

## FALL IS MORE FUN WITH VOLUNTEERS

As the seasons change, our clocks fell back and the temperatures have dropped. Thankfully, volunteers help Redwood transition through the seasons in remarkable



ways. **Convergys** wrapped up the summer with a Sock Hop Dance Party. **Western Southern Financial** created decorations for the Fall Formal while **Ethicon Endo Surgery** added new life to our gardens and in the walls with a sensory wall for adults. **P&G** did double duty - hosted a Fall Festival for children and planted colorful mums for all to enjoy. Volunteers from **GAP** helped every child decorate a trick-or-treat bag. **Healthcare Regional Marketing** did a great job painting faces of our adults staged in the annual haunted house. **L'Oreal** cleaned and polished dozens of adults' wheelchairs during the fall



Wheelchair Wash! These are just a few of the recent memorable events. Check out us out on Facebook to see pictures of the fun we have with volunteers at Redwood.

## CHEERS AND CONTRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Ms. Chris Lemmon**, Program Director, **Franciscan's for the Poor Inc.**, CAVA nominee for *Outstanding Volunteer Program*. Redwood is proud to be one of the community sites benefitting from the support and generosity of their volunteer mission groups. We are delighted to pay special recognition and send our best wishes to our former volunteers **Taylor Hughes** and **Cathy Hugenberg**. They have been promoted permanent Redwood staff! Their dedication to Redwood's mission was evident in their volunteer service. Congratulations ladies!

## VOLUNTEERS 'SET THE STAGE'

Whether you attended Bang Bang Night for Redwood or Bean Bash at Turfway Park, you know the importance of successful, special events that help fund Redwood's mission. However, guests cannot see all the hard work it takes to set the stage for a

successful fundraiser. Redwood would like to extend many 'high fives' to all the volunteers from **Covington Catholic High School**, **Fed Ex**, **Junior National Honor Society**, community supporters and the event committee and chairs. These were record-breaking events and it would not have been possible without your support! If you or someone you know would like more information on supporting special events in 2012, please e-mail Bridgette Hightower ([bhightower@redwoodnky.org](mailto:bhightower@redwoodnky.org)).

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Join us in congratulating **Damon J.** as **Redwood's Volunteer of the Month!** "As a weekly volunteer, Damon has proven to be a very valuable addition to the Life Skills Computer program. As a graduate of Redwood's Computer Learning Center, Damon acquired new skills, allowing him to help others. He is ALWAYS patient, helpful and carefully explains things as many times as they need, in as many different ways as it takes for our adults to comprehend. Damon knows how to go the extra mile. The adults in Life Skills Computer have responded very positively to him and always look forward to working with him. Damon makes a wonderful volunteer."

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Turn your next gathering into a *Gift Gathering Party!*
- School Age Services needs volunteers to assist them as they box and deliver items from the Food Drive on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Volunteers needed on Monday/Wednesday to operate dishwasher in cafeteria
- Computer Learning Center seeking volunteers to decorate cafeteria and set up for graduation ceremony. (12/20/11)
- Deck the Halls! Decorate the lobbies and halls with holiday/winter decorations
- Special Event Support: Redwood Express (March 2012), Branching Out 5K Walk/Run (May 2012)

