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Volunteer Vistas

FALL 2008

YOU ARE AMAZING!

We are sure by now you have seen or heard some of NYP's new advertising with the theme "Amazing Things Are Happening Here." Very often, what springs to mind when we see these ads is the groundbreaking medicine practiced here. But, that is not the only thing the ads are about. "Amazing things" also happen in smaller moments when human beings make a difference in each others lives. We also know that Amazing medicine doesn't happen only with doctors and nurses efforts – it happens when all of us, including volunteers, come together to care for patients.

PUT SIMPLY – OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE AMAZING!

Our patients and staff say it all the time – they are grateful for your work and the time you selflessly give to make our hospital the best it can be. Your work makes a difference.

If you ever had doubts, over the summer, we had two more examples of how your amazing work has been recognized.

In July, the latest US News and World Report ranking of America's Best Hospitals was released for 2008. Once again, NYP finds itself on the Honor Roll – ranking number 6 nationally and number 1 for the New York area. NYP's points on the ranking went up for yet another year. We are continuing on our journey to be the finest healthcare institution in America!

In addition, the long awaited survey for the Joint Commission finally happened in August. As all of you know, we have been preparing for the survey and working to make sure that our hospital is the safest it can be all year long. Volunteers have always been a part of this safety effort. That is why we are constantly making sure your records are complete, your annual health

screens are done, and you are current with your knowledge about important topics like fire safety, hand hygiene and confidentiality. Several volunteers were approached by surveyors and you all did fantastic! The surveyors commented on how great and how knowledgeable they thought our volunteers are. So, all of your work and review has paid off. And, we are very grateful.

We realize that volunteering at NYP requires a lot from you. We deeply appreciate your time, patience and commitment. YOU are definitely part of the amazing things that happen here, including the achievements of being on the Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals as well as our very successful Joint Commission survey. These are YOUR achievements as well!

We can't say it enough – THANK YOU!

- Rick Evans

Volunteer Services Satisfaction Survey Results Are In!

At the end of the summer, we sent out our third annual satisfaction survey to our volunteers and the NYP staff who supervise our volunteers. We send out the survey to find out how our "customers" perceive the service and sup-

port that we provide. We also use the results to improve for the future.

The response was strong. 182 volunteers took the time to share their perspectives and 49 supervisors responded.

Once again, in 2008, the ratings given to us by volunteers and those who supervise them were high across the board. All questions were rated on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being a low rating and 5 being the highest rating.

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Volunteer Voices—Cornell

Pat Remer

“I came to NewYork Presbyterian because of very positive links with the hospital and a desire to add whatever I could to bring similar experiences to others.”

Like many volunteers, I came to NewYork–Presbyterian because of very positive links with the hospital and a desire to add whatever I could to bring similar experiences to others. That was ten years ago, when I was taking a year off from work. I started in the Patients’ Library because of a love for books and knowing that reading plus a visit can be of comfort to anyone confined to bed.

This turned out to be a very good choice for me in many unexpected ways. I met a team of dedicated book lovers and ardent fund raisers, who ran several book sales a year to help fund the library and

who were interested in sharing new books and authors. These volunteers also worked in various other departments in the hospital, and in time got me to help in other capacities.

When I returned to work I continued my Monday stint in the library and joined the Advisory Council, which works with the Volunteer Department to consider new volunteer projects and review ongoing procedures.

By talking to other volunteers and keeping an eye on the bulletin board I have also helped with monthly Teas, sat on the grant awards committee, helped sign in volunteers

at compliance review meetings, and helped with the jewelry sales. I also coordinate and promote the *Look Good . . . Feel Better* program for women being treated for cancer, help out in the Volunteer Office and, of course, “Knit for Nancy”.

Now that I’m retired, I’m able to work at the hospital twice a week. I’m also now working with Trisha Choi in analyzing and promoting volunteer retention.

The biggest reward has been the personal connections I’ve made, and a growing respect and admiration for fellow volunteers and hospital staff.

Eric Taub



Eric Taub, summer ER volunteer

My summer as an intern in the Emergency Department at Weill Cornell Medical Center was an experience that I will cherish as one of the most defining moments in my education. Having been given the unique opportunity to observe the E.R. for myself, I know that working in this environment suits my ambitions for a career. I have aspired for some time to go to medical school and become a doctor. Through this internship, I have gained more clarity into what it means to be a doctor, and what it really takes to get there.

One major aspect of the E.R. that I enjoyed, was the spontaneity involved. It could be quiet one minute, and then all of a sudden, in just a few minutes, there could be more

patients in need of immediate treatment. The response has to be instantaneous. Standing there as the patient is wheeled in, you don’t know what type of complications could be involved. It could be anything. However, it is a matter of life and death that you find out quickly what’s happening and treat it appropriately. Patients come in with a wide variety of ailments. An E.R. doctor has to be a jack-of-all-trades as well as be able to multitask effectively. The whole experience is very intense.

A tremendously helpful aspect of this internship was the weekly meeting with guest speakers. Besides my first hand experience, these talks featured doctors in the E.R. as well as employees involved in pertinent aspects of patient

care. Dr. Flomenbaum, the Chief of Emergency Medicine, talked to us about his experience working in the E.R. and how the field of emergency medicine has changed over time. As one of the elder statesmen of emergency medicine, he was able to give us a perspective of decades on the job. He also challenged us to think of ways the E.R. could be improved.

Dr. Flomenbaum made a point that you really have to love the field of Emergency Medicine to be able to stay in it. I can see myself thriving in this field for a long time. This internship gave me the opportunity to recognize that.

Patricia Gross

After September 11th, the family waiting room across from the Burn Unit was filled with people awaiting word about their loved ones. Many people were there night and day. The Volunteer Advisory Council saw a need to provide

families with light refreshments and comforting talk. The program was such a success that we initiated a monthly “Tea Party” which takes place in family waiting rooms throughout the Greenberg Pavilion. It has been such an enormous

success not only for the recipients, who are all so appreciative, but for all of us volunteers as well. If there was ever a volunteer job where the rewards were instant gratification—this is it!

2008 Volunteer Recognition Party—Tavern on the Green



2,500 VOLUNTEERS—216,000 HOURS OF SERVICE! THANK YOU!

Interpreter Services Department Conducts Third Annual Customer Service Survey

A central focus of the Interpreter Services Department is the pursuit of both policy and procedures designed to better support our patients and clinicians.

Customer service satisfaction surveys are a metric used to measure and monitor our effectiveness and progress over time. This past spring, the Interpreter Service Department conducted their third annual "clinician" customer satisfaction survey. Over 1000 surveys were distributed throughout Cornell, Columbia/MSCHONY, and The Allen Pavilion.

Providers such as Physicians, Nurses, Technicians and Social Workers were

asked to evaluate the Interpreter Service Program on 10 different elements, ranging from satisfaction with the manner in which request calls are handled to the quality of the interpretations performed by the Medical Interpreters.

The results of the survey were overwhelmingly positive across the entire NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital system. Staff praised the department in its professionalism and effectiveness in providing quality services to our patients and providers.

"Our customers written responses, and comments offer extremely valuable feedback for our Depart-

ment," said Layna Abreu, from the Columbia Campus, "they not only tell us how we are doing, but we can use the comments to improve services throughout the institution," Abreu added.

"It is satisfying to see that our high scores have held from the previous year," said Vanessa Parker from the Cornell campus. "It is always immensely rewarding to see that our hard work is valued and appreciated by our staff," Parker added.

As part of the department's commitment to care, the survey will be conducted every year.

- Ariel Lenarduzzi

SAVE THE DATE!

Partnering to Deliver Language Services in Health Care

Third annual conference designed to provide practical ideas and information exchange about how healthcare providers and interpreters can effectively meet the needs of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations.

Thursday, October 16, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location – Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of NewYork-Presbyterian
3959 Broadway - (166th Street and Broadway)
New York, NY 10032

Sponsored by: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital & New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Registration Fee: \$30

Registration Website: www.scps.nyu.edu/medical

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Volunteer Voices—Allen Pavilion

Amber Kemp

I've had a wonderful time working at The Allen Pavilion. I have made memories that will be with me forever. For example, working in Health Information Management/Medical Records, the employees welcomed me with open arms and made me feel at home.

Health Information Management taught me many values that will help me in the future. For instance, I was taught how to adapt to dif-

ferent work environments. Ms. Toby Sobel, my supervisor, taught me many aspects of Health Information Management. My responsibilities included learning how to work the Citrix WebFace program, filing and pulling and scanning charts. I enjoyed creating ER charts. I received great advice from many employees in the hospital. The advice ranged from how to present myself in a professional manner to where to eat. I made many

new friends while working here.

Medical Records is a vital part of this hospital because it holds most of the patient charts. To work in Medical Records you need to be able to multi-task and have social skills to interact with the people who retrieve their charts. As you can see my experience proves that "amazing things are happening here."

- Amber Kemp

"The nurses on my unit took me under their wing and shared their advice and experiences with me."

Damilola Jones

When I first started working at NewYork– Presbyterian Hospital at The Allen Pavilion I was very excited. I had great experiences working with patients through a new pilot program called Errand Solutions. I was able to communicate and assist many patients. Errand Solu-

tions provided many services for employees, patients and their families and allowed me to put the needs of the patients first. I was able to help the unit assistant as well as the nurses on my unit. I learned all about what they do on a day to day basis. The nurses on my unit took

me under their wing and shared their advice and experiences with me. I look forward to continuing to volunteer as long as I can and gain more experience that will be beneficial to my future career in nursing.

- Damilola Jones

Health OutReach Volunteers 2nd Annual Breast Feeding Event

The Health OutReach Knitting Group volunteers presented to Carmen Fuentes, RN, Lactation Specialist, gifts for mothers and their newborns for the 2nd Annual Breast Feeding Event which was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at The Allen Pavilion.



Volunteer Voices—Columbia

Sam Weprin

Although, as a volunteer at Columbia Presbyterian's Emergency Department (ED) I am there to offer concern and compassion to patients and their families and do not expect anything in return, not a day goes by where volunteering allows me to have an amazing and maybe even life changing experience. Whether this happens through a great story you hear from a patient, a smile someone gives you, or just the pleasure of meeting all types of people from a variety of backgrounds, there is always something to be gained

and always a lesson to learn.

Just recently I had the pleasure to meet and spend time with a special individual in the pediatric emergency room who had the unique skill of origami; or better known to me as the "Origami Master". After spending time with this awesome individual, as well as playing cards, and a countless number of origami lessons, I began to realize that no matter how much I may have given to him, he gave me so much more. He gave me the great pleasure of knowing that by

me just being there for him and giving him a small amount of my time, I helped make a difference in how he felt.

We as volunteers may not be doctors, nurses, or residents, but we do have the great ability to change the way a patient feels. And we each can do it in our own unique way. Whether through origami, a joke and a laugh, getting someone a pillow, or by just giving a small amount of our time we can help to make a difference.

- Sam Weprin

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I guess the phrase "America is the land of opportunity," holds true as I was given the opportunity to be able to work in New York Presbyterian Hospital, one of the best hospitals in America today. Some people may see it as just another job, but in my eyes I see it as an opportunity to gain experience and as well an honor to be considered one out of millions of people to represent one of the most reputable hospitals.

Instead of being forced to work in a place where I would possibly not be comfortable, I was given choices of what type of work I would be involved in and where I would be working. This made me feel like I was somebody, not just another volunteer. I decided to do clerical work in the radiology department. I am currently

volunteering in the Milstein Building, fourth floor in Interventional Radiology.

Every day when I put on my identification and sign in, it is all business from there. My daily tasks vary from time to time, but I am always kept busy. Some days I'm filing folders or putting papers in folders in the back. Other times I'm taking messages, scheduling patients and so on and so forth. My main responsibilities are being on time and doing my job to the full extent of my ability.

By my sixth week volunteering, I must say I have come across some tough challenges and tasks. For example, during my first week, I was asked to call and schedule patients. I'm not much of a talker, but I

overcame this challenge. Each time I communicated over the phone, it was a little bit easier. After the first few calls, the rest were just a "walk in the park."

Over time, I have changed my goals. My current goal is to have intensity and more passion, as well as concentration and strength when it comes to fulfilling tasks – not just doing it to get it over with. I learned many things volunteering for seven weeks. One of the things I happened to learn is you can do anything if you put your mind to it. To be where you want to be in life, you have to start from the ground up and make your way to the top.

- Joel Garcia

Pamela Medrano

The Transplant unit: a department where call bells are constantly ringing and nurses are always making sure that the patients feel comfortable. This department offers the best care for those who have had a Liver, Kidney, or Lung transplant. Everyone in this unit, from Charlotte Cabello (Transplant Director) to me, a volunteer, is always trying their best to make the patients feel welcome and secure. The first thing that everyone who walks into the unit learns is "Clean Hands Save Lives." This shows this unit is very concerned with the patient's well being, and that it all starts with having clean hands before having contact with the patients and their surroundings.

To make sure that the patients are in the best condition possible, everything and everyone has a task. And of course, everyone must work together. As a volunteer, my daily tasks were to restock isolation carts with gowns, gloves, and other equipment doctors and nurses use specifically for patients on isolation. I also made beds with the Nursing Assistants, made sure the patients had everything they needed, answered call bells and phone calls, made labels, and my favorite—talked to the patients and tried to cheer them up. Although it all sounds so simple, one of the challenges of working in my department was learning some of the medical terms used by the doctors

and the nurses.

In this experience I learned that I must have a specific goal in life in order to achieve something and most importantly, I must do it with love and care and be passionate about it. I have definitely acquired new skills, including being able to talk to people I do not know. I also acquired the ability to multi-task, which is an essential part of life and everything in it. This experience has been fun and educational. Here at the hospital, I learned the most effective way of learning, with hands on work and I hope to continue to learn this way.

- Pamela Medrano

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Arlington Bancamper

I am a volunteer in the mail room department, where the people have to sort mail in the mailboxes that belong to different doctors from the hospital. One of my tasks is to wrap up the mail in the morning. The mail is already sorted, but I have to rubber band it together to make things easier. After that, I deliver the mail to doctors. Most doctors have packages so I have to scan the packages and have them sign for it. At my department, I am in charge of making sure the correct mail is in the right mailbox. I am also responsible for delivering the mail to the right doctor. Any little mistake will make my job for the next day a little more difficult.

A big challenge I had to face in my department was memory. Having a good memory is a challenge for me because I have to remember what floor each doctor is on and their room number. Another challenge is the amount of walking I have to do. Every day I need to deliver the mail, pushing around a cart containing the mail for doctors on 9 different floors. The job is sometimes tiring, but as a summer youth volunteer worker I have a commitment to my job and I work hard and try my best.

From this experience I learned how to be more responsible. I also learned how to better interact with others. Since I had to deliver mail, I

learned how to greet people in the morning with a nice, "Good morning," then with a, "Thank you," and finally with, "Have a good day." Before, I did not really say these things, but now I will begin to say it more often because it is a good thing for a person to do.

For now, my goal is to finish High School and receive my high school diploma. I want to attend a good college where I can have a great education and do something good with my life. I am interested in business and finance because I like to work with money and I also want to see how people are able to manage and maintain businesses.

- Arlington Bancamper

Congratulations Adam McCloskey!

Adam is the first volunteer to ever receive a Falcon Award! The NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Falcon Award Program was designed as a way to recognize an NYP employee on-the-spot for delivering a superior performance. Once a Falcon Award is issued, it can be redeemed for a \$25 American Express gift cheque at any of the NYP cashier offices. Adam McCloskey volunteers in the Neurosurgery Intensive Care Unit at Cornell. Ernesto Perez, Adam's supervisor says, "Adam adds cheerfulness to our unit. Adam is an intelligent, attentive, eager and enthusiastic individual." Keep up the good work!

Welcome Rena Gordonson!



Rena Gordonson,
Coordinator,
MSCHONY

Rena Gordonson joined the Volunteer Department in August of 2008 as Coordinator of Volunteers for Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital. She comes to MSCHONY with a background in volunteer management in hospice care. Working with hospice volunteers gave her the opportunity to meet amazingly dedicated and compassionate people. She looks forward to meeting the wonderful volunteers who choose to offer their

much needed time and efforts to the children, family and staff at MSCHONY.

Volunteerism is an important part of Rena's life as well. For the past 5 years she has contributed to the MA MATH, an international humanitarian organization serving as local service coordinator, special guests coordinator, greeting coordinator or whatever else is needed! She also participated for 3 years in Circle of Love, a

program where volunteers wrote letters of encouragement to people in need, on a weekly basis, throughout the world.

Rena is a graduate of Marymount Manhattan College and New York University's School of Social Welfare where she earned her MSW. She considers community outreach an important part of social welfare and is proud to be serving this community as Volunteer Coordinator for MSCHONY.

Volunteer Services Satisfaction Survey Results

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The volunteer program scored 4 and above on every question this year. This is the first time this has ever happened. We are very gratified with this positive response!

Volunteers' highest rated areas included their comfort level working with volunteer services office staff and the staff they work with on the floors. They were also pleased with the orientation they receive.

The lowest rated areas from the volunteers were their comfort in making suggestions to improve the program and their knowledge of fire safety information.

Volunteer supervisors also gave the department high ratings for the staff's courtesy and responsiveness and also for the contribution they feel their volunteers make to their units and departments. Areas that were lowest rated were for the department's ability to recruit volunteers and to keep volunteer staffing at a reliable level. This is the biggest challenge for any volunteer department and one that we continually strive to meet.

Again, even for areas that were lowest rated above, no area received a rating of less than 4.2 out of 5.

The Interpreter Services Department also con-

ducted its third annual survey of providers about their satisfaction with the services we provide. Again, 2008 was a great year with the department receiving scores of above 4 for every area surveyed.

We are pleased that the people we serve are happy with the services we provide. But, we are also committed to constantly improving the work we do. The department will share the results with our Volunteer Councils and also use this valuable feedback and data to develop our action plans for 2009.

THANK YOU to everyone who took the time to share your thoughts and comments!

- Rick Evans

Volunteers Needed

Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC)

Nursing

Nursing Volunteers assist patients on our in-patient units. Duties may include: assisting unit clerks with greeting visitors, answering patient call lights, participate with diversional activities, and general administrative/clerical assistance. We are currently recruiting for the following departments: Surgery, Oncology, Medicine, Cardiology, Neurology, Rehabilitation, and Transplant. Available daily 8am – 8pm (4 hour shifts minimum)

Clerical

Volunteers provide general office assistance at the direction of departmental staff. Duties may include answering telephones, filing, data entry/light typing, labeling, running errands, etc. Pleasant personality and accuracy are important. Opportunities available in the following departments: Eye Clinic, Lung Transplant, Material Management, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Oncology, Surgery and Orthopedics.

Weill Cornell (WCMC)

Clerical

38th St. Employment Services
Admitting Payson: Reception / Computer
Employment Services: 75th & York
Graduate Medical Education: Filing E 71st St.
Lifeline – Telephone Reassurance
Nuclear Medicine – Clerical Asst.
Patient family Resource Center / Computer
Psychiatric Patient Library
Pediatric Cardiology – Filing
Workforce Health and Safety
Women and Children's Pre/Ante partum Greenberg 7

Clinical

5 North/ Gastroenterology/CSS
CIMA – Cornell Internal Medicine Associates
Baker - F16 Rehab
Comfort Zone – Wed & Thurs. PM
Center for Special Studies - Patient Liaison
Errand Solutions Ambassadors – Daily, throughout hospital
Gift Shop – bring cart of magazines etc. items to units - Daily
Labor and Delivery
Milkshake Volunteers needed: Oncology Unit
Thurs PM

Oncology Infusion Center

Become a patient Liaison in our Oncology Infusion Center and help our cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy by distributing new amenities to patients, including DVDs, IPODS, magazines, giveaways and snacks. Facilitate patient flow in the waiting room and interface with nursing. Assist with service recovery. *LISTEN AND LEND A HAND*

Ambassador Program

Ambassadors visit our newly admitted patients to provide a warm welcome and basic orientation to the hospital. The Ambassadors will share key information about the unit as well as orient patients and families to the concierge services available to them through Errand Solutions.

Ambulatory Surgery Waiting Area/PACU/Recovery Room

Individuals needed to assist patients, families, ICU, and recovery room staff. You will act as a liaison with family members in the waiting room and keep them informed regarding the patients status. Strong communications skills are required and training is included. Available Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nancy's Friends – (specific weekdays only)
Newspaper/Magazine Cart Service
Neurosurgical ICU (2SW – NSICU) - Nursing
Palliative Care
Patient Family Waiting Area OR/PeriOP–Greenberg 2-Tues PM 5-7:30pm
Patient Family Waiting Area - SICU
Women and Children's Pre/Ante partum Greenberg 7 – clinical
Recreational Therapy – Mon, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun!!!!
Waiting Area – Surgical Areas - Volunteers
Wright Center for the Aging – Outpatient 78th Street
Women and Children – waiting areas/ 7th Floor Greeter

Westchester Division & Allen Pavilion

WANT TO DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT WITH YOUR DOG?

Become a certified therapy dog team!

The Good Dog Foundation and the Westchester Division and Allen Pavilion of NYP are expanding their base of volunteer dog teams! Therapy dog visits are a proven tool in aiding healing, improving emotional well-being, and easing stress. For those who volunteer with their dogs, it is often the most gratifying experience of their lives.

To qualify, you must be a compassionate, understanding human being. Your companion must be a calm, people-loving dog. For more information, please email NYPPaws@hotmail.com

*A fee to attend certification classes does apply.

For more information on Volunteer Opportunities at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, please visit our website at www.nyp.org/volunteer

NewYork– Presbyterian Hospital Vision:
To be among the very top academic medical centers in clinical expertise, service and research.

Values:

Respect - Every Person Counts

Teamwork - Working Together

Excellence - Exceptional Quality and Service

Empathy - Listen, Understand and Respond

Innovation - Creative Ideas, Cutting Edge Solutions

Responsibility - Honoring Our Past, Ensuring Our Future

Interested in a new volunteer position??

Current volunteers are invited to attend the
NYP Volunteer Department Open House

October 22, 2008

- * Come see which departments are looking for volunteers
- * Meet our volunteer department staff and see what they do on a daily basis!

Please stop by the volunteer offices at Cornell, Columbia, MSCHONY, and the Allen Pavilion

Please visit our website:
www.nyp.org/volunteer

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