



## Sheridan VA Health Care System / Volunteer Program

# THE VETERANS TRUST NEWSLETTER

*Helping Veterans, Changing Lives. Volunteer*

3rd Qtr. – FY: 2018 (April – June) - Bulletin

- **Volunteer Needs:** The Sheridan VA Health Care System has current recruiting needs for Volunteers in the following assignment(s): DAV Drivers (*Statewide*), Chapel (*Sunday Service*), Recreation (*Evenings/Weekends*), Escort Program (Mornings) & Red Coat Ambassadors (*Afternoons*). If your organization is interested in participating in these Volunteer assignments, please contact the Volunteer Office.
- The MST Program is planning an event for Sexual Assault Awareness Month on April 20, 2018 in the Auditorium. They are requesting Volunteers to assist with decorating the Auditorium in the morning. If your organization is interested in participating please contact the Volunteer Office.
- Volunteer Week is April 15 – 21, 2018. The Annual Volunteer Awards Banquet is scheduled for April 19, 2018 at the Sheridan Center. More information will be sent out to all current Volunteers in April. We are planning a Volunteer Recruitment Event and would like Volunteer support during this event. If your organization is interested in participating please contact the Volunteer Office.
- The Sheridan VA Health Care System is gearing up for this year's Annual Welcome Home Event. The initial plan is to have the event in the month of June in the Auditorium. Volunteers will be needed for set-up/break-down and help during the event. More information will be coming out in the next several weeks as the planning continues in the TCM Office.
- The Homeless Program has scheduled three Homeless Stand-Downs this year. Riverton, Wyoming on April 10, 2018, Cody, Wyoming on May 5, 2018 and Jackson, Wyoming but the date is still to be determined. If your organization is interested in helping, please contact the Volunteer Office for contact information for the Homeless Program.
- Recreation has a need for holiday snacks (Cupcakes, holiday cookies, etc.) for Easter Sunday Events. If your organization is interested in helping, please contact the Volunteer Office for further information.
- The Suicide Prevention Program will begin providing Gatekeeper Training to all Volunteers starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. of FY: 2018. Further information will be sent out on scheduled classes, locations and times.
- The Piatigorsky Foundation Classical Music Concert has been scheduled for April 23, 2018 from 10:30am – 11:30am on the Mountain View Living Center.
- The L.D.I. Program will be sponsoring a May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be with You BINGO Event on May 2, 2018. Volunteer support is not required for this event.

### Donation Needs

- We are looking for craft kits (*leather, paint by numbers, etc.*), model kits (*cars, airplanes, military vehicles*), board games (*new or used complete*) and XBOX ONE Video Games/Console(s) (*new or used*), Musical Instruments (*Acoustic Guitars, Drums, etc.*), New men's and women's underwear garments and socks (*all sizes*) *Bicycles in good condition.*
- General donation needs include, Wal-Mart gift cards, gift cards for bowling, gift cards for Centennial Theater and items for 'Home in a Box' for our Homeless Programs (*new bath towels, dishes, brooms, eating utensils, etc.*) and fuel cards.

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