



VOLUNTEER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Oconee Regional Medical Center



November 20, 2006

Happy Thanksgiving from the Volunteer Service Department!

Annual Christmas Luncheon—Dec.11th

On December 11th, Oconee Regional Medical Center will hold it's seventh annual Holiday Luncheon for it's volunteers. This luncheon is to pay special tribute to all volunteers and interns throughout the ORMC hospital system and it's community programs. This includes volunteers in the Summer Youth Program and GCSU Internship programs. All active volunteers are invited to attend. The luncheon will start at 12 Noon and go to approximately 2pm. Please call (457-2124) or email me (cmcculley@ormcinc.org) to make your reservation for this luncheon. I must have your reservation by December 8th in order to save you a seat. If you remember from last year's luncheon, seating will be limited. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

- **Christmas Dinner on Dec. 11th**
- **November Blood Drive—Another Success!**
- **TB testing! Don't forget to get yours done!**
- **2006 United Way Campaign Now Completed**
- **Project Linus Meeting—Dec. 9th**

Georgia DHR Personal Preparedness Planning Kits are now available

Personal planning kits to help people and their families prepare for disasters, like pandemic flu outbreaks are now available for all active volunteers and interns. This packet is put together to help education staff about what they and their families need to do to stay healthy in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist action. Please email or call me if you would like a packet reserved for you.





ORMC Blood Drive was a great success!

On November 10th ORMC held its quarterly blood drive and again had an outstanding response by the hospital staff (volunteers included) and their families. It has been really nice to see family members now coming to donate blood as well as staff members. A special thanks goes to all volunteers who came to help make this drive possible. Our goal was to get 40 units of blood donated. With your help we were able to collect 47 units of blood! This donation was able to help over 150 people! There are not many chances to be able to save someone's life and this is one of them. Thank you!

Volunteer's Monthly Report: October 2006

Total number of volunteer hours served :
2,482.5

Approximate amount of money saved by ORMC due to the volunteers in September:
\$29,790.00

The Value of the services provided by the Volunteer Services Department Volunteers to the Middle Georgia area serviced by ORMC:

PRICELESS !!!

Annual United Way Campaign was a success!

This is a special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped sort, organize and distribute United Way Campaign brochures and contribution forms throughout our hospital. I could not have completed this huge task without your help! Thank you!

ORMC Volunteer Birthday List!

Happy Birthday to you!... Happy Birthday to you!....

ORMC and the Volunteer Service Department would like to wish the following volunteers a very Happy Birthday!!

Joyce Denson	11/05	Kay Neeley	11/20	Megan Humphrey	12/19
Tiffany Oliver	11/08	Shawn Cobbley	11/24	Doris Cain	12/21
Melissa Darsey	11/10	Rachel Sides	11/26	Bonnie Perdue	12/21
Eva Rowe	11/13	Loretta LaManna	11/27	Whitney Lightfoot	12/27
Brenda Stewart	11/13	Sandra Wilder	11/27	Joyce Gay	12/31
Kellie Hughes	11/13	Krista Lamkin	12/05		
David Patterson	11/15	Sylvia Moore	12/09		
Jessica Wallace	11/19	Andrea Tamasi	12/09		
Carrie Cox	11/20	Sarah Wier	12/15		
		Martine Deal	12/16		
		Sharon Leavitt	12/16		
		Mary Bell	12/19		

Please be sure to wish these volunteers a Happy Birthday!!





TB testing...Don't forget to get it completed!

This is both a Federal and State requirement that must be on file for everyone who serves in a healthcare facility. Volunteers and interns are no exception to this rule. There are several volunteers that are overdue for their annual TB tests. These volunteers will be receiving calls to remind them of their overdue TB skin tests. Please make sure that you when you receive your annual paperwork that you go right away to get this completed. If you need another copy of your TB test paperwork, please stop by my office. I'll be glad to get you another copy.

INSTRUCTIONS: PPD skin tests are given in the Employee Health office (4TH floor-Cobb Tower) on:

Monday, Wednesday	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

You must return to the Employee Health Office within 48-72 hours to have the skin test read. **Skin tests not read within 48-72 hours must be repeated.**

Skin tests are read on:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*****Employee Health Office is closed on Thursdays.**

Project Linus Meeting on December 9th at ORMC!

Come and help make blankets for children throughout our area!

The Oconee Regional Chapter of Project Linus is celebrating "Make a Blanket Day" at Oconee Regional Medical Center Department of Education on Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM. Come learn about Project Linus and bring blankets to work on or finish for children who are seriously ill or traumatized in some way. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded to all who bring a blanket or donation for blanket making supplies. Blankets must be handmade and can be quilted, knitted, crocheted, or may be a blanket given a handmade touch such as an edging or applique. There are no size requirements. Blankets are given to children from birth to age 18. Call Cookie Noel-Chapter Coordinator at 457-2128 for additional information.

Foundation Brick Campaign is working to raise funds for the Cancer Treatment Center

Oconee Regional Healthcare Foundation's Annual Gifts Committee is now selling engraved bricks to raise funds for the Cancer Treatment Center improvement program. These gray bricks can be purchased in honor or in memory of someone (in lieu of flowers) or for a special occasion (significant birthday, anniversary, birth of a baby). They will be placed on the wall in the first floor hallway connecting Park Tower and the older part of the hospital. A 4"x 8" brick is \$35.00 and an 8" x 8" brick is \$60.00. The 4"x 8" brick will accommodate 3 lines of engraving and the 8"x 8" brick will accommodate 6 lines of engraving. For more information or an order form, please call Karen Brooks at 454-2843 or Dana Lowe at 454-3646.



Volunteers...The Heart of Our Program

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The Pink Bow Gift Shop is in need of books!

If you have paperback or hardback books that are in good condition, the Pink Bow Gift Shop would like to talk with you. The Gift Shop book supply is running low on donated books that they sell to patients and their families. If you have books that you would like to donate please bring them directly to the Gift Shop. Please call me if you have any questions at 457-2124. Thank you.



LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS

**LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS MAY
CHASE SOMEBODY'S BLUES AWAY.
A SMILE, A LOOK, A FOND "HELLO" IS A GIFT
THAT YOU CAN BESTOW.
WHEN A SOUL IS IN DISTRESS AND THEY
CAN SEND AN SOS,
A SMILE CAN GO A LONG, LONG WAY WHEN
LIFE HAS GONE ASTRAY.
DON'T BE AFRAID TO SAY "HELLO" OR HELP
SOMEONE WHO'S FEELING LOW, FOR
SMILES WILL LIFT ONE'S SPIRIT UP AND
HAPPINESS WILL FILL HIS CUP.
LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS BRING A
HAPPINESS AWAKENING.
SO WITH A SMILE AND FRIENDLY NOD, GIVE
THE GIFT THAT COMES FROM GOD.**

NORA M. BOZEMAN