



The GrapeVINE

Volunteer Information Network

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*Celebrating All Memorial Health System
Rock Star Volunteers!
National Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 18th -24th, 2021*

Mission Statement: Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps serves as a link between the community and Memorial Health System by providing support through acts of kindness, donations of time, talents, and financial gifts.

Volunteer Bingo is back! We hope you will join us on Wednesday, April 21st, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Nichols Education Center for BINGO! Please park, and enter, on the east side of the Abilene Learning Center II, formerly known as Learn and Grow Depot.

We will celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week with a fun get-together, to enjoy friends, eat snacks, and play bingo! This afternoon is planned especially for you, because you are a ROCK STAR Volunteer at MHS! The past year has been a challenge for all of us, and we made it through like Rock Stars! Let's celebrate our volunteers, and all you continue to do for Memorial Health System!

We ask that you **RSVP** this year so we know how many to expect. Please call **Michelle at 785-263-6692** or **Adrianne at 785-263-6403**. Be sure to also wear a mask to the event.

Dates to Remember April 2021

- April 4th Easter
- April 8th MHSVC Executive Board Mtg Conf Room C, 9:30 a.m.
- April 8th Card Committee Mtg 9a-3p, Conklin Conference Room
- April 13th 20% off Linen Day in the gift shop
- April 14th Scrub Sale, Hospital
- April 15th Scrub Sale, Village Manor
- April 18th - 24th National Volunteer Appreciation Week!
We love our Volunteers!!
- April 22nd Craft Committee Mtg 9a-3p, Conklin Conference Room

VOLUNTEER CORPS GRANTS GIFT TO FANS DEPARTMENT AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



The Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps (MHSVC) recently purchased a four-hole electric steam table for the Food and Nutritional Services (FANS) department at Memorial Hospital in Abilene through the volunteers' annual gifting program. The table is used to hold pre-cooked foods that are already at safe hot food holding temperatures. Pictured from left: Steve Cairnes, FANS; Matt Schlagel, FANS Director; Michelle McClanahan, Director of Volunteer Services; Wendy Klosterman, MHSVC President-elect; Sabrina Walsh, FANS; Lindsey Rimmel, FANS; and Katie Jenne, FANS. The MHSVC holds several fundraisers each year to raise money to support and enhance services within the health system's many departments.



Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays

- 2 Myron Lady
- 3 Sharon Cramer
- 4 Judy Lauer
- 22 Linda Steele
- 22 Evelyn Carter
- 25 Carol Wenger
- 27 Jean Todd

**If your name has been left off, please forgive us and contact Michelle at 263-6692.*



Welcome Back to our Information Desk Volunteers, Card Committee Volunteers, and Craft Committee Volunteers! We've Missed You All!

We have a few volunteer times open at the Information Desk. If you are interested, please call Michelle - 785-263-6692.

Wednesdays 8-10 a.m., 2-4 p.m. and Fridays 8-10 a.m.

***Card Committee will meet April 8th, 9a.m.-3 p.m.
Craft Committee will meet April 22nd, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.***

If interested in joining either or both committees, please call Michelle- 785-263-6692.

Important Numbers:

Memorial Hospital.....	263-2100
Volunteer Services Office.....	263-6692
Hospital Scheduling.....	263-6660
Heartland Health Care Clinic.....	263-4131
Rehab Scheduling.....	263-6664
Memorial Health Foundation.....	263-6686
Marketing and Communications.....	263-6686
Home Health & Hospice.....	263-6630
Impact Sports & Fitness.....	263-3888
Village Manor.....	263-1431
Michelle's E-mail.....	mmclanahan@mhsks.org
MHS Website.....	www.caringforyou.org

MHSVC Executive Board Meeting Highlights - March 2021

- Meeting was called to order and prayer for Hospital Auxiliaries was read in unison.
- Minutes were approved.
- Communications - received a thank you note for a baby basket, and thank you card from OB department for baby hats and stockings at Christmas time. The OB & IP Unit also sent a thank you card for the staff appreciation lunch in February provided by the MHSVC.
- Treasurer's Report- \$61,976.98 ending balance for February.
- Corresponding Secretary- two volunteer birthday cards were sent out, and two recognition cards were given for February.
- Card Committee- no meeting.
- Craft Committee- volunteers continue to make taggies and burp cloths for the baby baskets, and will begin making receiving blankets soon. No meeting.
- DVS Report: 136.75 volunteer hours for February. We have two new volunteers, Rudy and Hannah.
- CEO Report- Mr. Courtois reported physician recruitment continues. Dr. Kimmy Hinman will join HHCC on August 2nd. An INA Alert System is being installed at Village Manor and will be also installed at the hospital. Mr. Courtois reported rooms 101 and 102, are being retrofitted to negative pressure rooms.
- Old Business- Mrs. McClanahan reported almost all departments have ordered their approved gifting time requests.
- New Business- Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 18-24. Discussed the Volunteer Bingo event and Spring Training, usually held during Volunteer Appreciation Week. HAK District Meeting will be held in Salina on April 15th. Voted and approved to assist with Therapy Dog program certification cost. Scrub Sale will be April 14th & 15th. Discussion of how well received the staff appreciation meal was, it was voted and approved to add this to next year's budget and do it again. A Gray Ladies original 1961 uniform was donated by Peggy Sidener's family.
- Next meeting is scheduled for April 8th at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room C.