

VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR: MARIA MASON



Hello Everyone,

My name is Maria Mason. I have been named the new Community Services Coordinator at Ascension Calumet Hospital. I may be a familiar face to some of you, I have worked on the Calumet campus for the last three years in various departments.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the volunteers and get to know all of you along the way!

In the few short months that I have held this position, I have quickly learned how truly kind and inspirational this group of people is. I feel very proud to be part of this team.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to thank all the volunteers for their dedication and compassion. Thank you for choosing to acknowledge your ability to impact your community. Thank you for finding yourself in the service of others. Thank you for being you!

I am looking forward to the new year, new opportunities, and new friends!

Wishing all of you a blessed New Year!



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Special points of interest:

Transport Position Openings:

4th Tuesday of the Month

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Ascension Calumet Hospital honors 2018 Volunteers

Each year Ascension Calumet Hospital shows gratitude to the Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary and Volunteers by hosting an appreciation dinner. This year the dinner was held at the Altona Supper Club in New Holstein. Ascension Calumet Hospital currently has 80 active volunteers, including three Career Capstone students. The Career Capstone program is designed to allow students to further explore fields in the healthcare industry. Students attend a career experience event in which the student gains the opportunity to participate in a job shadow on the hospital campus. Students on campus currently have logged over 300 volunteer hours. This year collectively, the Volunteer Services department has reached a new milestone of over 50,000 hours of lifetime

volunteer service. Community Services Coordinator, Maria Mason, congratulated the volunteers for their community impact this year. The Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary presented four students with scholarships as well as donated an endoscopy scope to the hospital's Outpatient Surgery Department. Donations to the Auxiliary's Remembrance Fund make these impactful donations possible. You can donate to this fund at any time or participate in Auxiliary events. The 2018 Honorary Member was also revealed at the dinner. This year Sally Weber will be recognized by the Ascension Calumet Hospital advisory board. Sally has been a member of the Auxiliary since 2009. She is most well-known for her efforts toward the Geranium sale held in May,

and the Mum sale held in September. Sally generously offers her time and service to these events. Sally stated, "I am truly overwhelmed by this nomination! All the staff is so engaging and that is what makes it so much fun to be a part of. I love all the Auxiliary members!" Other members received special acknowledgement for their hours of service and commitment to excellence, as well.



LOVE LIGHTS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



In 1987, the Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary began the Love Light Tree Program.

For the duration of the Christmas season, each name that has been submitted will be represented on the tree in honor of, or in memory of, the special people that we love. The Love Light Tree Program is an annual tradition at Ascension Calumet Hospital, which recognizes red and green lights in honor of the special people in our lives and white doves in memory of those who are now deceased.

The Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary dedicates effort year-round by hosting fundraisers to make significant impact on the hospital campus, as well as our

community. In the past, these efforts have contributed toward buying specialty equipment for the hospital campus that otherwise would not be possible to obtain. The Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary also sponsors several post-secondary education scholarships for local students.

All the donations to the Love Light Tree Program are collected throughout the holiday season and proceeds go directly to the Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary.

The 2018 Love Light Program welcomed a six man acapella group, Standing Firm. The gentlemen delivered a lovely and uplifting performance. Look for

them to come back at next year's event. The 2018 Love Light Holiday program raised \$930.00 for the Auxiliary! Thank you to everyone who participated and thoughtfully donated!



Chilton Optimist Club recognizes student volunteer



The Optimist International Organization observes Youth Appreciation Week, which was held November 11th-17th 2018. In participation, the Chilton Optimist Club sent letters requesting nominations to recognize youth for their outstanding contribution to the community. Ascension Calumet Hospital nominated, student, Joey Larabie, for his dedication and participation as a volunteer. Joey came to the Calumet campus as a Career Capstone student and continued to stay on as

a volunteer, predominately assisting in the Lab. To date Joey has logged 259 volunteer hours. Members of the Lab that worked with Joey said he is very intelligent, polite, kind, and a huge help in the Lab department. Joey was presented with his Youth Appreciation Certificate, from the Chilton Optimist Club, at the Chilton High School Veteran's Day program. Thank you, Joey, for your contribution to our campus!

*Do you have
NEW
fundraiser
ideas? Contact
us, share your
ideas!
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2018 Best of the Best Administration Award: Jenny Derks



Each year, the Partners of WHA Best of the Best Award recognizes an on-site

hospital executive who demonstrates a cooperative, supportive, enthusiastic, and well-defined relationship with the volunteer organization.

The Calumet Medical Center Auxiliary nominated Jenny Derks for the 2018 Best of the Best Administrative Award. Volunteers shared that, "She is an active volunteer, she promotes events and the importance of

the volunteers to the hospital, recruits for volunteers, volunteers herself, speaks at events, makes dishes for food fundraisers, and attends almost every event and fundraiser the Auxiliary holds."

Jenny received her award at the Partners of WHA annual convention held in October 2018.

Career Capstone Students



My name is Emily Hoerl and I am a junior at Chilton High School.

I am currently volunteering in the Rehabilitation Department at Ascension Calumet Hospital. I'm involved in cross country and track and several school clubs, such as NHS and yearbook. I am looking at attending UW-Milwaukee, UW Madison, or UW-La

Crosse for physical therapy after high school.



My name is Lauren Jacobs. I am a senior at Chilton High School and will be graduating in June of 2019. I am currently taking a class called Career Capstone. This class has allowed me to volunteer my time at Calumet Ascension Hospital where I am able to observe workers in the radiology department. After being able to experience the daily duties of a radiology

technologist, I have decided to go to UW Fond du lac in the fall of 2019 to begin my course work needed for this career field. I then plan on transferring to UW Oshkosh in the fall of 2020 to finish my schooling. I am very grateful that I signed up to take the Career Capstone class because it has helped me make a tough decision with my life after high school.

In Loving Memory

Shelly & Ken Lorenz-
Joe & Carol Woelfel

Pat Woelfel-
Joe and Carol Woelfel

Sylvia Moehn-
John, Donna, and Paula Mortimer

Kathy Binversie-
Mike & Doris Bennin, Don & Dorothy Mullard, Joe & Carol Woelfel

Katherina Schuller-
Joe & Carol Woelfel

Annie Dederling-
Mike & Doris Bennin

Violet Bennin-
Mike & Doris Bennin

Keith Schwalenberg-
Joe & Carol Woelfel

George & Joyce Goeldi-
Joe & Carol Woelfel

Sam Kopf-
Joe & Carol Woelfel

Eleanore Augsberger-
Karen Juckem

Dennis Boll-
Jermoe & Joanne Kobuger, Mike & Doris Bennin, Joe & Carol Woelfel

Joan Bruckner-
Ardelle Steffes

Richard Konkel-
Ethel Wheaton

Ellie Sturtz-
Joe & Carol Woelfel, CMC Auxiliary, Sturtz Family, Marceil A. Luedtke



2018: A Great Year in the Gift Shop



Another delightful Christmas has come and gone in the Gift Shop. The Gift Shop ended the year very strong, making 2018 the highest profitable year to date!

A special thank you to Diane Bendickson for her dedication to creating a festive atmosphere during the holiday seasons. Diane wanted to acknowledge volunteers, stating, "Thank you for volunteering your time in the Gift Shop!"

The Gift Shop is always looking for enthusiastic people who want to help.

The Gift Shop is also looking to add variety to the used book selection. Hard cover books or books that feature larger print have been very popular. Books for donation may be brought directly to the Gift Shop or Volunteer Services Department.

Gift Shop Hours:
Mon-Fri 10am-2pm

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President's Message

Hello Everyone!

2018 sure went by fast! We had a lot of fun activities this year, and I can say that I truly enjoyed myself at each event.

In September of 2018, we welcomed Maria as a new addition to our team. I recommend that you take a moment to stop by her office to meet her and get to know her!

Sally Weber was named the 2018 Honorary Member. She has been a member of the Auxiliary since 2009. Sally is most well known for her help setting up and delivering during the germanium and mum sales. She sure makes it fun for everyone!

In September we had the Clipper City Chordsmen at the Engler Center. We sold 142 tickets! Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the music. Also, thank you to those that helped with refreshments. It is always a very rewarding feeling to help!

We had out 31st Love Light Tree program in November. Jenny Derks, hospital CAO, opened the presentation followed by a scripture reading and blessing of the tree by Deacon Randy Jaekels, from Holy Rosary Parish, New Holstein. Randy also continues his ministry as a volunteer at our hospital. We are so blessed to have him.

Our Christmas Gift & Bake sale was also a great success in 2018! Thank you to everyone who baked and made cash donations! I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas. Please remember to take time to enjoy your family in 2019! I hope this year we are all blessed with good health! Happy New Year!

Our Annual Meeting will be held January 15th 2019 at 7 Angels at 11 am.

Call Pat Meyes for reservations at 849-9284 or 1-920-418-5084

-Dorothy Mullard
Auxiliary President

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