



13th Annual Craft Fair is October 5 at BDCH

The 13th Annual Craft Fair will be held Saturday, October 5 and is sponsored by the Partners of BDCH. Fair proceeds benefit the BDCH Foundation's Employees Helping Employees (EHE) Fund.

The Craft Fair is free to attend and will be held from 9 am to 2 pm near the hospital's main entrance. In addition to the craft sale, there will also be a bake sale and a gift basket raffle. The themed gift baskets raffled off are made possible by hospital employees and departments through their generous donations.

The EHE fund provides current BDCH employees with limited financial assistance in the event of a personal emergency or crisis. Last year's event raised \$4,500 for the EHE Fund.

If you would like to volunteer you can do so by contacting volunteer services at 920-887-5988.

This event received the 2014 Wisconsin Award for Volunteer Excellence (WAVE) by the Wisconsin Hospital Association. This year's Craft Fair co-chairs are Ramona Ross and Betty Michael.

Grief Groups start in July

The next Grief Group will start July 18 with classes weekly through August 29 on Thursdays. The purpose of Grief Group is to provide community support for bereavement issues stemming from various losses experienced in life and is available for anyone to attend. Grief Groups are facilitated by BDCH Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor Dennis Richards. For more information call 920-887-5983.



Dennis Richards

New Hospice Volunteer Program

This summer is going to be very exciting for the Hillside Hospice Volunteer Team. In August 2019 we are launching a new program called No One Dies Alone. This is a program where the volunteer provides a compassionate and caring presence for patients who have no family or friends to be with them in the last 48-72 hours of their life. This will only be available to the hospice patients who are admitted to long term care facilities. We find that some people out live everyone that they know. They may have been there for their loved ones in their last days but now they have no one to be with them during theirs. This program will help fill in that moment in the patient's life.

This program consists of existing hospice volunteers going above and beyond the traditional care that they give to our hospice patients. They go through a very detailed training including understanding how people die, understanding the physical, emotional and spiritual dynamics created when someone is dying and how to create support for those who are dying alone. The volunteers are on a call list and when the No One Dies Alone program is activated for a patient, volunteers will be called to take a 2-4 hour shift between the hours of 7 am-7 pm to be with that patient.

If this is something of interest to you, you just want to know more about the No One Dies Alone program or Hospice volunteering please contact Cassie Rockefeller at 920-887-4185 or crockefeller@bdch.org.



Cassie Rockefeller

Hospice volunteers are a huge part of the Hillside Homecare and Hospice team. Without you we could not be where we are today. Our program is reaching our goal each month and I know this would not be possible without the hospice volunteers. I want to thank all of the Hillside Hospice volunteers for everything you do; all of your hard work and dedication to volunteering with our organization has not gone un-noticed. I am beyond grateful to know all of you and watch as you grow in ways you may not have if not giving your time and dedication to hospice. To work with people who so selflessly give up their time to help others in the way you do, is very rewarding.

Partners of BDCH

As all of us are experiencing, sunshine and warm days do have a positive effect on our moods and outlook in general. With some well-deserved spring and summer weather in June, I hope anyone who was affected during the last few months are feeling better. The birds are enjoying our feeders, baby birds are learning how to fly, and the bees are doing their thing too. What have you been doing lately? I hope everyone has been enjoying this great weather!

In May, our annual \$4,000 scholarship was awarded to Taylor Nelson who will be going into the medical field. Best wishes to her in her studies. This year's Advocacy Day in Madison was attended by two Board members and Dan Moritz. Understandably, three others that signed up were ill and could not attend but we still could have more people attending to represent BDCH. Did I mention that anyone can attend this event? You don't have to be a volunteer or a Partners member to go to Advocacy Days. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Hospital Association, a light continental breakfast, lunch and all the beverages you need are provided at no cost to you. The guest speakers cover many topics regarding Wisconsin's health system. Guest speakers this year Tommy Thompson and Tony Evers spoke on topics such as Medicare and Medicaid. I met a woman whose baby was cared for by my daughter Jessica in the Neonatal Department at Children's Hospital in Neenah. It's a small world. Think about attending and maybe next year you can sign up for this one-day event.

Cookie sales are back, and did we ever have a good sale in May! I guess many missed having them during the winter. If we could get other volunteers to do baking and selling during the winter months to fill in for the "snowbirds" we could continue the cookies through the winter. It's only one day a month from January through April on the third Thursday from 6:00 - 10:00 am and 10:00 am -2:00pm. Men and women alike are welcome to bake, package and sell.

Sales are doing well in the gift shop especially since the closing of the Hallmark store and other stores that had gift items. So now that we are the only



Pictured is Partner President Sue Hilbert and Taylor Nelson who was the recipient of the Partner Scholarship Award.

gift shop in Beaver Dam, we will be adding many new items. The Gift Shop could also use more volunteers! The hours you volunteer, are up to you. We have 3 shifts on most days, Monday through Thursday from 8:45 am - 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm and on some days we even have a 3:00pm-4:30pm shift. Fridays hours are: 9:00am -12:00pm and 12:00 pm -3:30 pm. You can work as many times as you want per month. Most of us volunteer the same days every or every other week but we always have holes to fill on the schedule. So if you like retail get in contact with Dan Moritz, Volunteer Manager at BDCH 887-5988.

Have you considered volunteering at the Craft Fair? The event will be held at BDCH on Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm and will offer a Bake Sale and Basket Raffle.

Fundraising events for the next few months are below:
Gift Shop Rummage Sale-July 9; **Cookies** - July 18; **Collective Goods** – Aug. 6-7; **Cookies** – Aug. 15; **PRN** – Sept. 11; **Cookies** – Sept. 19; **Nutman** – Sept. 25-27; **Craft Fair** – Oct 5; **Cookies** – Oct. 17 and **Collective Goods** – Oct. 30-31.

Enjoy your summer, have a safe July 4th and Labor Day and talk to you again in the fall.

Sue Hilbert, President



Attending this year's Advocacy Day are Sue Hilbert and Jan Sheppard.

Welcome New Volunteers to BDCH

New volunteers play a key role toward sustaining excellence in volunteer services. Take time to welcome Janet Minnig, Kristine Klodowski, Jane Belongie, Barb Buss, Bill Wolf, Angelina Emmrich, Ella Roux, Cheyenne Kohrt, Abby Muenchow, Isaiah Rabata, Jenny Wolc and Stephanie Dobek.



Janet Minnig
Eagles Wings



Kristine Klodowski
Hospice



Jane Belongie
Remembrance Home



Barb Buss
Information Desk



Bill Wolf
Information Desk



Angelina Emmrich
Rehab & Kids Care



Ella Roux
Eagles Wings



Cheyenne Kohrt
Human Resources



Abby Muenchow
HIM Records



Isaiah Rabata
Rehab



Jenny Wolc
Kids Care



Stephanie Dobek
HIM Records

JOIN OUR TEAM! BDCH is looking for new volunteers who want to become a part of a caring team. To learn more contact Volunteer Services at **920-887-5988** or visit **www.bdch.org**. If you are interested in volunteering specifically with Hillside Hospice, call **920-887-4185**.

Volunteers Continue to Add Value at BDCH

Dan Moritz



Dan Moritz
Volunteer Manager

This summer has reminded me to “enjoy the moment” in this life while I was surrounded by eleven little league baseball players in both practices and games. The older I get the more I appreciate life through the eyes of nine and ten year olds. They most definitely live in the moment and can reach a high and a low in literally ten minutes or less. Their memories are short and their hopes are incredibly impacted by the words of others. They can overcome the worst of moments in a moment and believe in the impossible if the circumstances are right. This ability to believe in something great is a gift that we all have as youth. So let me ask the question, “What are you believing today?” Is there a feeling of purpose and excitement in your day or days to come? Coaching baseball exposed me to how important it is to have something to look forward to, something that challenges us to the point of being vulnerable and reminds us to enjoy the moment. I watched players come to games with excitement and anticipation and at the end of the day I probably learned more from them than they did from me. We are never too old or smart to learn from those around us and when those moments come we should look forward to the experience. So the next time you are in a moment that may take some extra effort or require you to step out of your comfort zone, approach it with a positive attitude and enjoy the many opportunities we get to make a difference!

On April 10 we celebrated the service that volunteers provide at Beaver Dam Community Hospital. On behalf of BDCH staff I want to express our gratitude for the service they provide. Many events, activities and services are the result of volunteers who have made a commitment to making a difference in their community. Hospitals, schools, churches, senior centers, food pantries, youth sports, meals on wheels and many other services add much value to our community through the efforts of volunteers. Collectively they are an amazing team that brings out the best in others. Thank you to every volunteer who gets up everyday and looks for a way to make our community a great place to live.

Last year 289 volunteers provided a total of 37,930 hours of service. The Partners of BDCH operates the gift shop along with many fundraising events including Cookie sales, Jewelry sales, Nutman sales, Collective Goods sales, Uniform sales, Annual Craft Fair and Tree of Lights. They also provide clothing to ED and bears that are sewn by the group and given to children. Last year the Partners donated \$73,000 to BDCH Bus Purchase, Hillside Hospice, Lifeline, Scholarship Fund, Employees Helping Employees, Clothing to the ED and Hillside Manor Beauty Shop. The BDCH Volunteer Team provides areas of service for Information Desks, Hillside Manor, Remembrance Home, Eagles Wings, Home Care, Hospice, Kids Care, Accounting, Foot Clinic, Home Knitting baby hats and blankets, Human Resources, Education, Mail Delivery, Marketing, Piano playing, Health Information Management and Rehab.

Hospice volunteers play a vital role as they serve as a member of the hospice team by sharing skills and interests in a manner that provides comfort and enriches the quality of life for those served. Volunteers serve on a regularly scheduled basis and provide the following: *Support services* - companionship, friendly visiting, active listening, bedside sitting and letter writing. *Sharing hobbies and special interests* -- reading, gardening, listening to music, sports, travel, crafts, etc. *Assisting with errands* - grocery shopping and picking up supplies. *Homemaking tasks* - light housekeeping, dishes, laundry, meal preparation and child care.

Volunteer opportunities are available at BDCH during the weekday, evenings and weekends. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Volunteer Services at dmoritz@bdch.org or call 920-887-5988.

Volunteer Training Dates

Annual Volunteer Training is scheduled for October. Please plan to attend one training.

Every year volunteers need to complete compliance training to remain an active volunteer. Training is offered on different dates and times to accommodate people’s busy schedules. Please plan to attend one of the listed classes below. If you are unable to attend please contact Volunteer Services at dmoritz@bdch.org or 920-887-5988. Volunteers play a key role in providing excellence at BDCH. Thank you for your commitment to volunteering and making a difference in the lives of many.

Training classes will be offered in the Conference Center (McClure and Lamoreau) at BDCH on:

- **Tuesday, October 15 from 9:00 – 10:30 am or 12:30 - 2:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, October 16 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm**
- **Thursday, October 17 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

July Birthdays

Patty Vinz, Hillside Manor, Remembrance Home.....	1
Ron Guse, Stone Terrace, Lobby Reception	6
Catherine Lentz, Gift Shop	6
Julia Lince, Gift Shop	7
Cody Manthe, Hillside Manor Activities	8
Dick Krajewski, Hillside Manor Activities	13
Pastor Randy Carey, Praise Assembly of God, Clergy	18
Tom Krecklow, 3rd Floor Reception	18
Gillian Diels, Kids Care	19
Abby Muechow, HIM Records	20
Nancy Noordhof, Gift Shop, Clerical.....	25
Judy Lauth, Lobby Reception	26
Ron Rheingans, Lobby Reception.....	28

August Birthdays

Dorothy Lindert, Lobby Reception	1
Dorothy Ralston, Kids Care	1
Lana Loomans, Foot Clinic.....	2
Nancy Steinback, Gift Shop & Partners Past President	2
Pastor Seth Dorn, St. Stephens, HSM Chapel	3
Randy Benway, Mail Delivery.....	6
Marion Seiler, 2nd Floor Reception & Foot Clinic	6
Eileen Semple, Kids Care	9
Arletta Trejo, Gift Shop & Partners	10
Judy Krueger, Hillside Manor Activities	11
Al Luckas, HSM Church and Chapel	13
Janet Nelson, HSM Church and Chapel.....	16
Cindy Mennig, 2nd Floor Information Desk.....	17
Shirley Johnson, Gift Shop Asst. Manager	19
Kayla Bunker, HIM Records.....	23
Kay Appenfeldt, Gift Shop	24
Shirley Lunde, HSM Church and Chapel.....	24
Patricia Soldner, HSM Church and Chapel.....	24
Sandy Nesper, 2nd Floor Information Desk & HR	25
Barbara Hartwig, Gift Shop	29

September Birthdays

Tiffany Miller, HSM Activities.....	8
Judy Welsch, 2nd Floor Reception, Foot Clinic.....	13
Madeline McGauley, Human Resources	14
Julie Surprise, Foot Clinic, Home Care.....	15
Carol Klas, Partners of BDCH	15
Kay Marx, 2nd Floor Reception, Foot Clinic & Cookies.....	15
Bill Wolf, Lobby Reception & HSM Activities	21
Ben Ludtke, Cookie Sales	22
Shirley Raeder, HSM Activities	24
Valerie Lund, Remembrance Home	25
Ann Budde, 2nd Floor Reception & Foot Clinic.....	25
Colleen Foster, HSM Church and Chapel	26
Brenda Gahlman, 2nd Floor Reception	26
Andrew Geurts, Health Information Management	27
Pat Beck, Hillside Manor Activities	28
Rosanna O'Connor, 3rd Floor Reception	28

Volunteer Opportunities

BDCH is looking for new volunteers who want to become part of a caring team. Listed below are volunteer opportunities available at BDCH during the weekday, evenings and weekends. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Volunteer Services at dmoritz@bdch.org or call 920-887-5988.

Partners Gift Shop: Primary responsibilities include friendly and welcoming, customer service with use of phone and cash register. Gift shop is open Monday through Friday with morning and afternoon shifts available.

Foot Clinic: Primary responsibilities include customer service, checking patients in and making appointments, use of computer, phone. Wednesday morning and afternoon shifts available.

Hillside Manor Nursing Home, Eagles Wings and Remembrance Home: Primary responsibilities include Reading to Residents (Devotionals, Daily Newspaper, Trivia, Books), Bingo, Playing cards, (great for high school students). Activity Staff will work with you. Many events and activities throughout the week/weekend with times during the day and evening.

Mail Route Delivery: Primary responsibilities include Delivering mail from 10:00 am—12:00 pm for the hospital one or two days a week. Be a part of friendly team. Includes sorting, walking and friendly customer service skills.

Information Desk: Primary responsibilities include Friendly and welcoming, courtesy and respect for a vast array of customers, greeting and interacting with patients and customers, providing direction, walking and pushing wheelchairs. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.

Kids Care: Primary responsibilities include Assist with rocking, soothing, feeding, help with toddlers and assist in providing quality care.

Health Information Management: Primary responsibilities include Customer service with use of phone and clerical projects. Open shifts between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Rehabilitation: Primary responsibilities include Customer service with use of phone and clerical projects. Open shifts between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Hospice: Primary responsibilities include Spending 2-4 hours a week with patient and family in their final moments of life.

Upcoming Partner Sales



PRN Uniform SALE

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BDCH Conference Center



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Partners of BDCH

Payroll Deduction
Available for BDCH Employees

Upcoming Cookie Sales in Café

3rd Thursday of every month 7:30—3:00

JULY 18
AUGUST 15
SEPTEMBER 19



Collective Goods FLASH SALE



There's a new bag in town.

Beaver Dam Community Hospital

Tuesday, August 6th 11:00am – 6:00pm

Wednesday, August 7th 7:00am – 4:00pm

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Payroll Deduct available at select locations



The Nutman

Will be here for 3 days in the BDCH Café

September 25 - 27

Tuesday 9:30 am—2:30 pm

Wednesday 9:30 am—2:30 pm

Thursday 9:30 am—2:30 pm

**150 Fine Quality Nuts, Chocolates, Snack Mixes
and Candies!**

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The BDCH Volunteer Department strives to enhance the exceptional patient/customer experience by utilizing volunteers' unique skills, interests and qualities.