



NOTES FROM THE HOLLY CREEK VOLUNTEERS



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A Holiday “Thank You”

Here at Holly Creek, we can never say “thank you” enough to our Volunteers for all that they do for our community. We want to express our warmth and gratitude for the many wonderful ways that the Holly Creek Volunteers make life better for others. A volunteer’s “gifts” of time, effort, and heart are appreciated by everyone—thank you for all that you do!



Holly Creek Fall Festival Another Great Success, Showcasing the Commitment of our Volunteers.

On September 22, the Holly Creek Volunteers and the Marketing Department once again teamed up to produce another successful Fall Festival. The theme this year was Fall Sports, and everyone was encouraged to dress in their favorite team colors. Outside, everyone enjoyed a wonderful barbeque prepared by the Dining Services staff, and children were treated to face-painting and balloon animals. Inside, shoppers could select from delicious home-baked goodies or hard-to-find Danish delicacies from Taste of Denmark. Note cards featuring resident artwork and a variety of other craft items were popular, and the large selection of Silent Auction netted the Volunteer Organization more than \$2,200. In December, the Volunteer Advisory Committee will discuss how to appropriate the funds raised during the 2007 calendar year.

We appreciate all of you who have supported and participated in the Holly Creek Volunteers’ fund raising endeavors this year. Please watch the next newsletter for a report on how the funds will be disbursed.

And Speaking of “Thanks”

We greatly appreciate all of the volunteers who helped to make the Fall Festival such a success—the set-up crew, those who donated baked goods and visited area businesses requesting items for the silent auction, and of course to the many people who worked the day of the Festival. We could not have done it without you!

We also wish to note the many area businesses and individuals who so graciously and generously contributed to the Silent Auction. Their names are listed on the third page of this newsletter. When you shop at these stores, please take a moment to thank the merchants for their support.

Attention Book Lovers! Help plan for the first annual “Holly Creek Book Sale.”



Do you love to read, but now don't know what to do with all of those books? Or, do you have books taking up room that you would like to use for something else?

The Perfect Answer: Donate your books to the Holly Creek Book Sale!

Just bring your “gently used” hard back and paperback books (video cassette tapes, DVDs, and CDs also are welcome) to the Concierge Desk, or call Barbara at 720-266-5616 for pick-up. A donation receipt is available, if desired.

Plan to attend the book sale event on Thursday, December 6, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the living room area of the main lobby. Just look for all the activity!

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Thursday, December 6, 2007
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

“Volunteer Spotlight”



At almost every general staff meeting, one of Holly Creek's volunteers is recognized with the “Volunteer Spotlight Award” which recognizes the many ways that the special volunteer has enriched the lives of Holly Creek residents and staff. Congratulations to the following recent recipients of Holly Creek's “Volunteer Spotlight” award:

✓ Vonnie Bruxvoort, a long-time CLC volunteer who not only helps with a variety of office tasks and fund-raising projects at Holly Creek, but also serves as a Gift Shop volunteer at our Johnson Center community. Her cheerful smile always is a welcome sight to the Holly Creek staff on Tuesday afternoons.

✓ Ruth Shryock, a Holly Creek resident, has worn many volunteer “hats.” She currently helps with the morning “stat” checks, delivers flowers to residents, serves on the Spiritual Welfare committee, and makes baby quilts for needy children. A versatile lady!

For more information on our Volunteer Spotlight recipients or to read an online version of the Volunteer Newsletter, please go to www.ChristianLivingCommunities.org, Volunteer Opportunities page. Once on the page, click on the Holly Creek “Volunteer Spotlight.”

“Volunteers - - the first to lend a helping hand, the last to turn away.”

And One Last Request . . .

Please remember that we are nearing the end of 2007 and all volunteer hours must be logged in the Volunteer Sign-In book by December 31. The Sign-In book is located on the bottom shelf of a bookcase in the Holly Creek Library. Blank sign-in sheets are available in the front of the Sign-In book. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Barbara Alger, Volunteer Coordinator, at 720-266-5616.

Why is it so important to record volunteer hours? Tracking volunteer hours is valuable for many reasons. It enables us to quantify and articulate the good work we do for the CLC communities. This is useful in maintaining our positive public image and the morale of employees and residents. It also helps us maintain our status as a not-for-profit organization. Each Volunteer Coordinator presents not only a quarterly report but also an annual report to the Executive Team and the CLC Board of Directors. Your diligence and assistance in recording your volunteer hours is very much appreciated!

The following individuals and area merchants contributed to the success of our recent Fall Festival at Holly Creek. Please thank them when you see them or visit their businesses!

Arapahoe Acres Nursery Trees

Avalon Photography

Big Tool Box

Boardwalk Ice Cream
5270 E. Arapahoe Rd.

Boxwood & Begonia

Butterfly Pavilion

Cherry Crest Seafood Market & Restaurant

Chili's
2070 E. County Line Rd.

Colorado Rockies

Compleat Gourmet

Cookies by Design

D'CleMent Custom Florist

D'Lance Golf Performance Center

Drury Inn, Tech Center

Enstrom's Candies
201 University Blvd.

Europtics
6010 S. Holly St.

Fazoli's
8260 S. Quebec St.

Frame It Up
7533 S. University Blvd.

Fusion Fitness

Gemini Goodyear
7635 E. Arapahoe Rd.

Great Clips
2504 E. Arapahoe Rd.

Great Harvest Bread Co.
5910 S. University Blvd.

Heritage Gifts and Cards

Heritage Wine and Liquor

Holly Creek Dining Services

Holly Creek's Grand Mesa Salon

Home Town Buffet
8242 S. University Blvd

HoneyBaked Hams
7050 E. County Line Rd.

King Soopers
5050 E. Arapahoe Rd.

King Soopers
8200 S. Holly

Olive Garden
2520 E. County Line Rd.

Oreck Vacuum Center
151 W. Mineral

Panera Bread
6950 S. Tucson Way

Patina Antique & Uncommon Goods

Plum Gallery

Progressive Health Center

Pterodactyl Ptoys

Safeway
6770 S. University Blvd.

Sansone's Bistro

Santa Fe Market

Starbucks Coffee
5070 E. Arapahoe Rd.

Starbucks Coffee
7521 S. University Blvd.

The Donut
5270 E. Arapahoe Rd.

The Fox and Hound

Village Inn Restaurant
5290 E. Arapahoe Rd.

Wal-Mart
6675 Business Center Dr.

Wildbird Center

Wingate Inn & Suites—DTC

YMCA
11 W. Dry Creek Ct.

Zoe Salon and Spa

*We also appreciate the following
individuals for their contributions:*

Barbara Alger

Helen Graves

Helen Van Meter

Jana Vente

Jill Manley

Ruth Shryock

Signe Smith

Jim Saracino
Englewood, CO

Marlene Fontana-Harmon
Littleton, CO

*“Christian Living Communities ministers to senior adults
through a continuum of services and care that reflects
Christian love, respect and compassion and that enriches the
quality and dignity of life for each individual.”*

