



Redmond Announces the 2010 Frist Humanitarian Award Recipients

Annette Lester and Linda White were awarded Redmond Regional Medical Center's 2010 Frist Humanitarian Award as the Employee and Volunteer of the Year. This honor places Annette and Linda in nomination for the nationwide 2010 Frist Humanitarian Award, the highest honor an employee or volunteer can receive within HCA, the parent company of Redmond Regional Medical Center.

The Frist Humanitarian Awards were created to recognize one employee and one volunteer at each HCA-affiliated facility who demonstrate extraordinary concern for the welfare and happiness of patients and their community. The Frist Humanitarian Awards are given annually in recognition of the humanitarian spirit and philanthropic work of the late Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Sr., a founder of HCA. National recipients will be honored in the spring at a reception at the company's Nashville, Tenn., headquarters. Additionally, they each receive a bronze statue, a \$5,000 gift to the charity of their choice, and a \$5,000 cash gift.



Annette Lester, a Wound Ostomy Continence RN at Redmond, was selected for the Employee Frist Award for her above and beyond attitude and the care she shows to her co-workers, patients and community every day. Annette comes to the hospital at all hours

to provide the special care only she can give. She ensures patients have all they need when they leave Redmond and visits patients in the home if they are having a difficult time managing their wound.

Outside of work, Annette teaches Sunday School and bestows her care on many around her. She has assisted people in moves when they had no way of relocating their belongings, provides transportation to physician appointments, makes dinner for families in need, cares for elderly neighbors and even provided

medication to a neighbor for 10 years who could not otherwise afford it. As her nominator put it, "She truly feels called to bring healing to those in need."



The 2010 Volunteer Frist Winner, Linda White, has been volunteering at Redmond since 2008 and works all throughout the hospital from the front desk to CPU to Outpatient. Linda has an unmatched work ethic which is seen in the time she has spent at

other organizations such as 5 years Berry College and 27 at AT&T.

Linda always strives to do her best and invested over 1200 hours volunteering in the past year- or over 20 hours a week- often coming in at 6 a.m. In her off time, she is generally taking care of her family or traveling to Florida to assist a disabled family member. Her time at Redmond is just a natural way of expressing her will to help others.



15 Associates and volunteers were nominated for the Frist Award

In addition to Annette, 11 associates were nominated for the employee award including Terri Aaron, Director of Infection Control, Alice Aker, RN in CPU, Kenneth Allen, Nutritional Services Tech, Connie Bradshaw, LPN on 2nd floor, Charlie Hardaker, RN in the OR, Candy Hill, Unit Secretary for 5th floor, Dana Leming, RN on 5th floor, Susan Lovell, Materials Buyer for Cath Lab, Jean Miller McDonald, Program Director for Hospitalist Services, Haley Monteith, LPN on 5th Floor, Suzanne Shaffer, Director of Supply Chain. Two additional volunteers were nominated for the volunteer award including Clyde Harper of Outpatient/Front Desk and Ann Wood of Outpatient.

"We are extremely proud to recognize Annette and Linda for their efforts on behalf of our patients and our community," said John Quinlivan, CEO. "Their exemplary work and compassion sets a high standard for healthcare professionals. We're proud to have them as part of our Redmond family. Undoubtedly, our patients benefit from the kind of commitment to humanitarian concerns Annette and Linda demonstrate each day."

Heart of the Community Walk Raises Excess of \$17,000

With funds still trickling in after Saturday's third annual Heart of the Community Walk, totals show proceeds in excess of \$17,120 from the 2011 fundraiser. This total was achieved through event sponsorships, internal fundraisers at businesses and organizations as well personal donations. Redmond Regional was the premier sponsor and additional event sponsors include Greene's Jewelers, Harbin Clinic, Lieberman Family Chiropractic, Lynn's Uniforms, Lowes, ServiceMaster Clean and Terry Simmons of State Farm. Approximately 250 people participated in Saturday's walk.



Heart of the Community Event Co-ordinator and Walk Committee Member Wanda Whitten turns over proceeds from the 2011 Heart of the Community Walk to Holly Dodd at Greater Rome Bank

The walk, previously benefiting the American Heart Association, is now for the third year raising proceeds for the Heart of the Community Foundation, a local non-profit organization that invests in heart related projects in the Rome and Floyd County community. Proceeds raised in 2011 walk will be used to purchase exercise equipment for the North Floyd Recreation Center, educational seminars and other heart related projects.

"We are thrilled to see the community step up once again to support the cardiac health of their neighbors and community members," says PJ Miller, Walk Chairman and Executive Administrative Assistant for Redmond. "In times so tough it is humbling to see people pull together and support such a wonderful cause."

Proceeds from the 2010 walk supported the purchase of heart medications for the free clinic of Rome, the What Women Want heart education seminar series and the purchase of a laptop for Floyd Medical's maternity ward for mothers to have access to answers after complicated childbirths.

Want to see more? Check out Redmond's Facebook page for a video from the walk!

Best of the Best



Congratulations to our Best of the Best recipients!

Angie Terry – 5th Floor
Priscilla Williams – Central Scheduling
Terri Aaron – Infection Control
Becca Brock – Radiology
Nancy Gribble – Occ Health
Susan Lovell – Cath Lab
Marissa Gamble – ER
Suzanne Burton – Social Services
Sarah Hatmaker – Second Floor
Jennifer Dodd – 4 East
Lindsay Preiss – Pharmacy

Wellness Works 2011 Upcoming Classes...

How to Ace your Physical

April 12, 5:30 p.m. Redmond Lower Level Classrooms

Learn straight from a family doctor how you can naturally manage your cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes so you can walk away from you next physical with an A+!

Stroke Awareness & Prevention

May 24, 5:30 p.m. Redmond Regional Lower Level Classrooms

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death across the world. Learn how to prevent stroke and what warning signs you need to be aware of.

Call 706-368-8480 to sign up!

Debra Huddleston Named Program Director for Redmond Wound & Hyperbarics Center

Debra Huddleston, RN, BSN, has been named Program Director for Redmond's Wound & Hyperbarics Center. In her new role, Huddleston is responsible for the implementation, ongoing management and strategic growth of the center. She works closely with the hospital and focuses on continuous program performance improvement.



Huddleston has worked in healthcare for over 12 years, 5 of those with Diversified, a company that manages Wound Clinics including Redmond's. Huddleston previously served as program director at The Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine at Bristol Regional Medical Center in Tennessee and at The Comprehensive Wound Healing Center at East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro, Georgia.

She earned her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Georgia Southern University and completed a Nursing Case Management course at the University of Tennessee. She is currently pursuing a Master's in Business Administration from Walden University. She has also worked as a CPR Instructor, Certified Childbirth Educator and Certified Lactation Counselor.

Huddleston says of her position, "Healing patients in such an innovative way is the best part of my job. Hyperbaric Therapy has been so beneficial to many of the patients that I have worked with. I also consider quality customer service to be one of the most important components of a successful business and a successful life, and I make it my priority each day."

Outside of work, Huddleston has been active with several community service organizations including the American Red Cross, the Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter and Highlands Fellowship Church of Abingdon, VA. She enjoys gardening, sewing, cooking and various crafts.

ACDIS Meeting

Redmond Regional Medical Center hosted the 1st meeting of 2011 of the Southeast Regional Association of Clinical Documentation Specialist (ACDIS) on February 24th. The southeast Association includes members from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, & Tennessee. Members share the latest tested tips, tools, and strategies to implement successful CDI programs and achieve professional growth.



CFO Danny Smith speaks at the CDI meeting

The CDI team is made up of coders & nurses who work with MDs to obtain clear & accurate documentation of the medical record before time of discharge. The accurate documentation reflects in the severity of illness & adjusted risk of mortality of the hospital. With consumer access to the internet growing, potential patients can compare hospital health grade scores, physician outcomes & hospital outcomes before deciding where to go for their medical needs. In the future, hospitals and physician will be paid on their job performance and outcomes, so it is becoming increasingly important the correct information is available.

The 65+ members attending the conference only had great things to say regarding the appearance of the hospital, door prizes and the wonderful food prepared by the Redmond FNS staff. Redmond's own Danny Smith spoke on the CFO'S perspective of a CDI program and physician buy-in.

Mimi Thompson, RN Lead CDI @Redmond currently serves on the Southeast ACDIS Board. The remaining board members are from Emory University Hospital System & Tifton Medical Center. The CDI department at Redmond started in October 2008 with one employee and has grown into a department of eight in 2011.



Linda Franklin-Sanders Vice-President from Emory and Mimi Thompson of Redmond enjoy the conference



Births

- Haley Boyd Irvin from Radiology on the birth of her baby girl, Rylen Reese Irvin. Rylen was born February 4, 2011 and was 5lbs 12oz and 18 inches long.
- Sonia Lane on the birth of her new granddaughter, Eden Elizabeth, born 2/12/11 weighing 7 lbs 2 oz and was 20 ½ inches.
- Sharon Hoban on her new granddaughter, born 2/17/11. Ella Jewel, weighed in at 7 lbs and was 20 ½ inches.
- Anita Jackson on the birth of her granddaughter Caroline, born Feb 24 to Christa Jackson of 2nd Floor. She weighed 8.8 pounds and was 20.5 inches.
- Mari Shaw on the birth of her grandson Rayf Kieler Elrod, who was born on Friday, 2/25/2011. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 oz.

Buy, Sell, or Trade:

- For Sale: King size Broyhill bed frame and mattress. Dark wood, high bed with 4 posts, \$450. Please call 706-506-7320.
- For Sale: 2008 Chevy Silverado, chrome running boards and chrome tool box. 57k miles. Call Jamie at 770-548-0309 for further details.
- For Sale: 4 ft tall aluminum folding ramp – maximum weight limit 300 lbs. \$100 Ext 3164 .
- House for sale: Armuchee area-3 br, 2ba, gas logs, pine floors,24x24 shop w/ power and water, 155,000. Call 706-235-5993.
- For Sale: Black Dansko clogs size 40. Like new. Paid 120.00, will consider any offer. Call Shelley-706-512-5299.

Condolences:



Sympathy is extended to the following:

- Tonya Ward on the loss of her husband, Byron Ward.
- Marlene Quinton on the loss of her father-in-law, Harold Quinton.

Engagements:



Congratulations to the following:

- Lisa Brown of the Marketing Department on her engagement to Jonathan Ingram. The happy couple plans to wed in July.
- Stewart Bratcher and Kristen Wilson, Occupational Health, on their recent engagement.



Kidz Corner

- Chris Wood, son of Randall Wood of the blood bank and Tina Wood of the ER, has been named salutatorian of Cherokee County High in Centre, AL.
- Don St. Clair and Mary St. Clair on the loss of their mother, Maxine St. Clair.
- Kathy Self, RN, 2nd floor on the death of her father.

Accomplishments

- Rick Aaron of the pharmacy on completing his first 1/2 marathon in Naples, Florida. His time was 2 hours 20 minutes.
- Congratulations to Robert Early and the entire EMS team for being selected to serve Chattooga County starting April 1.

Save the Dates...



- March 10– Compassionate Friends 7 p.m.
- March 11– AngioScreens, Front Parking Lot
- March 14– Cancer Support Group, 6 p.m.
- March 21– Bosom Buddies 6 p.m.
- March 24– Diabetes Support Group 5:30 p.m.
- April 12- How to Ace your Physical 5:30 p.m. Redmond Lower Level Classrooms call 706-368-8480 to register.
- April 30– Medication Drive– Front Parking Lot of Redmond 9 a.m.—1p.m.

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