and to provide this program to area seniors.

Thank You!

Grace
Community
Publishing

for featuring
Covenant Hospice
(Dothan & Panama
City offices) in the
January Issue



Thanks!

Upcoming Volunteer Training Sessions

First Quarter Training Dates:

11th Hour Training: Wednesday, February 29th, 10-12pm in the Covenant Hospice small conference room. This training session is open to all patient/family-trained volunteers.



February Birthdays

Aaron Aldrich

Carol Dean

Lisa Eccles

Meredith Hidle

Sandra Hollis

Carolyn Hornsby

Mary Jacobs

Mary Ann Jenkins

Cathy Key

Joseph Kouns

Joy Lee

Norma Mims

Roxanne Pollan

Tom West



Volunteer Requests



Ambassador/All Volunteers: Need volunteer to take magazines to local doctor's offices. Flexible schedule.

Administrative: Are you good with the computer? Do you want a 2-3 hour per week job with a flexible schedule? Call the office!

Bereavement Calls: Bereavement-trained volunteer to make bereavement calls. These are similar to Tuck In Calls. We call our bereaved families just to touch base. 2 hours a week maximum.

All Volunteers: still need vases for flowers each week.

Please join Covenant Hospice in extending a warm welcome to the following new volunteers:

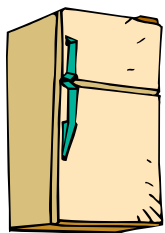
Destini Baker	Cynthia Campbell	Alfreda Snuggs
Kimberly Baxley	Ceola Kenon	Tom West
	Aurthrean Mitchell	

Year-End Summary of Volunteer Hours for 2011

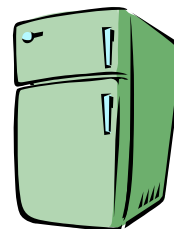
The numbers are in! Covenant Hospice celebrates another strong year for our thriving Volunteer Services program. With a total of **208** volunteers, we were able to meet **100%** of patient requests. Our average daily census (ADC) of patients was **86**, which means our Volunteer-to-Patient Ratio was **2.42:1**. Medicare requires hospice providers to match 5% of their clinical hours with volunteer hours. Once again, Covenant Hospice far exceeded that number in 2011 with a Medicare Match of **23.14%**.

So, what do these numbers really represent? Based on the hours, mileage, and services provided by our volunteers, Covenant Hospice estimates a total cost savings of **\$108,782.88** in 2011.

All of our volunteers played a significant role in helping Covenant Hospice provide compassionate end-of-life care for our patients and their families last year. Thank you for your continued service!



FOR THE FRIDGE



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Your Volunteer Manager Is Here For YOU!

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Thurs., February 2 and Thurs., February 16	IDG Meetings, 9:00am, Covenant Hospice conference room.
Tues., February 21	Sing-a-long at The Terrace at Grove Park, 10:00am
Tues., February 28	Pumps & Pearls Event Planning Meeting, 5:30pm, Covenant Hospice large conference room
Wed., February 29	11 th Hour Volunteer Training, 10am-12pm, Covenant Hospice small conference room
Fri., March 23	2 nd Annual Yard Sale at Covenant Hospice We need your stuff! Donate items and receive a tax receipt.
Thurs., April 26	Pumps & Pearls Event: Cocktail Party, Fashion Show & Silent Auction
Tues., May 1	Save the date! Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

Gentle Reminder to All Volunteers...

If you will be visiting a patient or volunteering at the Covenant Hospice office, please do not wear any perfume, cologne, or scented lotions per our organization's policy.



“Kindness is the highest form of intelligence.”

~ Wayne Teasdale

Looking for Something?



Covenant Hospice is signed up as a charity under the GoodSearch.com website which donates 1 cent each time someone uses the website as their search engine and selects Covenant Hospice as their charity. For example, even if 100 employees used the website for searches say 10 times/day for the entire year, we would receive roughly **\$3,650**. Check it out and be sure to select Covenant Hospice as your charity!



Do we have your most current email address? Please contact us to update your information today.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED