

LAKES AREA HOSPICE

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VOLUNTEERS



ANN SMITH

Ann Smith has been with LAH for over 7 years and she's volunteered for Project Share for over 12 years. She'll tell you that volunteering and helping others is a big part of her life. She also loves to walk. At least five days a week she and a friend walk at least an hour. Ann is a big part of our life here at LAH. She's helped put our this newsletter for as long as I can remember and it wouldn't get out to the community without the devotion and work of our clerical volunteers. Please tell Ann hello if you see her out walking or at Curtis Methodist Church where you'll find her every Sunday morning.

VOLUNTEERS

The cool weather we've been looking for keeps peeking around the corner and the kids are all in school. Lakes Area Hospice is also offering school this fall. LAH offers continuous volunteer training here at the agency with Beverly Jones. Please call and join the group. There are always opportunities to work with the clerical volunteers on the newsletter, visit with patients or learn to make balloon animals with the Hope Family.



PREPARED?

The Hope Family has been asked by Darlene Nolen and the Jasper Woman's Civic Club to be their ambassadors at the TFWC Magnolia District Fall District Board meeting here in Jasper. The meeting will take place Oct. 28 and, due to space restrictions, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The District Board will arrive on the 27th and will enjoy a Dutch-treat dinner at La Paz before the District Board meeting the next day. Below is an excerpt from the handout that will be give out at the meeting.

We are proud of the Hope Family and their efforts in helping entertain our community and the nursing home residents in this area.

"There's a family of volunteers who go by the last name of HOPE that have been spotted hanging out at various spots all over the Southeast Texas area. These folks are known as the Lakes Area Hospice Hope Family Clowns. Usually they're seen out with the residents of local communities, having fun, trying to get a smile or maybe a chuckle out of them.

The Employees at Lakes Area Hospice created the Hope Family as a way to educate the public on the benefits of hospice, through a positive and cheerful medium and to promote hope through faith based outreach. We felt that a positive and cheerful approach would encourage hope and peace at the end of life.

We use the name "HOPE" because "Hope" is part of HOsPice. This family of merry makers called the Hope Family originated in the spring of 2009 with a desire to lighten the spirits of folks in our local nursing homes. Lakes Area Hospice employees and volunteers joined with nursing facility activity directors, and the fun began.

The HOPE FAMILY visits all communities located in the Lakes Area Hospice service area. The clowns' outreach includes nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, schools, churches, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, garden clubs, sororities, weddings and more. Anything could happen when the clowns show up, balloon animals could be made, dancing could get started and singing will more than likely occur.

There is an unlimited opportunity for volunteers at Lakes Area Hospice. Some of the ways they serve our community and patients is by volunteering in the Lakes Area Hospice Thrift Store, helping with clerical work at our office in Jasper and supporting our patients and families.

It is very important to our homebound patients for our volunteers to come into their home to visit, to pray, and to extend the arms of love.

Volunteers feel that their volunteer work is one of the most rewarding experiences of their lives. It has been a total enrichment to be involved with such a great organization. Their service becomes a personal ministry.

At Lakes Area Hospice, we feel that volunteers are a key part of the whole hospice experience. The eagerness of people to volunteer at Lakes Area Hospice is a true indication of community appreciation for what Lakes Area Hospice does. Thanks to all the past, present and future volunteers."



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LABEL

WISH LIST - As you might have guessed, with the theme this month, we'd like more volunteers. If your church, civic group or neighborhood friends, in our service area, would like to form their own LAH Volunteer group please call Beverly Jones at 409-384-5995 and work with her to set one up
Thanks again!

LAH relies on the generosity of the communities we serve. A donation goes a long way to help us supply those needs some families can't afford. Please make your checks payable to [Lakes Area Hospice](#). All gifts are tax deductible.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY - <i>Trena Hafford - 8th</i> <i>Bill McDaniel - 10th</i> <i>Mike Neel - 9th</i> <i>Sandi Reed - 30th</i>					If you think 1 education is expensive - try ignorance! <i>Derek Bok</i>	FALL 2 FEST Humphrey Pavillion <i>Hope Family</i>
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK 	HOPE FAMILY @ Rosewood I 	HOPE FAMILY @ Hemphill CC 	LAH STAFF MEET. CARY MALONE., PT., DPT 8:00 am	7	<i>Alvin C. York Day</i> <i>You may have to Google this one!</i>	 9 Langston U. @ Lamar
NATIONAL CHESTNUT WEEK 		HOPE FAMILY @ Colonial Pines 	13		JHS 15 Homecoming Vs. Huntington	 16 S. Alabama @ Lamar
	HOPE FAMILY @ Timberlake JCC 	"CARING 19 FRIENDS" Luncheon BELLE JIM -11:00 am	Early Voting 20 JISD Bond Election 18th - 29th	21 Campus Coffee with the Superintendent - Junior High	JHS 22 @ Kirbyville 	23
NATIONAL MOTHER-IN-LAW DAY 	25	LAH 26 BOARD MEETING 4:00 pm	27	 28 MIKE - A/C & T.U.B.	29	 30 Lamar @ North Dakota
		NATIONAL SQUIRREL MONTH - It really is! <i>Church Library Month</i> <i>Head Start Month</i> <i>National Book Month</i> <i>National Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i>		America's future walks through the doors of our schools each day. - Mary Jean Le Tendre		

COMFORT ZONE CAMP

Comfort Zone Camp is a nonprofit organization that offers bereavement camps for children. The camps, which are free to participants, offer the usual summer camp recreational activities, interspersed with "healing circles" where children can share the stories of the loved ones they've lost.

The organization offered two camps in 1998, and 25 this year. The camps are offered in Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey and Texas and offers financial assistance for travel expenses for children from other areas.



Mission - provides grieving children with a voice, a place and a community in which to heal, grow and lead more fulfilling lives.

Vision - Comfort Zone envisions a world where grieving children are not forgotten or left to grieve alone, and are supported by a wide community that understands and appreciates them.

Reach - Comfort Zone Camp has hosted campers from 44 states, Canada and the United Kingdom. Their goal is to reach families in all 50 states. They believe in removing all barriers to camp, and assist with travel when necessary.



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Square courtesy of the Jasper Historical
Museum, Saturday, October 2, 2010.

