

RMHC Volunteer
Newsletter
May 2011



Awake thou wintry earth -
Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers,
Laugh forth
your ancient gladness!
-thomas blackburn

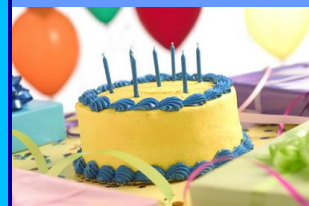
Please come to the House and
check out our beautiful blooms in
The Healing Garden!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT ~ TRICE DIPNER

A retired school teacher from District 20, Trice remains on the board of the Pikes Peak International Reading Association (PPIRA). A year ago in December, PPIRA partnered with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado to present the House and Family Room at Memorial with books, blankets, teddy bears, furniture and games. While delivering the contributions, Trice visited with Lyn and Tina and "was happily recruited to be a volunteer"!

Trice says volunteerism has always been part of her family. In addition to volunteering

May Birthdays



Ivan Rymes
Sandra Sharketti
Sharon Wells
Rex Schultz
Jermaine Goodman
Randy Mason
Stacy Tronnier
Julie McElroy
Steph Teague
Jeff Tetrault



Trice Dipner.

at both Family Rooms and with PPIRA, she also volunteers at the USO at DIA and in her grandson's kindergarten classroom. She also enjoys serving as the volunteer coordinator for the annual All Colorado Beer Festival, that donates its proceeds to non-profit organizations.

The energetic, multi-talented Trice enjoys knitting and crocheting blankets and hats for children, and loves giving them personally to the families when she is at the hospitals. "I feel so blessed to help provide a safe haven for families of children in the ICU. Being part of such a wonderful organization makes me proud to know such loving, unselfish individuals".

RMHC is blessed to have volunteers like you, Trice!

Jennifer Maxwell
Michelle McLean
Mary Kelly
Cathy Forst
Kathy Whitcomb
Christi Tuck
Andrew Veins
Lisa Baker

May Meal Angels



Austin Bluffs Evangelical
The Airplane Restaurant
MOMS Club
Junior League
Everest College
Debby Thomas
Rita Vanterpool
First Lutheran Church
Barclay's Bank
Craig & Becky Vroom
Rod Brown
Nat'l Charity League
Comm. of Christ Church
Deb Beck
McDonald's
McKinley Family
E. United Methodist
C/S Women's Club
Trina DeYoung
Divine Spirit Church
Generation Church
Christina Stewart
Bonnie Hart/LDS
Smith Family



MOUNTAIN OF LOVE - SCHOOL POP TAB COMPETITION

Our winner this year is **Grant Elementary** with a whopping **185 pounds** collected! 2nd place went to **Kiowa Elementary** with **150 pounds**! Congratulations!

A celebration assembly will be held at Grant on May 17th. The coveted Pop Tab Sombrero will be donned by Principal, Veronica Anderson, who will then dance the Electric Slide, much to her students' delight!

Many thanks to all the schools who participated this year as well as all the groups and individuals that bring us pop tabs all year long!!

SAMPLING OF GUEST COMMENTS MADE AT CHECK OUT

"Our stay has been amazing. It has been a rough week, but you guys gave me a much needed escape."

"Lyn and Debby are the best!"

"We found our stay very accommodating and felt at home."

"The meals were great! It was nice to know I didn't have to figure out what to eat or cook after a long day at the hospital."

"The staff was so caring and kind."

"God bless you for what you do for families!"

ALL MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE HELP OF OUR FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERS!!

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

JUNE 9-10, 2011: 19th Annual Cameron Memorial Golf Tournament @ The Broadmoor

JULY 23, 2011: **Summer Bash at the House (311 North Logan Avenue)**

*** Correction ***

Last month I inadvertently put in the incorrect web address for Adopt-A-Village International. It is www.adoptavillageinternational.org. My apologies for the error.