



Clinic Volunteers enjoy a light-hearted moment at the LAFC inservice and recognition brunch held October 7

## Lake Area Free Clinic Recognizes Tireless Volunteers — Makes Plea for More

The Lake Area Free Clinic held its annual recognition for its valuable volunteers on October 7. This year the event featured a fall-themed brunch and a training inservice.

As part of the program, special recognition was bestowed on those providing more than 100 or 50 hours of service. “In the midst of a rapidly growing patient population and limited space and resources, it’s really inspiring to see

our volunteers show up week after week without fail,” says Betty Schumacher, a Clinic founder and Volunteer Coordinator. “The clinic had 68 loyal volunteers providing more than 1,800 hours of service in the last year.”

Due to expanding patient loads, the Clinic is seeking volunteer medical professionals, including pharmacists, and laypeople. Those interested can contact Betty Schumacher at 262-567-6298 or Jan Navin at 262-567-8738.

### *Volunteers providing more than 100 hours of service in the past year*

- Nurses — Sonja Turner & Rose Wanek
- Custodian — Dan Callison

### *Volunteers providing more than 50 hours of service in the past year*

- Nurses — Sharon McNellis & Angel Schaffer
- Receptionist — Pat Callison
- Interpreter — Estelle Douglas
- Data Entry — Dorothy Verhein



Clinic volunteers at LAFC's annual volunteer recognition event. Back row, left to right: Pat Schmitz and Louise McMickle; Front row, left to right: Sharon McNellis; Estelle Douglas and Vicki Dallmann-Papke, Chair, Board of Trustees

*"It was once said by a famous leader during World War II that 'never...was so much owed by so many to so few.' This certainly applies to the staff at the Lake Area Free Clinic."*

— Grateful patients,  
Mike & Diane

## Second Annual M\*A\*S\*H Bash Raises Money & Hopes for LAFC

This year's M\*A\*S\*H-themed LAFC fundraiser was deemed a major success with more than \$40,000 raised to support Clinic operations.

Held on October 27 in a heated event tent on the grounds of the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, this year's theme of a M\*A\*S\*H-style luau brought out nearly 200 guests. Most attendees got into the spirit of the occasion dressing in medical and military garb with a Hawaiian flare. Oconomowoc mayor, Maury Sullivan made a memorable appearance as the proverbial luau pig — complete with apple.

Guests enjoyed a lively cocktail hour, followed by a

buffet dinner complete with wine sale.

Silent and live auctions attracted numerous bidders. Featured auctions items included a signed Brett Favre print, a Badger-themed Kegerator, a trip to Big Sky, Montana and sentimental favorites, Klinger's dress and Radar's teddy bear.

The evening was capped by enthusiastic dancing to music provided by local ensemble, "The Bottom Line." Said Clinic administrator, Donna Voigt, "The enthusiasm and generosity shown by the people that attended gives us great hope for the future, knowing that we have such wonderful support to continue our work."

Many grateful thanks go out to the 2006 gala planning committee and all those that attended and donated their time and resources. Be sure to make plans to attend next year's gala event!



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