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Did You Get an Act of Kindness Card?

by [Jenny Leader](#) · November 28, 2018

It's the holiday season, and LVHN wants to give back and spread the cheer with an act of kindness. This week, several LVHN cafeterias offered free hot beverages to customers in recognition of the National Day of Giving.

At the register, cashiers notified customers that their beverage was free and handed out "Act of Kindness" cards. The card

encourages the customer to pass along the generosity by doing a random act of kindness for another person, and then asking that person to pay the act of kindness (and the card) forward.

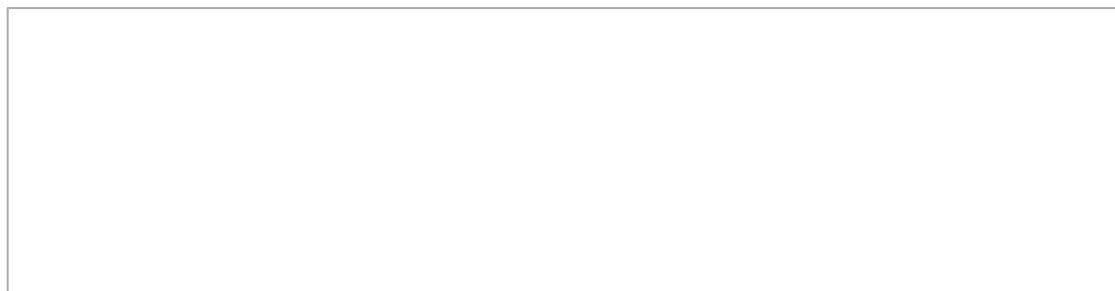
We hope this will create a ripple effect of kind acts. If you receive an Act of Kindness card, be sure to pass it along and share your act of kindness by commenting on this post. #LVHNkindness

Here are photos of people getting their free beverage and Act of Kindness card.



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Attention RNs: Take the Educational Needs Assessment Survey

by [Rick Martuscelli](#) · November 28, 2018

The continuing education team within the department of education (DOE) is conducting the biennial educational needs assessment for registered nurses across all of LVHN.



Who should complete the survey?

All RNs regardless of role, location or practice setting. This includes LVPG, all advanced practice RNs, and RNs at all sites.

[Click here to take the survey.](#)

Survey responses are anonymous. Only aggregate data will be used. Identifying your practice location helps DOE address local and specific needs in educational planning. Surveys are formatted for mobile devices and can be taken via your smart phone.

Why conduct a needs assessment survey?

It is good educational practice to assess the needs of learners to develop the highest quality educational programs. Plus, the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA), Joint Commission and Magnet™ require periodic educational needs assessment data.

When will the survey be open?

The survey is open from Nov. 27 through Dec. 21. Our goal is for 2,250 nurses to participate. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Total Joint Reunion Celebrates Patients and Colleagues

by [Holly Yacynych](#) · November 29, 2018



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LVH-Pocono hosted the fifth annual Total Joint Patient Reunion at the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center in early November.

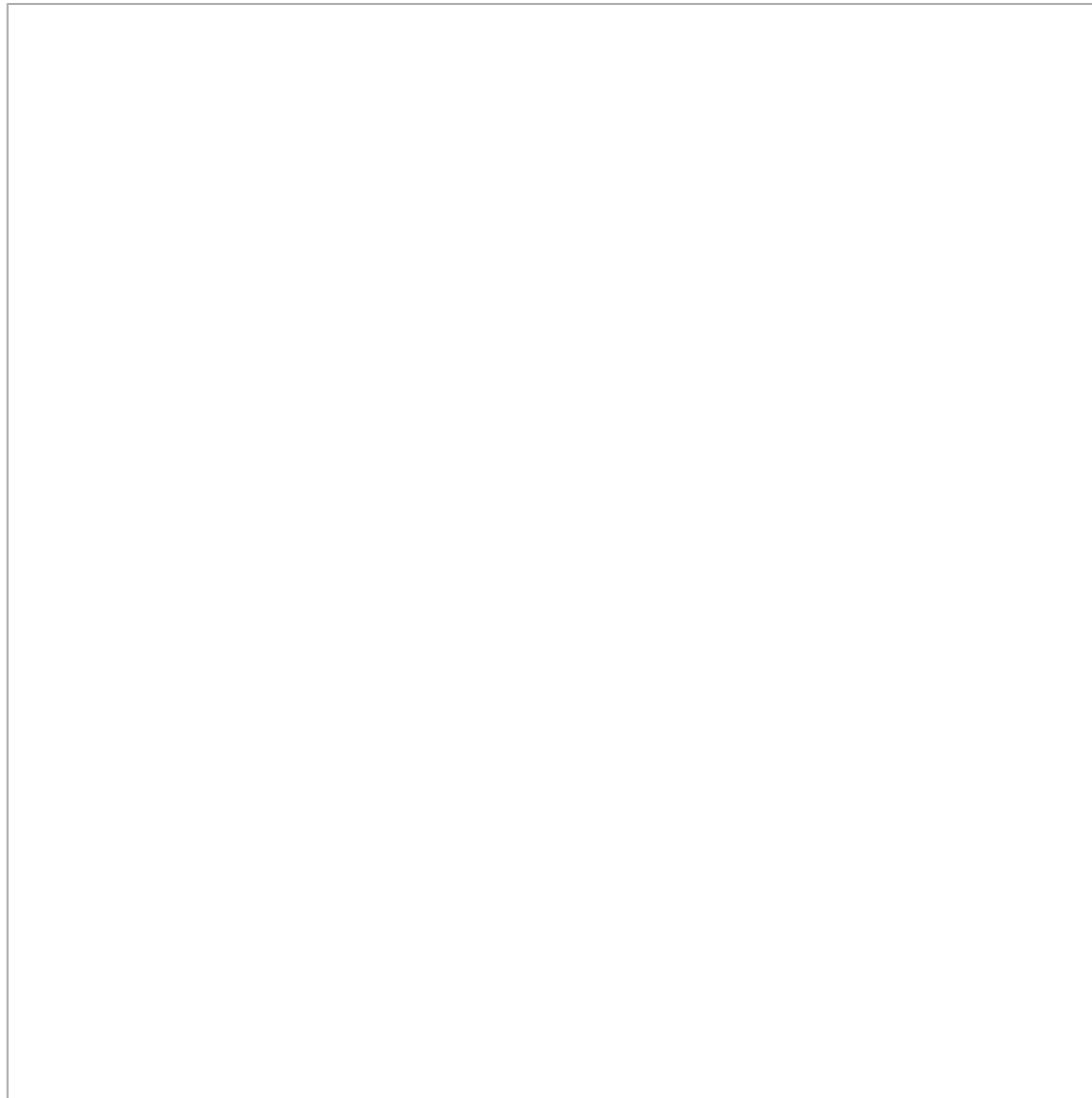
Surgeon Roger Componovo, MD, of Mountain Valley Orthopedics spoke during the event. Attendees were treated to dinner and entertainment, and shared individual stories and photos of their lives since having hip or knee surgery.

Shine a Light Event Welcomes Community to Hughes Cancer Center – PHOTOS

by [Holly Yacynych](#) · November 27, 2018

The fifth annual Shine a Light on Lung Cancer was held at the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center on Nov. 9. Cancer survivors, community members and colleagues shared an evening together. Radiation Oncologist Sean Quinlan Davidson, MD, spoke during the event about how lung cancer impacts men versus women. Attendees enjoyed refreshments and artwork promoting awareness. Here are photos from the event.

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Cancer Center Social Workers Lynn Steele and Aaliah Hussain coordinated the Melanie's Miles basket raffle to benefit the Melanie Humphrey Breath of Life Fund. Melanie Humphrey, RN, was a part of the Cancer Center family. She was diagnosed with lung cancer at the age of 40. Her 17- year- old son, Tanner, is the founder of the fund which benefits patients with lung cancer who require financial assistance during their treatment. Humphrey was a Clinical Trials/Research nurse at

the Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center in East Stroudsburg before losing her battle with lung cancer in 2012.