

Week of May 1, 2017

Thought for the Week: Sometimes our toughest hardships can lead to our greatest purpose. -Lysa TerKeurst

***GET TO KNOW OUR NEW HR MANAGER**



We are pleased to welcome Jean Hyder as our new Human Resources Manager at Stamford Healthcare System. Jean joined our staff in February after she moved to the area from Canyon, Texas. Jean was born in Concord, North Carolina, which is a suburb of Charlotte. She moved to Texas in 2004 and says that though she may not be Texan by birth, she got here as quick as she could!

Jean attended East Coast Bible College in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jean says that when she was in high school she dreamed of working in the medical field but life took her in a different direction. Now, after 25 years in human resources in other industries, she has come full circle and is finally fulfilling her dream of working in healthcare.

Jean has one daughter, Susan, and a son-in-law, Tyler, who live in Haskell and they helped draw her to this area. The rest of her family still lives in North Carolina. Jean also has two dog children, Jake and Bessie Mae.

Jean says her favorite part of her job is people. She loves being able to serve and help people when they have problems. She also enjoys working for a company that she respects and is proud of what they do. She loves finding the fairest and most equitable solutions for the hospital and employees.

***FACTS ABOUT JEAN:**

Hobbies: Reading, photography, and amateur gardening. Jean also enjoys learning and is a huge advocate for continuing growth in her personal life as well as her work life.

Favorite Time of Day: Morning- She loves to spend quiet time with her Father before the hustle and bustle begins.

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Favorite Quotes: "It is not the size of our faith, but the God of our faith that changes everything." –Paul Francis Lanier
"When you enter His presence with praise, He enters your circumstances with power." –unknown

Favorite Letter of CREATE and Why: R for respect- Jean feels that when we respect each other, the other CREATE attributes automatically follow. When we are respectful, we are courteous to each other and openly engage to become a part of a team/ family and our attitude is more prone to be positive when we have good relationships with people. It makes us more self-aware of how we speak to and treat others and a respectful and engaged workplace is truly an enjoyable place to be!

***FAITH AT WORK INITIATIVE-** We are currently exploring and developing a new faith at work initiative. The idea behind this initiative is to develop programs unique to the Christian mission within our walls and to provide outreach and support to the surrounding community. Please submit any ideas you may have to Rhea and watch for more information to come as we continue to develop this important initiative.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS-** One of our current Faith at Work initiatives is our weekly Meals on Wheels route. Every Thursday, SHCS is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels. The route takes about 30-45 minutes to complete and is done during work time. This is a great time of service to our community! Volunteers are always needed, so please contact Rhea if you are interested in serving.

***WALK-IN CLINIC UPDATE-** The walk-in clinic has already seen over 1800 patients since we opened in October! We have blown past our initial goal and we are now working toward a new one. If you or a loved one are sick and need to be seen quickly, the walk-in clinic is open Monday- Thursday from 7 am until 6 pm, closed from 1-2 for lunch, and open on Fridays from 8 am until 1 pm.

***HELP BRING BACK THE GRAND-** We have been asked to help support the Grand Theatre Restoration Project which is a project that is being done by the community for the community. The theatre is on track to reopen this summer but funds are still needed to help complete the restoration. Employees of SHCS can make a cash donation, donate through a payroll deduction or donate up to 24 hours of PTO. All donations are tax deductible and will go directly to the non-profit Grand Theatre of Stamford which is the organization that is overseeing and managing the theatre. So far, SHCS employees have donated \$3790! If you haven't, please consider making a donation to this worthwhile community project. PTO/ Payroll deductions forms are due by Monday, May 15th. For more information about the project, please contact Johnna in Community Relations

UPCOMING EVENTS

***CREATE DRAWING AND BREAKFAST- WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017- 7:00 am- 8:30 AM**

***NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE- THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017 at 12:10 PM** in the lobby. The service will be led by Pastor Wes Horn and all are welcome to attend!

***HOSPITAL APPRECIATION WEEK- MAY 7-13, 2017-** Several activities are being planned for this week so be on the lookout for more information!

***SPRING TOWN HALL MEETING** will be held in May with the date to be determined very soon.



***WE CONTINUE TO GROW-** New employees attending our April orientation are pictured left to right: Brandi Henager (Revenue Cycle Analyst), Sylvia Bueno (Laboratory) and Dayla Farquhar (Accounting). We hope you will take a moment to help welcome these new employees with an email, a CREATE card or just a warm hello in the hall!



***2017 STAMFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR-** Recently Stamford Healthcare System was named the 2017 Stamford Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. Pictured receiving the award are JCRHS Board President Erick Richards, JCRHS Board President and Rick DeFoore, CEO. Thank you to each and everyone of our amazing staff who CREATE outstanding healthcare every day for the members of our community and beyond! This award was possible because of you!



***MUCHAS GRACIAS-** We are so thankful for our awesome providers! Pictured at our recent Provider Appreciation Fiesta are Nurse Practitioner Jamie Benham and Dr. Kruckner.