



2011 TAHV Convention is now history

To all of you who were able to come we are so pleased. We hope you enjoyed the Keynote Speakers and that you found a concurrent session that was just for you. We tried to have something for everyone.

To all of you who could not attend we missed you. We hope you will be able to attend next year in Austin.

The best part of convention, for me, was getting to meet new people and see old friends. Everyone seemed to be having a good time while getting all the information possible to share with their hospital staff and volunteers back home. That is the same thing I was doing!

We at TAHV are working diligently to offer updated educational opportunities, make elections of board members easier and more equitable, and try to make the cost of attending the conventions more affordable for all.

Congratulations to President Sherry Simmons and the 2011 Board of Directors. We are all in good hands!

Again, it has been my pleasure to serve as the TAHV President, 2010-2011.

From the heart, Melva Harris

Making a difference...a thank you from our future

To The MHSET Volunteer Auxiliary Scholarship Committee:

Thank you so much for the scholarship opportunity you have given me. You have no idea how much you are helping me achieve my goals and dreams.

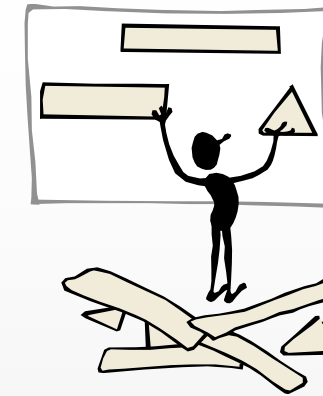
I started with these dreams in which I did not even realize the work and effort I had to place for them to become a reality. I am a first generation high school graduate and will be the first in my family to attend college. This scholarship means so much more than money to go to college; it shows that someone believes in what I can do and will do! I do not have enough thank you's in the world to show how much I appreciate this opportunity. I know I will achieve the best of the best with this opportunity.

Thank you,

She also sent our auxiliary a "thank you" note which read: This isn't a "thank-you" note . . . it's an "eternally grateful, forever in your debt, how can I ever repay you" note!!!

OUTLOOK

DISTRICT BYLAWS CHANGES



This coming year will bring changes that will affect every TAHV member. The TAHV Board has recommended revisions to what is now the District Council system. Every volunteer group will receive a copy

of those changes, which are also at www.tahv.org in the News and Events section, and a representative of each volunteer group will be voting on them at the district meetings this fall. The three major changes to the system are:

First, to change the name District Council to District Leadership.

Second, to make optional the District Council meetings that have been held in February or March.

Third, to move elections of new TAHV board members from taking place at the state convention to taking place at the district meetings.

If the districts approve the changes, no district will elect a new board member at the 2012 convention. Instead, Districts 1, 2, 4, 6, and 9 will each elect a new board member at their district meetings in the fall of 2012. Districts 3, 5, 7, 8, and 10 each will elect a board member in 2013 at their district meetings.

The purpose of making these changes is to give districts options on meetings and to make information about state board membership more easily accessible to all volunteers.

**Would you like to be a TAHV Board Member?
Learn how at your district meeting.**



The Memorial Health System of East Texas Volunteer Auxiliary recently raised the total number in scholarship money awarded to over \$300,000. The Volunteers raise money for the Daisy Wadsworth Memorial Scholarship Fund through the sale of popcorn for \$.75 a bag at Memorial. The Volunteers, known as "Popcorn Poppers," include front, from left, John Phillips, Dorothy Brock, Shirley Ware, JoAnn Koenecke and Patsy Weems. Back, from left, Sara Trammell, Alta Sharry and Carolyn Crawford. (Not pictured: Jeannette Courtney, Charlotte Currie, JoAnn Handley and Lorrie Nettles.)

Memorial Medical Center—Lufkin Volunteer Auxiliary Gives Over \$300,000 in Scholarships

LUFKIN, TEXAS (July 29, 2011)... They could be future medical technicians, a registered nurse, or even a doctor. With a goal in mind and now a little extra cash for college, the recipients of the Daisy Wadsworth Memorial Scholarships are ready to turn their dreams into a reality. Last night twelve area students were recognized and honored by the Volunteer Auxiliary at Memorial Medical Center—Lufkin with individual \$1000 scholarships—money that was raised throughout the year by the 75 member strong volunteer organization.

The Daisy Wadsworth Memorial Scholarship Fund began as a dream of 9-time President of the Memorial Volunteer Auxiliary, Daisy Wadsworth, to help students seeking degrees in health care. This year's recipients are Lauren Hancock, Clark Hill, Catie Hines, Catherine Hylands, Chance Johnson, Destiny Lovett, Griselda Mansilla, Stacey McKnight, Sarah Morado, Blaire Reynolds, Carmen Soto and Amanda Torres.

"The students that are chosen for these scholarships give us a reason to be

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A Message from Sherry...

As I write this, Texas is baking in a stretch of over-100-degrees days, but very soon September will bring cooler temperatures and the beginning of our Fall Tour.

President-elect Pat Densford and First Vice President Fran Wyatt will travel with me to meetings occurring in Graham, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Odessa, Dallas, Sulphur Springs, Crockett, Texas City and Austin. Attendees will meet new people from their districts, share ideas, and learn about issues affecting volunteers. This year one representative from each volunteer group will vote on the new Bylaws for districts proposed by the TAHV Board. If passed, the new Bylaws will take effect immediately.

We are expanding our website (www.tahv.org) to provide you with quicker access to more information. You will find news from your districts and answers to questions about TAHV programs as well as contact numbers for TAHV Board members. Currently, the website features numerous photos from the Dallas convention.

Next year's convention will be in Austin at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. It is a lovely hotel in a beautiful tree-shaded setting with many shops and restaurants within walking distance. The dates are Monday, May 21 through Wednesday, May 23 – after Mothers' Day and before Memorial Day. The Convention 2012 Committee has already begun making plans, and Second Vice President Gypsie Hufnagle is choosing speakers who are experts in their fields.

Every TAHV president chooses a logo and a health education project. My logo is done in the patriotic colors of red, white, and blue. The logo itself combines:

1. The Texas flag which represents our state.
2. What volunteers, the ultimate do-gooders, do.
3. My health education project which is Wellness.

The theme of the logo is: Volunteers....Doing Good * Living Well.

I look forward to seeing you at the district meeting in your area!

Sherry

2011 TAHV convention program wrap up

The opening session of the 2011 TAHV convention held in Dallas, Texas, featured Dr. Clint Herzog as the keynote speaker. Dr. Herzog is a young successful dentist in the Dallas area. His topic "Swing for the Fence--Go Big or Go Home," emphasis things he has learned along the way as he journeys through life. He recommended we surround ourselves with people who will uplift us, encourage us to reach for our dreams and love us.

The keynote speaker for the Uniform Day Luncheon was Dr. Judith Briles. Dr. Briles is from the Denver area. Her speech was entertaining as well as motivational. She is very comfortable with herself which has come as a result of many trials throughout her life. She has learned to laugh at herself as well as smile through her tears. She was an excellent speaker who kept us all laughing.

The final keynote speaker for the Officer Installation Luncheon was Shari Peace. Incidentally, her e-mail address is "Peace Talks." Shari's presentation wasn't specifically motivational -- it was just plain fun. The audience loved her. Her wit is very dry, and she just takes situations and makes them fun. By the way, even though she is from Ohio, Shari is a died-in-the-wool Cowboys fan.

The ten concurrent sessions covered topics from diabetes to dealing with prickly people. We had a Gift Shop session with James Dion from Chicago, Illinois, who gave us ideas on how to retain customers during slow economic times. Our diabetes facilitator is a certified diabetic educator; our prickly people guy is Steven Iwersen who is from St. Louis. He received rave reviews from those attending his session. We had sessions on communications, barratries, generations in the work place, money matters, palliative hospice care, etc. Reviews received on the concurrent sessions have been excellent. There was something for everyone.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention Morgan Thomas. Morgan has juvenile diabetes. She was diagnosed at age 14. She opened the convention with her video explaining diabetes and what she has learned since being diagnosed. She described the difference between juvenile and adult on-set diabetes (Type I and Type II). She has learned many things at a young age including how to take care of herself. I overheard Melva Harris tell her that she had learned more in 30 minutes listening to Morgan than she had learned from all the doctors she had heard attempting to explain diabetes. Morgan's video is available for \$5.00 to cover shipping and handling.

This was my first experience in obtaining speakers and facilitators on such a grand scale. I learned that keeping up with this many different people with so many different personalities is quite an experience. I like to describe it as "trying to herd cats!"

If anyone might need a speaker for anything similar to the foregoing, please send me an e-mail to francestwyatt@msn.com or franw@tahv.org, and I will be glad to provide telephone numbers and addresses for the speakers we heard this year.



Hospitals Face Tough Times; Volunteers Can Help

Hospital funding took a major hit during the recent Texas legislative session, and the impact of the deep budget cuts in Medicaid and other health care programs is becoming evident. Some hospitals already have announced plans to close community clinics, reduce services, lower their level of trauma designation and layoff staff. Stock prices for many investor-owned hospitals have declined, and access to capital for hospital renovations is becoming more costly. This is just the beginning.

Next month, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will expand Medicaid managed care in 28 counties, and on March 1, 2012, the managed care model will be implemented statewide in the Medicaid program. Moving to a capitated model potentially jeopardizes federal supplemental funding, and the state is seeking a federal waiver to ensure that these monies continue to be available. Other state cost-containment initiatives begin Sept. 1. Hospital reimbursement rates will decline 8 percent, on top of the 2 percent reduction implemented for 2011. Most Texas hospitals will be reimbursed about 53 percent of their actual costs to treat Medicaid patients.

The news from Washington, D.C., isn't any better. As the joint congressional deficit reduction committee looks for \$1.5 trillion in savings, Medicare and Medicaid cuts will be considered. Currently, the \$155 billion in Medicare and Medicaid cuts in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 are being enacted, and the projected increase in the number of insured individuals hasn't materialized yet.

Medicare and Medicaid payments make up an average 50 percent of most hospitals' total revenue. With both programs being squeezed for savings, hospitals are going to lose a significant amount of revenue. That makes your role as hospital volunteers even more important. The services and funding you provide will help in these difficult times.

Even more important is your role as a community liaison. You see first-hand the life-saving treatment and quality health care services that your hospital provides 24/7 every day of the year. You also know how hard staff members are working to provide compassionate, personalized care

Database Update

TAHV strives to contact all our member groups to furnish information relating to activities, programs, and meetings. etc. The TAHV Database Chairman updates the addresses as she receives them and provides our groups and officers with the latest data. The addresses we obtain from the Database Chairman are only as correct as we have been provided so please send your up-dated list to the Database Chairman, and you will be able to receive correspondence.

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despite shortages of essential personnel. Your support and encouragement of these dedicated health care professionals means so much. I encourage you to talk to your family, friends and neighbors about all the good things happening in your hospital.

Many lawmakers think hospitals are making big profits because they see construction occurring. They forget that the Texas population is growing almost twice as fast as the national average, and that the number of elderly Texans – who need more health care – also is rising quickly. They ignore the sizable debt that hospitals carry to finance the needed expansion projects. Hospital advocates need to remind lawmakers that hospitals are major employers in a growth industry. Now more than ever, our nation needs to grow its economy, and cutting health care funding is counterproductive to this goal.

Hospitals and physicians need to lead efforts to reengineer the way health care is delivered, using evidence-based medicine and eliminating ineffective treatments to reduce costs. Improved efficiency and lower costs can be achieved, and hospitals are willing to do their part to reduce budget shortfalls and the nation's deficit. However, arbitrary budget cuts to providers alone are not a solution because they threaten access to care for everyone. Incentives for all stakeholders are needed, and decisions should be made based on facts and evidence, not politics.

Thank you for all you do for Texas hospitals, and please continue to be an advocate for your local hospital.

Sand Dollars

Perhaps you have heard the story about the boy on the beach throwing washed-up sand dollars back into the water. A man walks by and asks, "Why are you doing that? There are thousands of them washed up. You can't make a difference." The boy picks one up and throws it back into the ocean, "I did for that one."

This story reminds us that for every act of good that we perform, we make the world a little better. So the next time you are trying to encourage



someone to volunteer and they ask you why you do it, you can answer, I do it to make this world a little better, one act of caring at a time.

Testimonials TAHV 2011 Convention...why you should be there in 2012!

I have not attended many TAHV Conventions since I became as volunteer, but I must say, the 2011 Convention was one of the best. The hotel was a fantastic location for the convention.

All of the speakers at the volunteer meetings were absolutely wonderful and held my attention raptly. The meetings were scheduled like clock work and were not disjointed at all. And, the concurrent sessions speakers were great - especially the one for "Prickly People"! He was dynamic. The food was delicious, and I don't think there should be too many disappointed people.

Patricia O'Toole, Board Member
Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso

I just wanted to say that I thoroughly enjoyed my first ever attendance at the Volunteer's Conference in Dallas. I attended two of the sessions offered. The first was related to finance entitled "Money Matters" and was very instructive. The second session was one related to Diabetic healthcare and was extremely educational. Being a recently diagnosed diabetic, I found the information presented to be especially beneficial.

Overall the conference was very well organized and well run. Speaking for myself and those of us in attendance that I observed, we had a first-rate experience.

I truly appreciate the opportunity to have been selected to attend and look forward to being able to do so again.

Thelma L. Brockington
Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso

The 2011 TAHV Convention was so much fun and informative. I really enjoyed the speakers, the food, and entertainment. Also, the different lectures going on were very interesting and we got a chance to choose from different topics that interest us. The accommodations were beautiful and everyone was very nice. I really enjoyed this year's conference and look forward to our next TAHV conference.

Celina Azar, DVS
Sierra Providence Healthcare Volunteers, El Paso

Going into my first TAHV Convention, I honestly did not know what to expect. I have attended a number of conventions in the past not related to volunteering and many times I have left feeling quite overwhelmed. This was certainly not the case with the TAHV Convention.

Everything was top notch: the organization, the agenda, the venue, the speakers, the food, the goodie bags, and who can forget the beautiful orchids. It was very apparent that a lot of hard work and effort went into planning the event. I was simply amazed at how smoothly everything ran.

I cannot say enough about how much I enjoyed my overall experience. All of the volunteers were so welcoming and engaging; I loved trading stories and ideas with so many great volunteers from across the state. The passion and dedication that each of you possess is very inspiring to me and I am very fortunate that there are so many great role-models within our volunteer community.

There are a number of memories that I will take away from this experience and one that I will certainly remember is Steven Iwerson's talk on "Dealing with Prickly People". Steven proved the point that if you add a little humor to dealing with a serious situation, you will be well received by a Standing Room Only crowd. Since we had to keep adding chairs for both of his sessions I guess that means that we all know a few porcupines in our lives! Let's be sure to watch out for those quills.

Loren S. Koziol
Scottish Rite Hospital

68th Annual TAHV Convention 2011

This year the convention was held in Dallas at the Hilton Anatole-Dallas June 2nd -5th with the theme *Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things*.

Friday, June 3rd

- Our own Melva Harris, TAHV President 2010-2011 opened the convention and welcomed everyone.
- The Rt. Rev. Andrew C. Doyle, DD; IX Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the State of TX provided the invocation.
- Our featured speaker, Dr. Clint Herzog spoke on "Swing for the Fence....Go Big or Go Home". That afternoon various concurrent meetings were held.
- That evening the hit of the convention was the President's Party honoring Melva Harris. The theme was "Denim and Jewels Gala". A great meal was served and afterward music and dancing to the Chris Rivers Band. .

Saturday, June 4th "Uniform Lunch Day"

- Morning breakout sessions were held and many great comments were provided by the participants.
- If you have never seen 400+ volunteers all in different uniforms it is a sight to behold as witnessed at the luncheon.
- The General Session and Awards was held in the afternoon. Melva called the meeting to order and the slate of officers for 2011-2012 was presented as follows: Sherry Simmons, President; Pat Densford, President-Elect; Fran Wyatt, 1st Vice President; Gypsy Hufnagle, 2nd Vice President; Nancy Maurer, Secretary, Marjorie, Treasurer; Jan Temple, Parliamentarian; and Melva Harris, Counselor.
- The awards followed with St. Luke's placing in every category they entered. Scrapbook: 2nd place; Poster: 1st place; and Newsletter: 3rd place. Congratulations to those who worked on and contributed to these entries.

Sunday, July 5th Closing Session

- Melva called the meeting to order and Pam Lemp gave the Thought for the Day. Reports were given and the installation of new officers was conducted by Judge Horace Groff of Denison.
- Lunch was served, Bobbie Staten was the featured speaker and the meeting adjourned following the Passing of the Gavel from Melva to Sherry.

In summation a great time was had by all who attended the convention.

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confident about the future of the medical profession," stated Don Newland, President of the Memorial Medical Center—Lufkin Volunteer Auxiliary. "The students who are chosen are the best of the best and I know that we will see great things from them in the future!"

Since 1987, the Memorial Volunteer Auxiliary has given away more than \$300,000 to deserving students seeking health care careers. "What is truly amazing is that the scholarships are funded by our popcorn sales. Each time someone purchases a bag of the popcorn, 75 cents goes directly into the scholarship fund," said Newland.

Those receiving a scholarship from the Memorial Auxiliary must pursue a degree in health care (i.e. radiology technology, nursing, medical doctor, pharmacy technology, speech pathology, etc.). Recipients also should have received excellent grades during high school and/or college. Students can apply each April for the scholarship for up to four continuous years.



Memorial Medical Center—Lufkin Volunteer Auxiliary recently awarded 12 students \$1000 scholarships from the Daisy Wadsworth Memorial Scholarship Fund. The recipients were recognized at a dinner held at Memorial Health System of East Texas in their honor. Don Newland, President of Memorial Volunteer Auxiliary, front, far left; Sarah Trammel, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, front, far right; and Bryant Krenek, President and CEO of Memorial Health System of East Texas, back, far left; were on hand to congratulate the recipients, front, from left, Chance Johnson, Destiny Lovett, Griselda Mansilla, and Catie Hines. Back, from left, Clark Hill, Kim Reynolds (accepting on behalf of Blair Reynolds), Stacey McKnight, Amanda Torres, and Lauren Hancock. (Not pictured: Catherine Hylands, Sarah Morado, and Carmen Soto.)



Providence Memorial Hospital Healthcare Volunteers scarf fundraiser

The Providence Memorial Hospital Healthcare Volunteers, El Paso, TX, held a fund raising Scarf sale on February 11, 2011. The scarves were created through a collaboration of PMH Healthcare Volunteers and Creative Kids, Inc., a local art studio/gallery that works with the children in the PMH Children's Hospital Oncology Unit, under Project AIM (Arts in Motion). The concentric circle design on the scarves was drawn by a 7 year old oncology patient and then silk screened onto the scarf material. The scarves were available in several colors; white, black, red, tan and silver blue. The sale was quite a success, earning the PMH Healthcare Volunteers \$2,000.00, to put toward our various projects within the hospital and the community.



Volunteers
Making a difference in their communities through loving partnerships.

Award Winners from our 2011 TAHV Convention



NEWSLETTERS

0-149 Beds

- 1st **Huntsville Memorial Hospital**
Huntsville
- 2nd **Seton Southwest Hospital**
Austin
- 2nd **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital**
Dallas
- 3rd **Lake Granbury Medical Ctr**
Granbury

150-239 Beds

- 1st **Navarro Regional Hospital**
Corsicana
- 2nd **Metroplex Hospital**
Killeen
- 3rd **Huguley Memorial Medical Ctr**
Ft Worth

240-300 Beds

- 1st **Texoma Medical Ctr**
Denison
- 2nd **Memorial Hermann The Woodlands**
The Woodlands
- 3rd **Texas Health Presbyterian THP**
Sherman
- 3rd **Baylor Healthcare Ctr**
Irving

301 + Beds

- 1st **St. David's Medical Ctr**
Austin
- 1st **Memorial Hermann Southwest**
Houston
- 1st **Laredo Medical Ctr**
Laredo
- 2nd **Bayshore Medical Ctr**
Pasadena
- 3rd **St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital**
Houston

SCRAPBOOKS

0 -100 Beds

- 1st **Coryell Memorial Healthcare System**
Gatesville
- 2nd **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital**
Dallas
- 3rd **Seton Southwest Hospital**
Austin

101-200 Beds

- 1st — **East Texas Medical Ctr**
Athens
- 2nd — **Huntsville Memorial Hospital**
Huntsville
- 3rd — **Navarro Regional Hospital**
Corsicana

201-250 Beds

- 1st — **Texas Health Presbyterian THP**
Sherman
- 2nd — **Huguley Memorial Medical Ctr**
Ft Worth
- 3rd — **Edinburg Regional Medical Ctr**
Edinburg

251-300 Beds

- 1st — **Memorial Hermann The Woodlands**
The Woodlands
- 2nd — **Shannon Medical Ctr**
San Angelo
- 3rd — **Memorial Hermann Northeast**
Humble
- 3rd — **Providence Healthcare Network**
Waco

301-425 Beds

- 1st — **Citizens Medical Ctr**
Victoria
- 2nd — **Medical Ctr of Arlington**
Arlington
- 3rd — **Laredo Medical Ctr**
Laredo

426 + Beds

- 1st — **Memorial Hermann Memorial City**
Houston
- 2nd — **St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital**
Houston
- 3rd — **Memorial Hermann SW**
Houston

POSTERS

0-255 Beds

- 1st — **Christus Spohn Hospital**
Corpus Christi
- 2nd — **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital**
Dallas

2nd — Huguley Memorial Medical Ctr

- Ft. Worth
- 3rd — **Madison St. Joseph Health Ctr**
Madisonville

240-350 Bed

- 1st — **Mission Regional Medical Ctr**
Mission
- 2nd — **Laredo Medical Ctr**
Laredo
- 2nd — **Citizens Medical Ctr**
Victoria
- 3rd — **Texas Health Harris Methodist HEB**
Bedford

427+ Beds

- 1st — **Memorial Hermann Southwest**
Houston
- 1st — **St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital**
Houston
- 2nd — **University Health Systems**
San Antonio
- 3rd — None

TRAY FAVORS

0-150 Beds

- 1st — **Lake Granbury Medical Ctr**
Granbury
- 1st — **Good Shepherd Medical Ctr**
Marshall
- 1st — **Palo Pinto General Hospital**
Mineral Wells
- 2nd — **East Texas Medical Ctr**
Athens
- 3rd — **Huntsville Memorial Hospital**
Huntsville

162-237 Beds

- 1st — **Brownwood Regional Medical Ctr**
Brownwood
- 1st — **Edinburg Regional Hospital**
Edinburg
- 1st — **Huguley Memorial Medical Ctr**
Ft Worth
- 1st — **Mainland Medical Ctr**
Texas City
- 2nd — **Cypress Fairbanks Medical Ctr**
Houston

3rd — Navarro Regional Hospital Corsicana

240-300 Beds

- 1st — **Baylor Healthcare Irving**
Irving
- 1st — **Valley Baptist Medical Ctr**
Brownsville
- 2nd — **Shannon Medical Ctr**
San Angelo
- 3rd — **Memorial Hermann Northeast**
Humble

325 + Beds

- 1st — **Laredo Medical Ctr**
Laredo
- 2nd — **Memorial Hermann Southwest**
Houston
- 3rd — **University Health System**
San Antonio

Traveling Topics

TAHV Traveling Topics is a program of innovative traveling workshops designed to meet the needs of TAHV members. Traveling Topics was developed to provide quality educational programs to volunteers in their local areas. Formerly known as "Friends of TAHV," Traveling Topics continues to accept donations from member groups and individuals to be used only for educational purposes.

Because we are totally committed to education, Traveling Topics contributed funds to the Convention Program. If your group has an issue that is felt needs to be addressed, please give us a call, and we will attempt to work with you. Traveling Topics will work with one group or several groups in a community or area. If you are having trouble finding volunteers to fill the leadership

roles, perhaps a Leadership Program would help. TAHV's membership groups now include Hospice programs, nursing homes, and rehabilitation facilities. Some of our member groups focusing on these services could possibly assist in those type programs. We hope you will give some thought to Traveling Topics and give us a call. To contact us for assistance, please call:

Don Newland

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You may also call

Charlie Smith

Home: 903.572.0729

Our website also includes helpful information: www.tahv.org

Topics Include:

- "Let's Talk! About Recruitment and More" – a networking workshop
- Community Projects
- Gift Shops (both large and small)
- Managing Change
- Fundraising
- Quality Customer Service
- Team Building/Accepting Personal Responsibility
- Volunteers in Extraordinary Services
- Hospices
- Rehabilitation Facilities
- Nursing Homes

Quotable Quotes

"We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us."
E.M. Forster

"Talent does what it can; genius does what it must."
Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton

TAHV 2011 DISTRICT MEETINGS

- Sep 21 District 6
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Nancy Hays
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- Sep 23 District 1
Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Amarillo
Volunteer Services Office
806-354-1722
- Sep 26 District 3
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- Sep 28 District 8
Christus Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio
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- Sep 30 District 2
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