



VOLUNTEER VOICE

Volunteer News from the Loudoun Free Clinic

June 2009

Our Mission:

To support healthcare for Loudoun County Residents who, as a result of economic or other barriers, would otherwise do without.

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Time to Celebrate!

The Board of Directors and Staff of Loudoun Free Clinic invite you to attend the

Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception

Monday June 29, 2009

6pm—8pm

Community Room and Atrium

224D Cornwall St.

Leesburg, VA 20176

*Join us for an ice cream social followed by awards celebrating our wonderful volunteers!
Please RSVP by Monday June 22 (703-779-5425 or kat@loudounfreeclinic.org)*



WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Daniela Encinas (Admin)

Anu Ganapathy (Admin)

Will Hymes (Admin)

Deborag Premo (Admin)

Perla Schaekel (Interpreter)

Preyasha Tuladhar (Admin)

LFC Board of Directors

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Anna Toth



Happy Birthday!

Nancy Bossard (June 6)

Sabena Moyer (June 14)

Chuti Nakrongsri (June 28)

Amy Emery (June 29)

To everyone we missed, please accept our apologies and please update your profile so that we can wish you a Happy Birthday next time!

Free CPR Classes Offered

Last month the Loudoun Free Clinic began offering free CPR classes to our volunteers. Two classes were held to provide certification in American Heart Association Healthcare Provider and AED training, and 16 volunteers participated in the class.

Future classes will be held as a way to provide continuing education to our dedicated volunteers. Current volunteers who are interested in taking a class may contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 703-779-5425 or kat@loudounfreeclinic.org to reserve a spot.



Volunteer of the Month



Grace Chaves



Grace was selected as this month's Pat on the Back Winner, nominated by fellow volunteer Ann Kelly.

"It was such a pleasure to work with Grace last week. She is a super interpreter with a heart of gold and caring personality. Thank you Grace. You are wonderful!"

Grace has been an interpreter with the Clinic since March of 2003. She volunteers every Monday morning as an interpreter for the diabetic clinic, and has made a tremendous difference in the lives of many patients.

Next time you volunteer at the Clinic, make sure you nominate one of your peers for July's Volunteer of the Month!

YUM!

Thanks to all those who have donated snacks and dinners for our volunteers!

Becky Fleming

Brownie Troop 4472

Bruce Danner

Costco

Dominion Academy

Dorothy Fitzhugh

Gallettas

La Chocita

Lightfoot Restaurant

Lisa Powers

South Street Under

Spanky's Shenanigan's

St. Francis de Sales

Correction...

Last month we reported that according to the independent sector (<http://www.vaservice.org/go/volunteer/statistics/>), the value of your volunteer service in 2008 was \$97,584.42.

This figure did not factor in the value of medical provider hours. When accounting for average wages for medical providers as listed by the BLS (http://www.bls.gov/oes/2008/may/oes_va.htm#b29-0000), the **value of your volunteer service in 2008 was.....**

\$133,604.44!!!



*Congratulations
Graduates!*

Congratulations to our volunteers who are graduating from high school this month. Many of our volunteers will be leaving us to attend college in the fall. Best of luck to all!

Rey Perez - College of William & Mary

Yasmina Lahlou - Christopher Newport University

Camelia Drissi - George Mason University

Gabriela Galeano - George Mason University

Ivet Montano - George Mason University

Praneeta Suwal - Northern Virginia Community College

Congratulations also to Erly Paredes, graduating from the Northern Virginia Community College RN Program, and Yagnasri Eagala, graduating from James Madison University. Best of luck to you both!

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