

HHT NEEDS LIST:

- Postage stamps
- Glade Plug-In Refills
- Mr. Clean Magic Erasers
- Febreze/ air freshener
- Furniture polish
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Bottled Water
- Ingredients for Cookies (self rising flour, semi sweet chocolate chips , quick oats, brown sugar, white sugar, vanilla, baking soda, eggs, butter-flavored Crisco)
- Snacks such as:
Soup at Hand, breakfast bars, crackers, apple sauce, oatmeal, chips, easy mac
- Coffee
- Laundry Soap/ Clorox Bleach
- Carpet Freshener
- Dishwashing Detergent
- Hand Soap/ Sanitizer
- Scrubbing Bubbles
- Printer/copier paper
- Pocket folders with three brackets
- Plastic-ware (forks, spoons, cups, plates)
- Light Bulbs
- Saran Wrap, Aluminum Foil, Ziploc baggies
- AA, AAA, C, D, 9V batteries
- Lysol and Lysol Cleaning Wipes
- White towels and wash clothes
- Styrofoam shell "To-Go" containers (divided inside)
- Kleenex
- Thank you/ Sympathy cards



Volunteer Newsletter

January 2010



Give a Day. Get a Disney Day.

Give A Day of volunteering at Hospitality House, Get A Day at a Disney Park, FREE!

What: "Give A Day, Get A Disney Day" Kick-Off Event
When: Saturday, January 16th between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Where: Hospitality House of Tulsa—1135 S. Victor Ave.

We invite you and your family to come out and enjoy our kick-off event for "[Give A Day, Get a Disney Day](#)"! We will have several volunteer projects going on, and we encourage all our volunteers to celebrate the spirit of this wonderful opportunity by wearing something Disney!

If you are unable to attend our kick-off event, and would like to participate in "Give A Day, Get A Disney Day", you may schedule a different time to volunteer with us by calling 794-0088 or e-mailing jdubois@tulsahospitalityhouse.org (between January 1st and December 15th 2010). Don't forget, only the first million volunteers in the nation get the tickets, so schedule your volunteer day at Hospitality House now!

**** We need experienced volunteers to head up our different work stations we will have at this event. If you are able to help out, let us know!**

****We also need scrap booking materials for Saturday, Jan. 16th. If you have anything we could borrow, please let us know!**

Contact: Jessica—794-0088 or jdubois@tulsahospitalityhouse.org

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR HARD WORK WITH OUR NIGHT OF HOSPITALITY EVENT!

- Approximately 120 people volunteered for this event—three times more than last year!
- 350 Waiting Room Survival Kits were distributed to 16 Tulsa area hospitals! The volunteers and the families who received the kits were mutually blessed. While we delivered 50 more kits than last year, it was still not enough for the need. We will plan more for next year!
- [Tulsa World article](#) on Night of Hospitality

Last Wednesday I was taken by ambulance to Hillcrest ER, then admitted to the OK Heart Institute that evening for extensive testing. The next 24 hours were a very frightening time for my family, friends, and myself, as we waited for the results of all of the testing. For a time the doctors thought I had a blood clot on my lung, and there were many unknowns about the condition of my heart. I am only 48 and still have children at home.

During that waiting time a large group of people, children and adults, walked cheerfully down the hall at the OHI, carrying many bags filled with all kinds of goodies. They gave me a bag and much needed hugs and smiles. I know this was probably very scary for the children that were there – so many very sick people – but they were spreading hope and courage and kindness to people who were in great need. I know I was one of them.

I wanted to thank you and ask you to thank all of that group for me! I have been a Christian for many years and have a strong faith in the Lord, but my faith was being tested those two days and I needed to see "Jesus with skin on". That's what that group was to me.

THANK YOU! God is using you in a great way, and your ministry has been an inspiration to me and many others!
- A grateful patient

****Look for bargains on fleece lap blankets this month! There have been some great post-holiday sales on these, so please take advantage of the low prices and help us collect blankets to fill our goal of 500 "waiting room survival kits" for *Night of Hospitality 2010!*****

****Watch for more information to come on our Volunteer appreciation Brunch in April!****