

**Fall 2018**

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## Volunteer Recognition Dinner

The Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held on **Thursday, October 18th** at **Tippicanoe Country Club**.

Please join us for an evening of delicious food, good conversation and well-deserved gratitude for all the help you provide to Hospice of the Valley.

Doors will open at **4:30 pm** and **dinner will start at 5 pm**. A cash bar will be available. **Flu Shots will also be available** at the event.

Volunteer recognition and entertainment will follow the dinner. Invitations are being extended to all active volunteers.

## Pancake and French Toast Breakfast

This year the Volunteer Pancake Breakfast is on **Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 11:30 am**. Breakfast is being held at West Austintown First United Methodist Church, 6749 Mahoning Avenue, Austintown.



A choice of pancakes or French toast will be available, as well as a gift basket raffle.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up as well. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for breakfast! Also, invite your friends and neighbors to join us as well.

Please contact Tizzy Grischow, at 330-549-5902, or [emgrischow@mercy.com](mailto:emgrischow@mercy.com) or

Alacia Harrison at 330-549-5908 or [aharrison@mercy.com](mailto:aharrison@mercy.com) to volunteer or donate.

## Thank YOU!

Thank you to all the Hospice of the Valley volunteers who came out to the Canfield Fair and shared information with those at the fair from our booth in the medical building. We collected over 20 names of potential new volunteers through your efforts!

## Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to visit patients at Hospice House. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister at your church and would be interested in providing this service at Hospice House please contact Tizzy to review training requirements and with your availability, 330-549-5902, or [emgrischow@mercy.com](mailto:emgrischow@mercy.com)

## Flu Shots

In accordance with the guidelines of Mercy Health and Hospice of the Valley, **all employees and volunteers must receive a flu shot** to continue as a volunteer during flu season. Hospice of the Valley will offer a free flu shot to active volunteers.

**Flu Shots will be available during the Volunteer Dinner at Tippecanoe on Thursday October 18 starting at 4:30 pm**, as well as the dates listed below.

**Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> at Trumbull Office from:**

- 8 am – 12 pm

**Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> at Salem Office from:**

- 9 am – 11 am

**Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at Boardman Office from:**

- 8 am – 12 pm

**Thursdays at Hospice House:**

- October 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 12 pm and 4:30 – 6:30 pm
- October 25<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 2 pm

If you obtain a flu shot on your own you must provide proof of the shot to the Volunteer Services Department.

Exceptions for medical and/religious reasons will be recognized.

All companion volunteers must have this completed by **December 7<sup>th</sup>** to remain active through the winter.

## New Volunteer Training

If you know of anyone interested in volunteering, there will be 1 more new volunteer trainings before the end of 2018.

- ✓ **Saturdays, October 27<sup>th</sup>, and November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at the Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Rd. Poland.

**Please have anyone interested contact Tizzy at 330-549-5902 to sign up.**

## In-Service Dates for 2018

In-services are a requirement to remain an active volunteer. Remember, **every volunteer must attend at least 2 in-services per calendar year.**

If you were not able to attend the **Mandatory Training** on September 11 contact Tizzy by **October 7** to make arrangements immediately to complete this required training.

Our next In-Service Date is **Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>**, a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association will be presenting at Hospice House at **1 pm**.

The last in-service for 2018 will be at **1:00 pm November 13<sup>th</sup>** at Hospice House **on Veteran Honor Flights.**

There will not be an in-service in December.

If you have any questions about in-services, or suggestions for speakers for 2019 please contact Tizzy, 330-549-5902, or [emgrischow@mercy.com](mailto:emgrischow@mercy.com)

## Thank You

I wanted to thank everyone for being so welcoming as I start my role here as Volunteer Coordinator. Over the last few months I have gotten to meet and spend some time with many of you, and can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate all your help and hard work.

I look forward to getting to know all of you better, and hope to continue to be a support for all the wonderful work you do.

Thank you! Tizzy Grischow