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J.C. Blair Volunteers Recognized at Annual Luncheon

Volunteers log nearly 11,000 hours in 2007

Huntingdon, PA (05/01/08) – J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital recognized their volunteers with a luncheon April 30 in celebration of National Volunteer Week. This year’s theme was “Volunteers Plant the Seeds of Kindness.” J.C. Blair volunteers contributed nearly 11,000 hours planting the seeds of time, talent and energy in 2007.

This year, the volunteer luncheon not only recognized the traditional volunteers but also pastors involved with the hospital’s on-call clergy program and board members of both The Auxiliary to J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital and Board of Directors.

Director of Planning, Marketing and PR Chris Gildea and Volunteer Coordinator Stacey Freitag presented the volunteers with a pin acknowledging their number of lifetime hours volunteering at J.C. Blair. In 2007, this group logged 10,097 hours. Honorees include:

8376	Jo Whitsel	2667	Jean Brumbaugh	895	Rita Martinez
7415	Ed Roland	2456	Jean Itinger	737	Mary Ann Corbin
5956	Pauline Hall	2362	Marilyn Miller	715	Peggy Neumann
4854	Geraldine Speck	2147	Henry Mosbey	527	Delores Miller
4688	Dorothy Myers	2044	Diane Yost	525	Jane Hearn
4650	Ruthie Bryson (deceased)	1848	Lois McDowell	395	Pearl LeCrone
4430	Jean Negley	1752	Lois Tussey	261	Dot James
4042	Jean Shafer	1606	Anna Bair	175	Kathy Amman
4015	Peggy Ruegg	1557	Anna Mae Fouse	148	Peggy DeMar
3554	Shirley Logue	1410	Terrie Miller	140	Linda Moist
3414	Trudy Kyler	1186	Jean Whittaker	115	Joan Bell
3404	Zilla Wagner	1128	Alice Metz	103	Carolyn Smith
3055	Margaret Blanck	945	Eileen Moore	15	Paula Wagoner

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A special tribute was made to long-time volunteer Ruthie Bryson who passed away in 2007.

Students also volunteer their time at J.C. Blair, including Juniata College health occupation students and high school Junior Volunteers that log hours during the summer months. Collectively, this group volunteered a total of 837 hours in 2007. Student volunteers include: Tanner Barthalow, Sara Berkey, Danielle Breninzer, Rachelle Brown, Krista Bumgardner, Anna Campopiano, Cassandra Chappell, Elizabeth Chappell, Joanie Chappell, Katie Charlesworth, Barbara Corbin, Sierra Dickman, Lindsey Draper, Danielle Greenleaf, Fiona Grugan, Alison Heft, Sara Hernandez, Tara Hinton, Ryan Johnson, Priscilla Kauffman, Lance Joseph, Cody Moore, Rachel Naar, Carrie Notestine, Erin Speck, Sandy Supenia, Kayla Thompson, Yoko Tsutani, and Samantha VanWinkle.

Customer Service Consultant Sue Butts shared a presentation with the volunteers on “Creating First and Lasting Impressions” every day. Butts noted that first impressions are made within the first 5-15 seconds and often are formed by body language and tone of voice more than words.



Caption: At the J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, Customer Service Consultant Sue Butts (standing at right) shares with the Hospital volunteers how they make first and lasting impressions each and every day.

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