

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Gifts of time, patience and generosity have provided Redwood over 12,448 hours of service, from more than 509 individual service volunteers. Over 13 Community Care groups, so far this year, have brought outstanding teams of people to conquer needed projects in all areas to support Redwood's mission.

VOLUNTEER UPDATES

Effective June 2010, new direct care volunteers in our Child Development program areas (*Nursery, Toddler A, Toddler B, TOT's, TAP and Pre-School*) must have current TB test record on file to volunteer. Contact Bridgette Hightower for more information.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Join us in congratulating Valeeta Fitzgerald as Volunteer of the Month. Nominations were made by staff and clients of all ages.

"Valeeta Fitzgerald is one of my favorite people here at Redwood. She volunteers 3 days a week at lunch time. On the days I attend Redwood, she not only helps me, but also does whatever she can do to assist the other adults in our program (LS-C). She gets what we need to make lunch run smooth. She has 2 adults with disabilities of her own at home, so it comes natural, when it comes to caring for adults with disabilities! With doctor appointments, sickness and days when she just doesn't feel like coming in, she still finds a way to make it in. She's a real inspiration!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/22/10 Bang Bang Night for Redwood
- 9/17/10 Fall Formal
- 10/9/10 Bean Bash at Turfway Park

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Aides to assist therapist with set-up, tear down and cleaning of therapy equipment; time varies
- Dietary volunteers to provide serving support and dish-washer operator; 11:00 am – 1:00pm
- Employment Research Assistance; time varies

COMMUNITY CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Care Days are opportunities for groups of volunteers to work together on a specific project or task in support of Redwood's mission. Community Care Days take place during regular business hours or on the 3rd Saturday of the month (as scheduled). Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Weeding, trimming, mulching gardens and landscape
- Classroom cleaning/disinfecting
- Host a gift-gathering party for auction items
- Host a scavenger hunt, dance or theme party
- Hold a clothing drive for Adult Programs
- Car wash for Redwood vehicles



BIG THANKS to all the organizations for choosing Redwood as their Community Care project this year: *Franciscans for the Poor, State Farm Insurance, L'Oreal, Deliotte, Fidelity, Eagle Scouts, Lakeside Christian Church, UNUM, Northern Kentucky University Student Union and the Church of Latter Day Saints.*

Stay up to date with exciting events and volunteer needs on Facebook or Twitter.

Interested in joining our Volunteer Committee? Contact Bridgette Hightower, Community Outreach and Training Coordinator bhightower@redwoodnky.org.