



Track Your Volunteer Hours

January 2012

Total number of volunteer recruited	78
Total number of volunteer being orientated	17
Total number of volunteer hours for the month	714
Total number of volunteer hours for the week	28
Total number of volunteer hours YTD	10,290
Total in dollars for the week	\$598.08
Total in dollars for the month	\$3,208.58
Total in dollars YTD	\$334,275.11

Meet Our Partners

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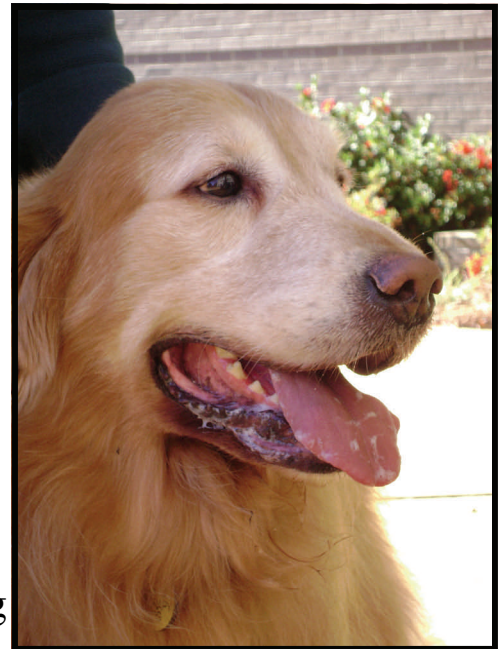
Pet Therapists Needed

Calling those who have an interest in Pet Therapy.

program, and the residents love them. Thank you Ms. Anita and Holly.

We are looking to expand our Pet Therapy Program here at Methodist Specialty Care Center. We currently have 2 Pet Therapists volunteering with us. They have been dedicated to the

If you or someone you know has a pet that would be a good fit for our Pet Therapy Program, please contact Robby at rscuchi@mmrc rehab.org or 601.420.7769 for details.



Excellent Opportunity to Volunteer and Learn

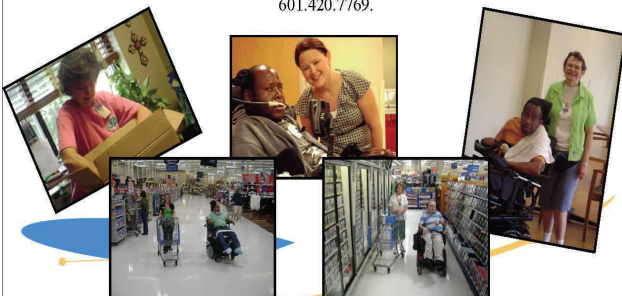
Methodist Rehabilitation Center is looking for a few good individuals to volunteer in the Gift Shop.

Duties include: cash register operation, checking in new merchandise, ticketing, displaying merchandise.

Individuals with an interest in Customer Service, Retail, Marketing, even Social Work and Counseling would benefit from this opportunity.

To find out about this volunteer opportunity and other opportunities to serve, log onto www.methodistspecialtycare.org and click on Volunteering and then "Request Volunteer Packet."

Fill out the requested information, and we will make contact with you or call 601.420.7769.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Help us Celebrate our January Birthday's

Takelia Jones	1/3
Sloan Click	1/4
Shartie Tunson	1/8
Jonathan Moore	1/10
Stephanie Magee	1/13
Samantha Perez	1/14
Olivia McCain	1/22
Almetea Taylor	1/23
Laketa Lampkin	1/25

New Rate for Calculating Volunteer Hours

The Independent Sector has announced that the rate at which volunteer hours are calculated has increased to \$21.36 an hour.

The estimate helps acknowledge the millions of individuals who dedicate their time, talents, and energy to making a difference.

The value of volunteer time is based on the average hourly earnings of all production and non-supervisory workers on private non farm payrolls (as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics). Independent Sector takes this figure and increases it by 12 percent to estimate for fringe benefits.

It is very difficult to put

a dollar value on volunteer time.

Volunteers provide many intangibles that can not be easily quantified. For example, volunteers demonstrate the amount of support an organization has within a community, provide work for short

periods of time and provide support on a wide range of projects.

The value of volunteer

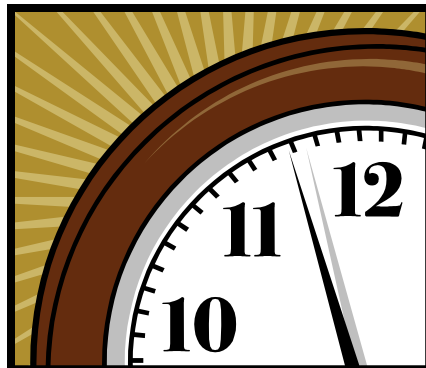
time presented here is the average wage of non-management, non-agricultural workers.

This is only a tool and only one way to show the immense value volunteers provide to an organization.

Thank you to the Specialty Care Center Volunteers who have contributed over 10,290 hours of service equaling \$219,794.40 dollars in savings to the organization.

Your support of this organization is appreciated each and every time you are here.

These numbers are reflective from January 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011





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Music Therapy Program

Methodist Specialty Care Center is pleased to offer a Music Therapy Program for its residents. If you are a musician who wants to make a difference in the lives of others or are currently studying to be a musician and would like to perform before an audience, email me at rscucchi@mmrc rehab.org or call 601.420.7769 and let's discuss the many opportunities for you to

“practice” and get some community service hours. It doesn't matter if you are a vocalist or play a musical instrument, you can make a difference through the Music Therapy Program.



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