

Mile Bluff hosts 29th annual award banquet May 2

Volunteers at Mile Bluff are important members of the healthcare team. They help to maintain high-quality patient care, and perform a variety of functions throughout the organization. They are needed and respected, and receive personal satisfaction from giving of their time and talents. To show volunteers just how special they are, Mile Bluff thanks them with an appreciation banquet each year in their honor.

Friday, May 2 marked the date for Mile Bluff's twenty-ninth volunteer award banquet. With a program that has grown to well over 300 individuals, Mile Bluff sure has a lot to be thankful for.

This year's theme was "Volunteers - The heart of the community." The afternoon began with a delicious luncheon and beautiful music provided by harpist and singer Shari Sarazin. President and CEO Jim O'Keefe thanked the volunteers along with Mile Bluff's chair for the Board of Directors, Molly Scully. The afternoon concluded with awards being handed out.

Among those recognized were 94 individual volunteers, 12 others who have given at least 100 hours of service in the past year and over 40 organizations and groups.

Mile Bluff's volunteers give of their time between Hess Memorial Hospital, Fair View Nursing Home, Crest View Nursing Home, Crest View's Great Lakes CBRF, and Terrace Heights Retirement Community.

Volunteers share their talents in many ways, including: reading to patients and residents, working in the medical library, typing, delivering mail and flowers, stocking shelves, making copies, bringing reading materials to patients and residents, and much more.

If you are interested in joining Mile Bluff's team of volunteers, call today!

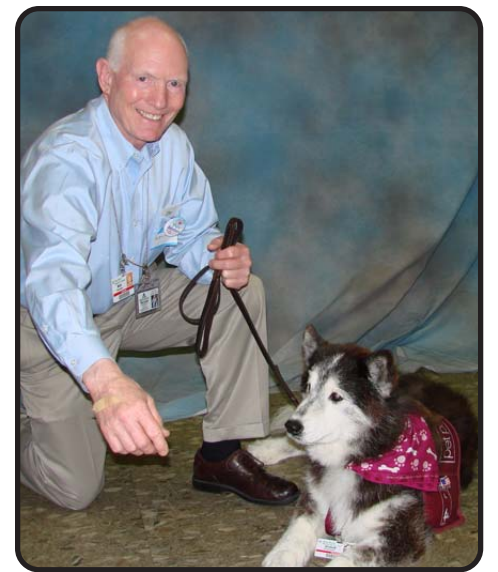
**Hess Memorial Hospital
& Terrace Heights**
608-847-1285

Fair View Nursing Home
608-847-6161 x4290

Crest View Nursing Home
605-562-3667



Volunteers who donated over 100 hours in 2007



Scout, pictured above with Bob McKee, was the only therapy dog at this year's banquet.



The Golden Girls and Harmony Express



Individual volunteers from all Mile Bluff facilities

Honoring volunteers, the heart of the community



Hess Memorial Hospital Auxiliary



Rosary Group



Camp Douglas Senior Band



Lemonweir Homemakers



Auction Group



Baptist Singers

FULL LIST OF VOLUNTEERS

Individual volunteers: Marlys Abrahamson, Mary Anne Airth-Kindree, Pastor Ray Anderson, Barbara Baird, Becky Berg, Pastor Peter Bergeson, Artie Bernig & Billit, Father Eric Berns, Donna Biermeir, Kyle Boehm, Eunice Brennan, Amanda Buchmeier, Don Buffo, Lorraine Buffo, Carol Carter, Dottie Clark, Barbara Cowan, Harriet Davies, Pastor Delford Day, Tom Dellamuth & Ringo, Pastor Dan Dibbert, Amber Ellstrom, Terri Fritz, Sarah Fulton, Linda Gindt, Gerrit Haima, Dorothy Haima, Edna Hansen, Joelle Hansen, Lincoln Hartford, Fay Heitman, Mary Beth Hilliard, Kristen Hoile, Evelyn Hoover, Art Jahncke, Leona Jahncke, Barb Johnson, Karen Keller, Pastor Robert Kenas, Sarah Knickelbein, Pastor James Link, Father Lobo, Danielle Macrafic, Kayla Macrafic, Pastor Terry McGinley, Bob McKee & Scout, Drea Mehne, Bobby Miles, Susan Miller & Maj, Jan Mullenberg, Ellen Nachatelo, Rachel Nachatelo, Katie Nedza, Pastor Delbert Oatsvall, Ethel Passer, Becky Penzkover, Bob Penzkover, Megan Platt, Collin Postell, Pastor Mike Postell, Naomi Preston, Agnes Prochazka, Jean Reemtsma, Bill Roberts, Jon Roe, Selma Rogers, Pastor Jeff Ruetten, Pastor Wendy Ruetten, Jo Ann Ruppert, Gerda Scharfenberg, Joyce Schilling, Fred Schweiger, Michelle Sherman, Pastor Paul Shirek, Carolene Siddall, Pastor John Stake, Bernice Steffens, Kay Stetzenbach, Pastor Stephanie Taylor Homann, Pastor Russ Trachte, Pat Tremaine, Carol Turner, Harland Turner, Carol Wilkinson, Audrey Williams, Kathy Winchester, Alice Woods, Francis Woods; Bonnie Zak

Volunteers with 100+ hours: Joan Bailey, Mary Jean Cauley, Shirley Craine, Virgil Erickson, Ora Fenner, Betty Johnson, Lucille Mentzel, Susan Powell, Nancy Schneider & Tara, Robert Wells, Doug Wellumson & Molly, Beatrice Zuelzke

Volunteer groups: 4-H, Auction Group, Bank of Mauston carolers, Baptist Singers, Bethany Lutheran Carolers - Mauston, Bible Baptist Carolers, Camp Douglas Senior Band, Choremates HCE Club, CK Clan, First Baptist Carolers, Frozen Butt Riders, Golden Girls, Harmony Express, Hess Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Hospital Board of Directors, Juneau County HCE, Knights of Columbus, KTY-JUN Quilt Guild, Lemonweir Homemakers, Marilyn School Dance Students, Mauston Head Start, Mauston High School Choir, Mauston Jazz Band, Mauston Lioness, Mauston Pre-School Center, Mauston Red Hat Club, Melisa's Dancers, Ministerial Association, New Lisbon Fourth Grade, New Lisbon Kindergarten - Bev Rood, New Lisbon Lioness, New Lisbons Lions Club, New Lisbon School Staff Carolers, Our Lady of the Lake, Rosary Group, St. Luke's Choir, St. Patrick's third grade students, Two Shades of Grey, Gold Wing Road Riders (WI chapter), Wow Belly Dancers

To our dear volunteers...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you. Without your dedication, our organization would not be the same. We appreciate all of the time, hard work, and commitment you so freely give. You truly are the heart of the community!

~ Mile Bluff Medical Center

Thank You!

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