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Snoqualmie Valley Hospital begins a winning volunteer program

Snoqualmie, WA (June 11, 2009) The Snoqualmie Valley Hospital District is accepting applications for a new Volunteer Program that launches July 1st. Local residents can choose from a diversity of volunteer opportunities such as reading to patients, providing comfort and companionship, greeting and escorting visitors to their destination, tidying up rooms, running errands or providing clerical and office support.

This is a win, win, win, win program,” according to Volunteer Coordinator Carol Waters. “A win for the patients and families because they get extra attention, a win for the staff because they can devote more time to their profession, a win for the volunteers because they get experience and satisfaction of knowing they are giving from the heart, and a win for the community because they learn more about their hospital through community outreach.”

Following orientation and training, volunteers initially serve a minimum of four hours per week for the first three months and are able to choose from a variety of day, evening and early morning shifts. Youth aged 14 to 18 can enroll in the Student Volunteer Program especially tailored to help teens discover and develop their talents, expand experiences and meet community service requirements.

“The District has grown by leaps and bounds,” according to Hospital CEO Rodger McCollum. “As we look to the future, we see the Volunteer Program as central for maintaining our core value of providing quality care with a personal touch.”

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Volunteer Coordinator Carol Waters at volunteer@snoqualmiehospital.org or 206 795 0361.

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Operated by King County Public Hospital District No. 4, Snoqualmie Valley Hospital and its network of clinics serve Fall City, North Bend, Carnation, Preston, Snoqualmie, Snoqualmie Pass and surrounding area. KPHD#4 provides a continuum of care including primary and specialty care, a 24-hour Emergency Department and a Critical Access Hospital. For more information, please visit www.snoqualmiehospital.org.