

Volunteer Partner Newsletter

January 2017

Mark Your Calendar:

(Monday)
February 6, 2017
Board Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
LMC Conf. Room 4

(Thurs. & Fri.)
February 16-17, 2017
Scrub & Shoe Sale
Fundraiser
LMC Lobby

(Monday)
March 6, 2017
Board Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
LMC Conf. Room 4

(Monday)
March 27, 2017
General Membership Meeting
Time: 4:30-6:00
Conf. Rooms 1 & 2
**See insert



General Membership Meeting
Monday, March 27, 2017
4:30 p.m.
Conference Rooms 1 & 2

- ◆ **Member Vote:** 2017-2018 Budget
- ◆ **Member Vote:** Bylaw Changes
- ◆ A light supper will be provided immediately following the meeting.



NEW YEAR BABY

Congratulations to parents Tonyia Neisler and Joshua Swan on the birth of their baby boy at 2:42 p.m. Lucus Joshua Swan weighed in at 7 pounds 6 ounces, 18 3/4 " long. The family received a car seat from the Volunteer Partners and gifts from the Rice Lake Chamber.

L to R: Karen Hiram, Rice Lake Chamber, John Tully, Volunteer Partners, Sandie LeVan Rice Lake Chamber Ambassador, Parents and Baby.

The Volunteer Partners of Lakeview Medical Center will be awarding (4) \$1,000 to students pursuing a health care related career. Applications will soon be sent to area schools and posted on the LMC intranet.

Members are needed to serve on the Scholarship committee to select scholarship recipients.

Interested?
Contact Tammy
715-236-6255



Paperback books needed for the Little Library in Surgery Waiting.

The Library was made and donated by friends and family of John & Gail Tully.



A Very Special Delivery

On December 23rd Volunteer Partner Board members John Tully, Gail Gifford and Lori Bina delivered poinsettias to patient hospitalized at LMC. The plants were purchased by the Partners and the gesture was genuinely appreciated by those patients who were hospitalized over the holiday season.





There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer. With it beats the spirit of service, generosity, and compassion . . . and the health and well-being of our community, our country and our world.



Lifeline:

Install Lifeline units in subscriber's homes. Installation appointments made by Lifeline Coordinator, Melissa Couture. Monday-Friday, Daytime hours.

Pediatric Clubhouse:

Assist receptionist and therapy staff with organization, cleaning, material preparation, and therapy sessions for outpatient clients. Day and time flexible.

Companion Volunteer:

Provide companionship to patients who are feeling anxious, lonely or confused. Engage in activities such as reading to the patient, playing cards or board games. Refill patient water, or provide the patient with a warm blanket. Offer complimentary items from the Hospitality Cart to both patients and visitors. Monday-Thursday, 11-2, 1-3 or 4-6. Shift times flexible.

Escort:

Welcome and direct guests at the main lobby entrance. Ask each guest to sign in and escort them to their destination. Assist guests with wheelchairs and transport them to their destination. Deliver paperwork within the hospital, transport patients between departments, deliver flowers, mail or Cheer cards.

Mondays 12-4, Tuesdays 7-12 and 12-4, Wednesdays 7-12 and 12-4, and Thursdays 12-4.

Reach Out and Read

The clinic side of our campus is getting ready to begin a Reach Out and Read program. Reach Out and Read's thousands of doctors and nurses promote early literacy and school readiness to young children and their families in all 50 states. Each year, medical providers at the nearly 5,000 Reach Out and Read program sites nationwide distribute 6.5 million books to children and invaluable literacy advice to parents.

A reading nook is being prepared in the Family Practice waiting area at the clinic for volunteers to read to children on Mondays at 11:00. A February training session is planned for interested volunteers with an anticipated start date of March 6th.