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VOLUNTEERISM FOR LTH HITS ALL-TIME HIGH

"Awesome" is much overused of late. But it's the best word to describe the incredible help Lura Turner Homes received this spring from volunteers and supporters. It's been awesome!

Indeed, in just 50 days between February 26 and April 16th, well over 500 people lent a hand to LTH in one way or another. That's a record! How appropriate given that April is National Volunteer Month, and that we're already gearing up for our 50th anniversary next year.

Thanks to an army of hard-working volunteers three major events were highly successful: the annual High Tea (200-plus attendees!), Joyce Ridge Civitan House's 25th Anniversary Picnic (100-plus) and Barney's Night at Denny's (130-plus). Alone, the High Tea raised over \$85,000 - yes, \$85,000! - toward the \$300,000 needed to cover our expenses each year. Thank you!

Take a look at the groups who in a 50-day blitz of volunteering did everything from prepping for the high tea to playing bingo with residents to washing windows to setting up for events: Arizona Summit Law School, Boys Team Charity, Cross Roads United Methodist Kids, Haga Handy Women, Hands on Greater Phoenix, Lioness Ladies, Litchfield Park Baptist Church, Madison Baptist Men, Metro Civitans, Miss Teen Arizona Pageant, Osborn Ward's Young Women, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral Catholic Church, Phoenix Squaw Peak Rotary - and more.

Additionally, a number of individuals continued giving through their regularly scheduled quality time with LTH residents: Larry Lake (aerobics), Jim McDaniel (ASU sports), Char Peterson (the "Fingemail Polish Lady"), Sherry and Ted Murphey and Byron Orrs (Scout leaders), Rev. Floy Scott and Twyla Thompson (Sunday School teachers) - that's just to name a few. Businesses helping us out included Paris Laundry and Personal Touch Catering.

Supporting all the above was LTH's dedicated board and staff, many of whom enlisted family members and friends to ensure our many activities ran smoothly.

Got the picture? It truly takes a WHOLE lot of people from ALL walks of life with ALL kinds of talents to ensure a quality life for the special needs residents of Lura Turner Homes. Please join us at Founders Day on May 4 as we honor the people and organizations that work year-round to make Lura Turner Homes genuinely special. Thank you 50 times over!

Sincerely,

Max McQueen - LTH Executive Director



At the March 1 High Tea, Broadway and Hollywood choreographer DeeDee Wood made a big impression, especially with musical-loving Brenda, a LTH resident.

Donations Received

Lura Turner Homes expresses appreciation to all the following who have made donations during the months of
mid December 2013, January, February, & March 2014

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Variety is the spice of life for volunteers and residents at LTH



Board members spouses such as Chris get in on the fun of volunteering at this year's ZooLights



Lantz gives Miss Teen Arizona Pageant Volunteers a tour of Joyce Ridge Civitan House



Ladies of Lynwood House enjoying dinner out at Denny's for Barney's Night



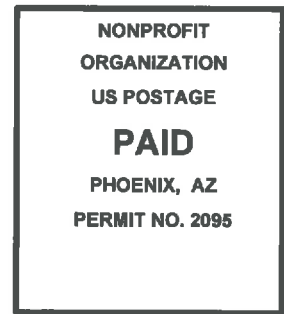
LTH resident Dolly enjoys a visit from the Easter Bunny who was invited by the Miss Teen Arizona Pageant Volunteers



Boys Team Charity joins our friends for a day of fun at JRCH.



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May 4 ~ Founder's Day

May 19 ~ Mary Coyle's Fundraiser

August 25 - 29 ~ LTH Camp

September 27 ~ 20th annual Golf Tournament

