Volunteer Services Spotlight

Pictured from left: Charles Woods, VS Student Clerk; Curious George, Volunteer; Peaches Wytch, Staff Volunteer Supervisor on the Burn Unit; Lucas Mandel, Volunteer as The Man with the Yellow Hat; and Monica Ahrens, Volunteer
On Thursday February 7th, Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat made a special visit, spreading cheer in the halls and spending time in both the Patients' Library and the Janice and Bruce Ellig Children’s Library.

Did you know...

Volunteer Services is able to make a significant impact on the patient and family experience at UIHC & SFCH because of YOU, our amazing volunteers. But are you aware of all the programs and services that are made possible because of your service? Proceeds from Wild Rose Gifts, Kaleidoscope Gift Shop & Safety Store, Fourth Floor Salon, and Rooftop Café & refreshment carts are used to benefit the patient and family experience.

Requests funded through the 2018 Contributions and Donations process and approved by the Volunteer Services Advisory Board have recently been posted on our website. Each month we will feature a patient and family service or program that was made possible because of you!
Did you know...
Volunteer Services funded library drop boxes to allow for convenient and around the clock return of borrowed library materials in various locations through the hospital. Library Director Mindy Egeland says “We are so lucky to have received funding from the Volunteers for new drop boxes! These have been placed in several locations and we are getting great feedback from patients.” The new big boxes have a clean look and offer increased convenience for all library patrons, whether patients, families, guests or staff.

**Hospital News**

**UI Dance Marathon raises nearly $3 million for UI Stead Family Children’s Hospital**

UI Dance Marathon’s “Big Event” on Feb. 1-2 celebrated 25 years of dedication to pediatric
cancer relief and awareness. Dancers, leadership, and the community were moved by the stories, songs, and remembrance of those who lost the battle. The largest UI student organization, Dance Marathon encourages students, faculty, and staff to engage in a 24-hour on-one’s-feet event to raise money to support children with cancer and their families. The 25th anniversary brought in slightly more than $2.96 million, the second highest total in the group’s history, right behind 2018’s more than $3 million. In all 25 years of UI Dance Marathon, the organization has raised more than $27.5 million. Read more [here](#).

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**Volunteer Events**

**Wild Rose Gifts Event**
WRG will be hosting the Masquerade $5 Trunk show for a two day event. Tuesday, March 12, 10 am-4:30 pm and Wednesday, March 13, 7 am - 3 pm. Don’t miss their collection of accessories and jewelry for only $5! Proceeds support programs that benefit patients and their families through Volunteer Services.

**Fourth Floor Salon Lobby Event**
On March 19th, from 8:30 a.m-4 p.m, the Fourth Floor Salon will host a lobby event featuring various hair care products from Aveda, Kenra, Redken, OPI.

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**Volunteer Safety Segment**

*Each month we will highlight a safety or patient visiting reminder*
What is a Code Green?

Code 192: Combative Patients / Code Green: A Code Green violent patient management team is available to respond to potentially violent patient situations. Any staff member may declare a Code Green by dialing “192” if assaultive, combative, or out-of-control patients pose a threat to themselves, staff members, patients, visitors, or hospital property. When calling the Code Green number, please: identify that you need the Code Green team, identify yourself, identify the unit, building, and room number Code

Please consult our Volunteer Handbook (page 30) here for more information.

Getting to Know You

The Volunteer Services Office team is a large group of individuals, with a significant role in supporting volunteers, staff, businesses, and patient and family programs. To keep the introductions rolling, we will pose a question each month to these full-time staff, hourly staff, and volunteers, as an opportunity for YOU to get to know US better.

This month's question is: What do you like to binge on Netflix, Hulu or any other streaming service?

Charles Woods, VS Student Clerk: Charmed
Maria Hernandez, VS Office Volunteer: Russian Doll
Tom Compton, Administrative Coordinator: Game of Thrones
Josh Paxton, Daychair Volunteer: Bob's Burgers

Volunteer Services Recipe Competition

Have a recipe to share? Submit your favorite recipe for March and if your recipe is chosen for the April First Friday Newsletter, you will win a Volunteer Services Gift Card!

Volunteer Services Recipe

Buffalo Wing Dip

Congratulations to Rooftop Cafe and Developmental Care volunteer, Cheri Cilek, for her winning submission earning her a $10 Volunteer Services gift card!
Ingredients

- Cooking Spray
- 2 large cans of chicken
- 1 1/2 cups to 8 ounces of cream cheese (based on quantity)
- 1/2 cup of ranch dressing
- 1/2 cup of Cookie’s Wing Sauce
- 8 ounces of Shredded Colby Jack cheese

Directions
1. Spray serving dish with cooking spray.
2. Spread dish with softened cream cheese.
3. Mix chicken, ranch, and wing sauce in a bowl. Spread mixture on top of cream cheese.
4. Sprinkle Colby jack cheese on top
5. Bake at 350 degrees till its bubbly and melted.