

The Heart of a Healthy Community

HOSPICE DONATION BY OGH EMPLOYEES

Did you know that the comfort items, snacks, and dedicated family rooms offered through our OGH Hospice Volunteer-Based Service are funded entirely by donations?

Recently, we noticed a significant drop in funding, especially during the non-holiday months. When our OGH staff and administration heard about the need, they immediately mobilized, demonstrating the depth of compassion that runs throughout our entire Hospital District!

First, let's recognize the incredible individuals who are the backbone of this service: Mike Blank, Leon Bell, Tosha Allison, Darrell Burton, Julia Buttry, and Toni Good. These amazing volunteers offer their time and spirit completely free of charge, providing essential services like chaplain support, comfort items, and a listening ear to patients and families during the most difficult times.

As our CEO, Kelly Judice, said, "Our volunteers bring an invaluable layer of support and compassion... they ensure that comfort, dignity, and specialized support are always available."

Our employees got creative to help fill the gap:

- Casual for a Cause: Staff members donated a fee to wear casual attire during the summer months.
- Internal Auction: A huge silent auction was organized internally, generating substantial funds.
- Community Fun: The effort culminated in a highly successful 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run that drew over 100 participants from the community!

While we celebrate this success, the need for ongoing, consistent support for our volunteers continues. This service is invaluable, and we need your help to ensure it never slows down!

You can join us in supporting these wonderful people in two critical ways:

Volunteer Your Time: Become one of the compassionate individuals who bring comfort to patients and families. To learn more about becoming an OGH Hospice Volunteer, please contact Mike Blank directly at 806-435-7993.

Make a Donation: Ensure our volunteers have the resources necessary for comfort items and family support. Donations can be made easily and securely online at <https://www.ochiltreehospital.com/hospicetreeoflife>

Every donation, big or small, directly supports the essential, compassionate work of our volunteers and secures continued dignity and care for patients and families. Thank you for making a difference!



Kelly Judice, CEO and Mike Blank, Hospice Volunteer



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OGH EMPLOYEES

5K AND FUN RUN PARTICIPANTS

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HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS



Pumpkin Contest:
Eye candy-1st place-Candie Pickett
Burger time-2nd place-Pearl Garcia
Medusa-3rd place-Susan Childers

Costume Contest Facebook Vote Winner:
CrossRoads Team- "HR Nightmares"
Left to Right: Cinthia Perez (Gossip), Maria Puebla (Bullying),
Kim McCune (Drug Tests), Candace Lizardo (Time Wasted),
Jammy Savage (Dress Code).

SPECIALIZED SERVICES AT OGH

PICC Lines & Pain Management

We're excited to share that our Surgery Team is expanding our specialized services, bringing advanced care closer to home. We are proud to offer PICC and Midline Placement through our highly skilled team of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs).

Ochiltree General Hospital's Surgery and Pain Management Team provides professional PICC (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter) and Midline placements for patients of all ages. This is a crucial service that ensures safe, long-term intravenous access for critical treatments such as long-term IV antibiotics, nutrition, and other necessary medications.

This procedure helps reduce the need for multiple, sometimes painful, IV sticks, offering a much more comfortable and reliable experience for patients requiring extended care.

We invite our healthcare partners from surrounding hospitals and nursing homes to refer their patients to our facility for this efficient and reliable placement service. Our team's expertise is centered in our Surgery department, which also specializes in Pain Management interventions. Our team is also equipped to help patients manage chronic pain through targeted procedures like Nerve Blocks, Injections, and Epidurals. If you suffer from chronic pain, please contact us to learn more.

For more information on either PICC/Midline Placement or Pain Management services at Ochiltree General Hospital, please contact: Director of Surgery, Barbara Ledbetter at 806-435-3606 or by email at bledbetter@oghtx.com.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Each month OGH recognizes one outstanding staff member for their dedication to providing quality healthcare in our community. Chrisa Chatzianastassi was chosen as Employee of the Month for October. Chrisa is a member of the Business Office Team at Ochsle General Hospital.



Employee Spotlight

OGH BIRTHDAYS

- Andrea Cid Martinez- Nov 1
- Olga Marrufo- Nov 2
- Faith Salas- Nov 4
- Lali Anaya- Nov 8
- Blanemily De La Rosa- Nov 8
- Mariela Monarrez Salas- Nov 9
- Maria Ontiveros- Nov 9
- Perla Hernandez- Nov 13
- Judy Yarbrough- Nov 14
- Jamie Bentley- Nov 19
- Johanna Camacho- Nov 19
- Courtney Ekness- Nov 19
- Kristi Brown- Nov 21
- Jessica Mendoza- Nov 25
- Marisela Marquez- Nov 27
- Lupe Cervantes- Nov 28

OGH ANNIVERSARIES

- Molly Buttry- 1 Year
- Natalie Mandujano- 1 Year
- Preslee Paddack- 2 Years
- Nubia Ramirez- 2 Years
- Lesley Lopez Hernandez- 3 Years
- Savanna Jones- 3 Years
- Brittney Reyes- 4 Years
- Ana Rocha Ortiz- 4 Years
- Lacey Tyk- 5 Years
- Maria Puebla- 5 Years
- Reyna Mendoza- 6 Years
- Hayle Hill- 9 Years
- Suzanna Jarrell- 33 Years

AUTISM SUPPORT MEETING

AUTISM PARENT RESOURCE AND SUPPORT MEETING

To provide the best education and allow for conversation between parents, we kindly ask that parents only attend the meeting.

For more information or to RSVP call 806-648-7312

Logan Reagan, M.S., CCC-SLP
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Bethany Lankford M.S., CCC-SLP
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DECEMBER 11TH
4:00-5:15
OGH CONFERENCE ROOM

Ochsle General Hospital (OGH) is partnering with Bethany Lankford, CCC-SLP from Perryton SSA, to host an Autism Parent Resource and Support Meeting on December 11th from 4:00 to 5:15 PM in the OGH Conference Room. This supportive gathering, also featuring OGH's own Speech-Language Pathologist Logan Reagan, will offer education and a space for conversation among parents. To ensure the best educational environment, we kindly ask that only parents attend the meeting, and please note that translators will be available. For more information or to RSVP, please call 806-648-7312.

OGH NEW ROCKSTARS

- Janet Becerril- Physical Therapy
- Marissa Gaytan- Business Office
- Marisela Cortez- Business Office
- Grace Lindamood- Nursing
- Marisol Llamas- Seasons

KELLY'S CORNER:

What an incredible turnout for our EOM Committee's Trunk or Treat! I want to extend a massive thank you to every employee, family member, and member of the community who came out and made the evening such a huge success. Seeing the parking lot full of creatively decorated trunks and happy kids safely trick-or-treating right here at the hospital was fantastic. Your enthusiasm is what makes OGH such a special place, and we hope to make this an annual event!

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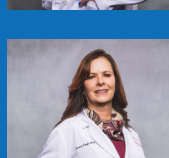
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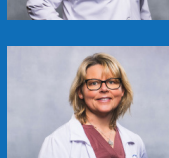
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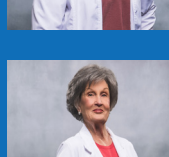
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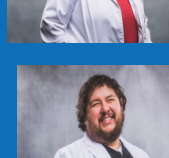
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 13TH:

LUNCH & LEARN- DR. MCGAUGHY

NEW PARENT PART 2: BREASTFEEDING & POST NATAL CARE