

NEWSLETTER



Wheatheart Celebration- OGH Volunteers Shine!

On August 22nd, 76 of our incredible team members came together to volunteer and participate in the Wheatheart of the Nation events. We walked in the Parade, served at the BBQ, and worked the gates at the Demolition Derby. Our parade committee's hard work paid off in a big way when our collaborative team effort earned the Judges Choice award for our parade entry. Despite the heat, it was an exceptionally rewarding day filled with community spirit, connection, and pride. We are deeply grateful to everyone who brought their energy and dedication to make these events successful.

September Lunch & Learn- Occupational Therapy

We are thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Lunch & Learn, where we will dive into the incredible impact of Occupational Therapy at OGH! Led by Courtney Ekness, OTD, OTR—whose vibrant energy and genuine passion for her work make every presentation an absolute joy—this session will highlight how customized care helps our patients regain independence and thrive. You will also discover why OT serves as a vital cornerstone of our Swing Bed Program, empowering patients to bridge the gap between hospital care and a confident return home!

OGH September 17
OCHILTREE GENERAL HOSPITAL
LUNCH & LEARN
Occupational Therapy

Join Us

- Free Lunch
- Real Stories
- Resources
- Door Prizes

Courtney Ekness, OTD, OTR



OGH Car Seat Event for 2026

On August 26th, we partnered with TxDOT and Texas Health and Human Services at Bartlett's Lumber to educate families about proper car seat fittings for local children and infants. Our dedicated team worked with parents to promote child passenger safety. For more information about assistance with a car seat, call Candie or Maggie at 806-435-3606.



Health Fair Reminder for October

Join us on October 13th for our annual health fair, featuring informative health exhibitors and free blood lab draws for the community. Fasting prior to your arrival is strongly encouraged so you can receive the most accurate lab results possible. Take advantage of this free event to gain valuable insights into your health and connect with local wellness resources!

OGH PULSE



Employee Recognition



Marisela Frias
Dietary

Employee of the Month

We are proud to announce our August Employee of the Month was Marisela Frias who is member of the hospital's dietary team. Marisela was nominated for her outstanding contributions as a trainer, teammate, and problem solver. One of her greatest strengths is her dedication to training and mentoring new employees. She willingly shares her expertise, offers guidance, and takes the time to ensure others feel confident and supported. Her patience, knowledge, and willingness to help create a strong foundation for new team members and contribute to the overall success of our district.

OGH Birthdays

Ma Guzman- Sep 1	Deisy Chairez- Sep 16	Sandra Frias- Sep 23
Bivianna Ontiveros- Sep 1	Elsa Galvan- Sep 18	Anaihy Trejo- Sep 24
Jennifer Ocon- Sep 1	Cassidy Dixon- Sep 18	Dr. DeWitt- Sep 24
Daniela Dominguez- Sep 3	Ubaldo Tarango- Sep 18	Briahna Garcia- Sep 25
Jammy Savage- Sep 4	Lori Dollar- Sep 18	Dr. McGaughy- Sep 27
Holly Petrick- Sep 4	Janet Montoya- Sep 20	Brecklyn Stump- Sep 27
Josh Stevenson- Sep 7	Esther Leyva- Sep 21	Casey Money- Sep 28
Maria Miranda- Sep 8	Fabiola Chico- Sep 21	Gretchen Good- Sep 28
Megan Arellano- Sep 9	Vanessa Najera- Sep 21	Brenda Armendariz- Sep 28
Yareli Mier- Sep 10	Carmen Ortega- Sep 22	Lexi Pshigoda- Sep 28
Janelly Morelos- Sep 13	Shelia Lee- Sep 22	Reyna Mendoza- Sep 29
Sylvia Cortez- Sep 15	Haley Swan- Sep 22	Whitney Price- Sep 29

New Employees

Faviana Laredo- PHC
Alyssa Cruz- PHC
Daniela Dominguez- PHC
Heather Lloyd- Business Office
Yanisley Ramirez- Housekeeping
Mayra Herrera- The Seasons

OGH Anniversaries

Grace Lindamood- 1 Yr	Brian Chavez- 6 Yrs
Janet Becerril- 1 Yr	Marisela Frias- 6 Yrs
Stephany Hernandez- 2 Yrs	Mariela Monarrez Salas- 6 Yrs
Bianca Castaneda- 2 Yrs	Dr. Blasingame- 6 Yrs
Dennise Gutierrez- 2 Yrs	Esmeralda Mendoza- 7 Yrs
Brianna Romero- 3 Yrs	Connie Beltran- 8 Yrs
Kenia Quezada- 4 Yrs	Rosie Tudon- 8 Yrs
Jessica Mendoza- 5 Yrs	Rachel Herrington- 9 Yrs

From the Staff

I am so proud of our team for of their hard work while participating in the Wheatheart of the Nation events. Serving our community is truly at the heart of everything we do at OGH, and seeing our staff out there representing us brings us so much pride. It is moments like these that remind us just how special it is to be part of the OGH family and part of this amazing community.

Amie Marrufo
Community Education