WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

WINTER 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

This will be my last message to you as Chair of the West Central District of the Volunteer Partners. My term has gone by so fast and not enough time to do all I wanted to do. However, the volunteers are all so amazing - dedicated and hard working - along with some great leaders that West Central District and its organizations have.

Congratulations and a very big thank you to the Presidents, Volunteer Services directors, Public Policy Education chairs and Community Health Education chairs for sending in your annual reports by the deadline! Your work is very much appreciated and made my work easier and my ability to send in my reports on time also! From your reports, the following are totals for the West Central District:

Number of Volunteer Members…………………………..779

Volunteer Hours…………………………………….76,396.80

$ Donations to Hospitals…………………………$122,164.90

Number of Scholarships awarded ………………………….34

Scholarship Total……………………………………..$25,500

Number of Fundraising Projects……………………………49

The information from the Public Policies Education Chair and the Community Health Education Chair have been forwarded to the State chairs who will tabulate the forms and share with the Wisconsin Hospitals Association. The results are important to provide the best healthcare for the residents of Wisconsin.

I accepted the position of State Strategic Planning Chair the beginning of 2019 and will be having a meeting as a committee on March 19, 20 and 21. Please contact me with any ideas you may have for the organization, suggestions, what is working, etc. If you would like to be more involved in the Partners of WHA, serve on a committee or would like more information on the organization or help in any capacity, please contact me.

Again, thanks to all the GREAT volunteers!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

West Central District Spring Meeting………………April 3, 2019

Chippewa Falls, hosted by St. Joseph’s Hospital Volunteer Partners

Volunteer Week……………………………………..April 7-13, 2019

Advocacy Day, Madison……………………………..April 17, 2019

Easter…………………………………………………April 21, 2019

Partners of WHA Convention……………………….Oct. 1 - 3, 2019

Madison Paper Valley, Appleton

West Central District Fall Meeting…………………To be Announced

Hosted by Cumberland Volunteer Partners

**NOTICE: Partners of WHA Board of Directors Presidents, Directors of Volunteer Services and Hospital representatives:**

\*Spring District Meeting April 3, 2019 - Reservations due by March 22, 2019. Please bring 12 copies of activities the past 6 months (since September, 2018)

\*Advocacy Day - April 17, 2019. Make your Reservations soon and arrange transportation.

**\***Remember to send in your State dues by June 30, 2019 to qualify for Honor Points.

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**ATTIITUDE**

**By Charles Swindoll**

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill, It will make or break a company…a church…a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past…we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one thing we have, and that is our attitude…I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I

react to it. And so it is with you…

We are in charge of our Attitudes.”

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