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LTH HONORS VOLUNTEERS AT MAY 1ST FOUNDERS' DAY GALA

April is National Volunteer Month. What a great idea to honor the millions of Americans who volunteer millions of hours annually. From day one 50 years ago, Lura Turner Homes has counted on volunteers in every capacity to ensure a quality life for the special needs men and women who live at our three facilities. We will honor LTH volunteers May 1 at our annual Founders Day at Central United Methodist Church, 1875 N. Central Avenue. All are invited.

When I reflect on our activities big and small, I am awed at the number of volunteers who come together to pull off an event. Whether it's attending Zoo Lights or mounting the High Tea, it takes a large crew of volunteers prior, during and after the event to make sure everything runs smoothly. Just ask Melissa Faulkner and Mary Grace Oakes, who on March 5 co-chaired our successful High Tea, our 20th since former LTH director Joyce Ridge created the fundraiser two decades ago. Says Mary Grace: "Think about it. We had 30 hostesses. About 25 helpers in the kitchen and dessert room. Five men on parking. Then the boys and parents from Boys League Charity cleaned up. That's about 70 hands-on volunteers." What keeps Mary Grace saying yes to working on the High Tea? "Number one: It's for a good cause. Number two: I really enjoy doing it, especially when making sure the menu is just how Joyce would want it."

Six years ago, the Metro Phoenix Lionesses started hosting birthday and bingo nights at Joyce Ridge Civitan House. Hedy Cunningham looks forward to every third Wednesday: "We have six lovely ladies who host the bingo, helping those who don't know their numbers. We have gifts for people celebrating their birthdays. The residents say they love seeing us and we certainly have grown to love them over the years. We're like family now."

We're pleased LTH has been chosen for a day of community service by companies such as Ballard Spahr. Says the law firm's managing partner John G. Kerkorian, "Ballard Spahr has a long-standing tradition of participating in a Day of Service on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. We truly enjoy our time with the residents at Civitan House. It's a great day of community service."

Being good citizens, LTH residents also volunteer. On March 26, Cathy, Jackie and Lantz helped the Metro Civitans put up a wheelchair ramp at the mobile home of a disabled woman. "I handed the plywood to a Civitan. Cathy and Jackie did the hammering," says Lance. "It felt really good doing something for someone who has a hard time getting around."

On behalf of the residents, staff and board of Lura Turner Homes, thank you one and all for a half century of volunteering with your heart and soul (and muscle!). We appreciate you not just in April but every day all year round.

Blessings,

Max McQueen, LTH Executive Director



Youth Volunteer Chandler, delivers some delicious sandwiches to a table of ladies.

Casey, Marissa & Maranda enjoyed the opportunity to dress up, set-up and serve at the LTH High Tea



Angelica joins a table with long time friends and volunteers Ramona & Angela.

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Long time LTH volunteer Billie Nightingale & guest Joyce enjoy the many delights of the High Tea

For the 20th year, the High Tea has proven to be LTH's milestone event. Between those who host tables, prepare and serve food, set up (and take down) tables and more, over 100 volunteers work to ensure this event is first class. Thank you one and all for donating your time, talents, treasures and table settings!



LTH "First Lady" Yvonne enjoys The High Tea with Marlette staff Rebecca.

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With special thanks to Boys Team Charity League, Cross Roads United Methodist Youth and St. Stephens Byzantine Catholic Church



On Feb. 16, Phoenix Bird Civitan Club members receive jury instructions during the annual "mock trial" hosted by Toby & Steve Gerst. "The Sheriff of Nottingham" was put on trial at Arizona Summit Law School.

On March 5, ASU's Pitch Forks Acapella group entertained 240-plus women (and a few men) at LTH's 20th annual Joyce Ridge Memoria Hight Tea. Co-Chairs Melissa Faulkner and Mary Grace Oakes rallied a host of hostesses and volunteers into a most memorable and meaningful tea time at St Stephen's Byzantine Catholic Church



Long-time LTH supporter Igor Glenn and his Jazz Cowboys entertain diners at LTH 7th annual Italian dinner held at Madison Baptist Church, Jan. 30. Thanks to Carrabba's Italian Grill-Avondale for dishing up a great meal and to Hidden Treasures Antiques and Collectibles for donating 100 per cent of their proceeds to LTH



The first Sunday of every year, the Metro Civitans treat LTH residents and friends to the ZooLights spectacular at the Phoenix Zoo. After seeing the night lights, residents Jenn, Lantz and Esther huddle up while waiting for hot chocolate.



While playing Bingo with JRCH residents, volunteer Dawn A. shows the enthusiasm we've come to expect from all the employees of Ballard Spahr law firm at their annual Martin Luther King Day service day at LTH. This year, the Ballard Spahr team did everything from arts and crafts with the residents to washing windows.



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