Announcements

- Happy New Year! Welcome in 2017 by recruiting a friend to volunteer with you at Covenant Care!

- Volunteer Training is February 22, 2017 from 8:30-4:30 pm
  Please email Carole Haws, Volunteer and Community Relations Manager at carole.haws@choosecovenant.org
  – or you can call 850.863.6165

- Expanded territory to include Navarre and a portion of Gulf Breeze – Please let me know if you would like me to speak to any of your Church groups, women’s groups, gentleman’s groups etc.! Our patient numbers are expanding, so we need more volunteers in Crestview, Destin, FWB, Navarre and Niceville!

Covenant Alzheimer’s Care Support Group Facilitator Training

Monday February 27, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.-12:00p.m.
Email: Audrey.Hanline@choosecovenant.org
Ambassador Volunteers – We need you!!

We need Ambassador volunteers to come in and help recruit at Churches in the area! Please contact Carole Haws if you can help in this way. Taking out flyers to churches in this area, really helps us get people involved with Covenant Care and teaches them how beneficial volunteering is to our patients and families and the community.

Reminder: If you are volunteering in the office or in the community as an ambassador, please remember the dress code is business casual. Remember to wear your Covenant Care polo shirt. Keep in mind that you are the face of Covenant and we want to maintain a professional appearance.

Covenant Briefs

- The Development Department is collecting 52 bottles of wine for the silent auction at Art of Fashion in April. If you'd like to donate some wine (any type) please send to Christie Parker at Corporate in Pensacola. E-mail to Christie.Parker@choosecovenant.org

Sandi Huster, Director, Volunteer Services and Community Relations, has been appointed to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Board of Directors and is the Chair of the National Council for Hospice and Palliative Care (NCHPP). Leaders at NHPCO recognized Sandi's ongoing support of NHPCO as a visionary leader in transforming end-of-life care in the nation.

Volunteer for:
ORGANIZING items for the Fort Walton Beach Volunteer training on 2/22/2017 - Call Carole Haws at 850.729.1800 – email: carole.haws@choosecovenant.org
January Birthdays

Laura Sims
01/03

Melita Brantley
01/08

Lucille Cardona
01/20

Tyler Jones
01/20

Diamond Coorsey
01/30

Covenant Care offers comfort and care for patients at many key stages of their lives. Patient services include hospice, palliative care, Alzheimer’s care and home care, with specialized programs for children and veterans. Covenant empowers patients and their loved ones with more care choices, allowing them to live each day to the fullest. We have a wonderful volunteer who plays the harp in Navarre, FWB and the Destin area!

For more information, contact:
Carole Anne Haws at 850.729.1800
Carole.haws@choosecovenant.org

Music Intervention Volunteers:

- Provide a comforting presence and companionship for Covenant Care patients.
- Help lessen the patient’s pain and fatigue.
- Promote relaxation and spiritual support for the patient; improve quality-of-life for patients.

How to Get Started:

- Complete the Covenant Care Volunteer Training. Learn more at:
  www.choosecovenant.org/volunteers/
- Be willing and available to play musical instrument with Covenant Care patients.
February Birthdays

Allan Stearns
02/01

Ashtyn Armstrong
02/03

Seydah Smith
02/11

Elijah Suh
02/27

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Pet Companion Volunteers:

- Provide a comforting presence and companionship for Covenant Care patients.
- Help lessen pain, stress and anxiety by sharing loving pets with patients.
- Promote relaxation and improve quality-of-life for patients.

How To Get Started:

- Complete the Covenant Care Volunteer Training. Learn more at: www.choosecovenant.org/volunteers/
- Complete pet therapy certification and ensure all vaccinations are current.

BECOME A PET COMPANION VOLUNTEER

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Important Information and Volunteer Opportunities

I welcome ANY volunteer help that you can give in the following area!! (Locations include: Crestview, Fort Walton Beach, Defuniak Springs, Niceville, Shalimar, Mary Esther, Destin, Sandestin, Santa Rose Beach and Navarre)

Thank you all for being such kind and caring volunteers! The main area I need help with is recruiting for volunteers in all areas.

If you are able to take out flyers about my training on February 22, 2017 please let me know. If you would like me to speak to ANY group, please contact me and I will make it happen! I enjoy speaking! It can be ANY group, not just Church groups.

11th Hour Support – Attend 11th hour training

Weekend Angels

Reception assistance and assisting with Data Entry and phone calls

Administrative

Need two volunteers to man a table at the fair – one in February and one in April and May

Ambassador

Spread the word about our new Covenant Alzheimer’s Support Groups in Niceville and Fort Walton Beach

Covenant Alzheimer’s Services

We need volunteers in Destin, Crestview, Navarre, Fort Walton Beach and Niceville. The next volunteer training is 2/22/2017 at 8:30am – 4:30p. The training will be held at 220 Eglin Parkway, NE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida – to sign up, email carole.haws@choosencovenant.org.

We Honor Veterans

It is our honor and our privilege to honor our Veterans. This type of presentation includes several volunteers and their family members.

Thank you for all you do for our Patients, Families and Staff!!

Carole Anne Haws, BSW, VCRM – 850-863-6165; 850-598-1057

March Birthdays

Rinda Ruppel
03/10

Cheryl Wesolowski
03/10

Toni Russ
03/11

Edith Strickland
03/14

Anna Pugh
03/17

Marie DiGiovine
03/21

Michael Giliam
03/21
Covenant Care is seeking individuals who are interested in participating on its new Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC). The goal of this council is to improve the patient/family experience through collaboration between those who have experienced hospice and the hospice care team.

The new PFAC will allow members to positively influence patient care at Covenant, to network with other members and to help Covenant keep its promise to patients and families. The objectives of the PFAC are to improve communication and engagement with patients and families and to give patients and families a voice in continuous improvement efforts.

The PFAC will also give members opportunities to positively influence and enhance the patient and family experience, to participate in the development and planning of patient and family engagement initiatives and to serve as a link between the community and Covenant Care.

Want to get involved?
To apply to become a charter member of the Covenant Care Patient and Family Advisory Council, contact Carole Anne Haws, Volunteer and Community relations manager at
(850) 863.6165 or carole.haws@choosecovenant.org. For more information about Covenant Care, visit www.choosecovenant.org.

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