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Providing Non-urgent, Primary Healthcare for the Indigent Uninsured
Spring 2019 Newsletter

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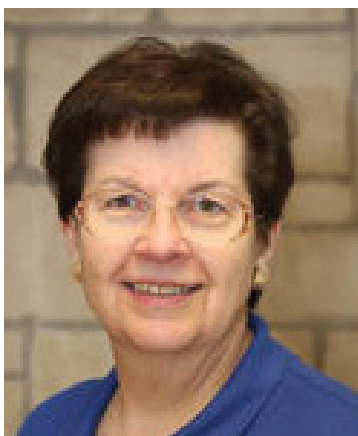
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Volunteer Highlights - Rosemary Allen



Meet Rosemary Allen, a dedicated volunteer since the day Live Oak opened on October 25, 2007. Rosemary is the Eligibility Screener for the Live Oak medical and dental clinics. She also serves on the Live Oak Board of Directors as Recording Secretary. The shorthand that Rosemary learned over 40 years ago has certainly helped her when she has to record the minutes of the Board meetings.

Rosemary graduated from Rutgers University in New Jersey in 1971 where she earned a BA degree with a Spanish major. She retired from Dow in 2006 with 30 years of service. Her career at Dow included working in the areas of export services, logistics, and supply chain planning.

Rosemary's husband Mike retired from the Brazoria County Sheriff's Department. Rosemary and her first husband John, who died of colon cancer in 1996, did not have children. She considers herself blessed, through her marriage to Mike, to have a stepson, daughter-in-law, and a precious grandson who is now 17 months old.

Her hobbies include volunteering, traveling, and reading. She makes weekly visits to a local nursing home through the community outreach ministry of her church, Hope Fellowship. She also does screening for the Crystal Crafters eye clinic and for River of Hope. Rosemary enjoys volunteering during the week because she says God has been good to her and she wants to give back by helping others.

"Volunteering plays a key role in strengthening our society by acting as a bridge between socioeconomic divides."

CONNECTIONS



Bridging cultural, socio-economic and language barriers to connect with our patients, our volunteers gain tremendous insight and empathy. While placing a lab order, a volunteer commented, "I also have the same test performed so I know what you need to do." A patient missed several appointments and a volunteer visited her at her home to check on her well-being. Another volunteer also helps with Home Delivered Meals and signed up a patient whom she realized had no transportation. A patient who had maintained good control of her diabetes and blood pressure lost her husband and son within months of each other. After several months of grieving, she was given scales and a blood pressure cuff. That gift was heaven-sent. Her attitude turned from grief to gratitude and a renewed interest in life.

The gifts we gain cannot be measured, sometimes not even remembered. It's the cumulative feeling of empathy we gain for our fellow man that makes the world a community to be cherished and nurtured.

~ *Mary Fuchs*

2018 Stats To Be Proud of...

Volunteers: 9 Physicians, 3 Nurse Practitioners, 5 Nurses, 18 Ancillary

Clinics Held 31

Patient Visits 390

New Patient Visits 26

Volunteer Hours

Medical Provider 145

Nurses 264

Other Volunteers 1120

Dental Volunteers Hours 152

(36 Appointments, 61 Extractions)

Economic Value

\$21,750

\$13,000

\$27,585

\$15,000

2018 Volunteer Service

Kamini Aggarwal

Rosemary Allen

Jackie Brewer

Beatriz Darst

Mary Fuchs

Mirta Galinda

Erin Hall

Karen Hodge

Carol Janes

Lorraine Johnson

Jennifer Kolthammer

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Brazosport Evening Lions Club President Ed Stiles presents the club's donation to Live Oak Clinic's Mary Fuchs.



Christ Lutheran Church Pumpkin Patch Chairperson, Agnes Harris, presents checks to Live Oak Clinic and the Society of St. Stephen's.



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Enrollment must be renewed each year in August

Yes, I want to help!

You are welcome to help us in any way that you feel led to be involved.
100% of our budget comes from donations, but we need volunteers also.
We appreciate any help you can give us.

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Memorial/Honoria (circle one)

Address _____

Name of Honoree _____

City/ State/Zip _____

Acknowledgement to _____

Email _____

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Check enclosed

City/ State/Zip _____

Paypal (on website)

YES, I would like to volunteer! My skill:

Monthly commitment (\$ _____)

One-time donation (\$ _____)

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