

# Hello From Volunteer Resources

Sept 10, 2020

## Hospitality Pilot Update

Volunteer Resources has now connected with all the Oshawa Volunteers interested in the Hospitality Pilot at Lakeridge Health Oshawa (LHO) – thank you for responding (over 40 thus far). We are planning to start some training sessions the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to offer this chance for volunteers from our other LH hospital sites to be involved. An email will be going out on Friday, September 11, with the two role descriptions and the Return to Service Information Sheet. Volunteers without email will have this material mailed to them.

We are hoping to have this second group of volunteers respond by Friday, September 25 or sooner. Getting involved in the pilot at LHO is a fantastic opportunity to get familiar with the role(s) before the need to implement them at other hospitals.

We will be connecting with each candidate by phone to discuss the role, availability and answer any questions. Volunteers selected for this initial pilot will receive a Mandatory Re-Orientation PowerPoint created by Infection Prevention and Control and updates to the New Volunteer Handbook (sign off form required for the 2020 version). This information is important for all volunteers returning to the hospital.

Please understand the situation could change at any time so it is important we all remain flexible!

Volunteer Resources Team,  
**Helena, Nancy, Vicki & Kerrie**

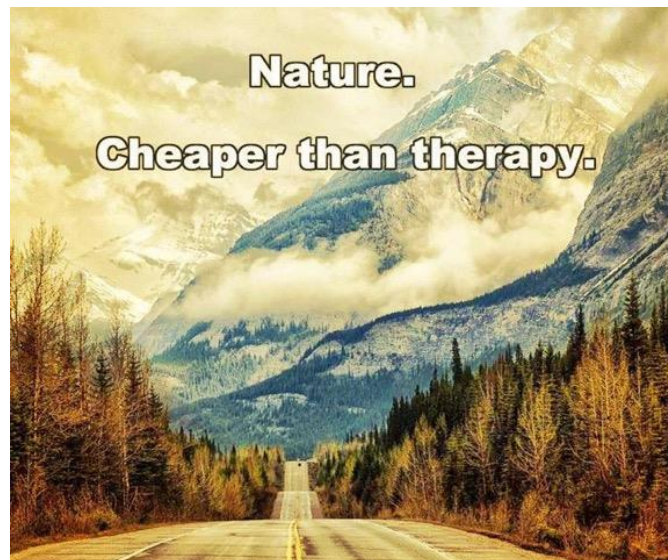
I thought  
**2020**  
would be the year I get  
everything I want. Nope.

**2020**  
is the year  
that I appreciate  
everything I  
have.



Project Forge  
PROJECT FORGIVE ONLINE

Submitted by : Pat C.



Nature.

Cheaper than therapy.

## Survey Results

What is your  
Favourite Type of  
Chocolate?

Most Voted For....

1. Dark Chocolate
2. Milk Chocolate
3. I love them all!

Just 14 Wolves were released into Yellowstone and  
what happens next is astonishing!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSzQ9w5TCqc>

Submitted by : Jean G.

Kindness From A Window Washer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zw3FKOYU6>

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Submitted by : Deb C.



## Donations Update:

We are so lucky to have so many volunteers and members from our community support LH with donation items. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Here is some update info:

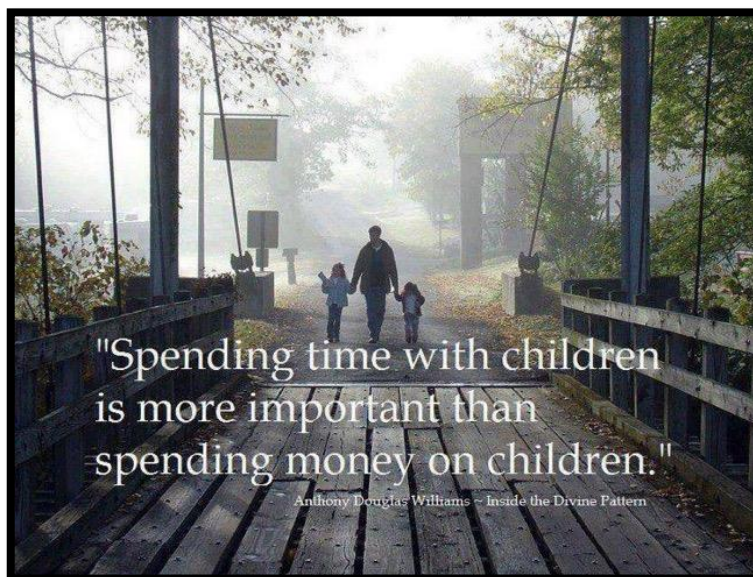
- **Knitting Families Together** (crafted hearts) – please check in with VR at the start of November 2020 if more are needed.
- **Baby Items** (hats, sweaters, blankets, etc.) for newborn & preemies – please check in with VR at the start of October 2020 if more are needed.
- **Lap-gghans** – please check in with VR at the start of November 2020 if more are needed.
- **DRCC (Cancer Center) Blankets** – are still needed. Please drop off at a screener stations at the Oshawa Hospital.

Volunteer Resources staff have been involved in the overseeing the collection and distribution of these items when donated. Several folding parties have been held – more to follow. Good Times!

Recently, we were able to bring lap-gghans and/or blankets to patients in F4, G5, Emergency, C6 and Paeds in Oshawa, Recreation Therapy in Whitby and Bowmanville, Medical-Surgical Unit in Bowmanville. We will continue to keep you informed for the need of donation items in our bi-weekly VR Message.

## Our Meeting Room – WOW!

Where to sit?



# Helena celebrated her 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Lakeridge Health!



... her favourite place on earth!!!

