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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.

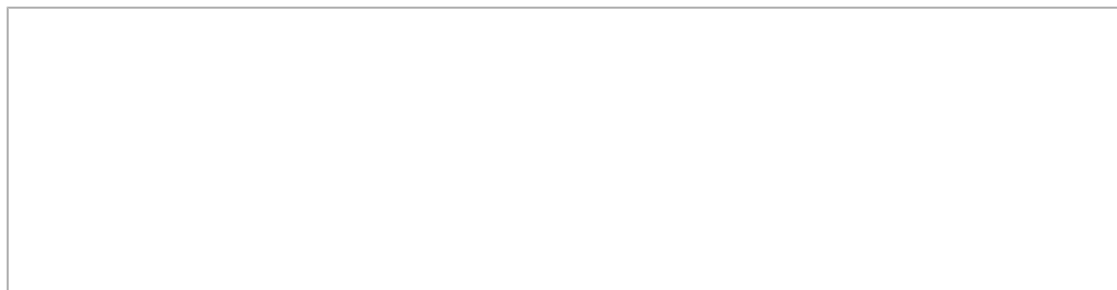
We hope this will create a ripple effect of kind acts. If you receive an Act of Kindness card, be sure to pass it along and share your act of kindness by commenting on this post. #LVHNkindness

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



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Give Blood at LVH-Hazleton Dec. 13

by [Rick Martuscelli](#) · November 29, 2018

The best gift you can give this holiday season is the gift of life. There is no substitute for human blood. From patients with cancer to accident victims, to premature babies and more, your generosity contributes to saving lives right here in our community. This means your blood can save the lives of family members, friends, neighbors, colleagues and others in the area that may need your help.



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This holiday season, please consider donating at this upcoming blood drives. You'll feel good knowing your gift will make a difference in someone's life.

LVH-Hazleton

Dec. 13, 12-6 p.m. (*Time extended for colleague convenience*)

Business and Education Center, back parking lot (coach)

Register by calling Lisa Marie Halecky, Community Relations, at 570-501-4249.

Donors at LVH-Hazleton receive a \$5 meal ticket to use in the hospital cafeteria.

A personal identification card is required at time of donation.

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.

Service Anniversary List – December 2018

by [Emily Shiffer](#) · November 29, 2018

Happy anniversary to these Lehigh Valley, Schuylkill and Hazleton colleagues celebrating a career milestone at LVHN in December. Congratulate them on their years of service.

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40 years

Jane Dobson, emergency department

35 years

Leona Onushco-Hardner, Office of Chief Operating Officer

Joseph Rycek, MedEvac

30 years

Carol Coppola, HIM business systems develop

Karen Fredericks, outpatient surgery pre-op

Alison Green, radiology

Lisa Hendricks, outpatient registration

Linda Hummel, pain management

Mary Laselva, health information management

Michele Moyer, neonatal ICU

David Naradko, emergency department

Ann Robin, radiology

Darlene Rompilla, pediatric ICU

25 years

Linda Fekula, radiation therapy

Joann Flexer, Health Spectrum Pharmacy

Janet Hart, Center for Early Childhood Education

Susan Herb, 6 north

Angela Miller, cancer support services

Susan Minnich, Healthworks
Elizabeth Pretti, home care
Richelle Zelinsky, acute care therapy

20 Years

Danita Buchanan, LVPG Family Medicine-3080 Hamilton Blvd.
Heather Butz, trauma
Sheila Dinan, Healthworks
Julie Erdman, home care
Amy Grab, nuclear medicine
Philip Horlacher, information services
David Marth, respiratory
Deborah Reed, NORI
Anthony Riddick, Outpatient Burn Center
Nicole Trexler, operating room

15 years

Tanya Ambrose, CT scanning
Robert Barraco, division of education
Katrina Bell, transitional open-heart unit
Susan Boyer, hospice
Michael Cirocco, AV and media services
Gordon Frey, PACU
Christopher Gray, Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services
Meghan Griech, rehabilitation services
Susan Hankey, medical-surgical 5
Benjamin Hayes, emergency department
Betsy Heck, LVPG Family Medicine-Hamburg
Pamella Hennessy, progressive coronary care unit
Christine Hutko, radiology
Svetlana Konstantinova, physician documentation
Lisa Leslie, LVPG Family Medicine-Cetronia Road
Sheila Ludwig, MICU/SICU
Shanetska Melendez, LVPG Pediatric Endocrinology-17th Street
Donna Pauloski, LVPG General and Bariatric Surgery-1240 Cedar Crest

Kimberly Reitz, emergency department
Joanne Rumley, neonatal ICU
Jennifer Slivka, radiation oncology
Diane Smith, Health Spectrum Pharmacy
Shelley Spence, pediatric rehabilitation
Patti Starr, LVPG Internal Medicine-Muhlenberg
Michelle Townsend, nursing float pool
Jennifer Walbert, Hemophillia Center
Joan Williams, 6T

10 years

Hamed Amani, LVPG Burn Surgery-1210 Cedar Crest
Karla Bachl, volunteers office
Mary Beth Cannon, medical-surgical 5
Carole DeLong, insurance and payer strategies
Carolyn Evans, 5T
Joan Finno, ExpressCARE
Katia Fisher, ASU-OR
Sara Geer, psychiatry
Erin Gerhart, LVPG Pediatric Pulmonology-1210 Cedar Crest
Christa Kattner, pediatric ICU
Rachel Lantinga, operating room
Susan Legutko, psychiatry
Lindsey Leidy, obstetrics
Shannon Lichty, LVPG Cardiology-Muhlenberg
Arun Mancheril, pharmacy
Margaret Myers, Inpatient Rehabilitation Center-Muhlenberg
Elizabeth Podlasinski, education infrastructure
Jacqueline Raub, Regional Heart Center-Medical
Debra Rice, Regional Health Center-Medical
Amanda Schaeffer, LVPG Infectious Disease-1250 Cedar Crest
Amy Smith, medical education
Richard Smith, Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services
Angela Swoyer, dietary
Susan Szoke, LVPG Urogynecology-Pond Road

Monet Thorne, population health

Janine White, Pediatric Sleep Center

Max Yesalavage, Lehigh Valley Anesthesia Services

Lidia Zambrano, transitional skilled unit

5 years

R. Baker, medical supplies

Debra Barreto, LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman

Stacey Beattie, imaging

Jessica Bergeron, LVPG Family Medicine-Catasauqua

Cynthia Bilofsky, imaging

Valencia Biondillo, rehabilitation services

Amanda Boettger, surgical services

Robert Boris, operating room

Tara Brown, operation room

Jessica Cancel, ATC services

John Capozzolo, ATC services

Jill Castalucci, radiology

Harry Curley, Epic

Elizabeth Del Re, ATC services

Kelly Dexheimer, ATC services

Annette Diaz, LVPG Pediatrics-Trexlerstown

Nadine Dobeck, medical-surgical 4

Janice Doherty, imaging

Tammy Drumbore, magnetic imaging

Clement Eruwayo, 5CP

Peggy Fabrizio, imaging

Lori Fontoura, guest services

Angela Formaz, ATC services

Kristen Gieniec, ATC services

Abraham Gillespie, ATC services

Eugene Gower, ATC services

Joseph Habel, radiology

Katelyn Hessmiller, pediatric rehabilitation

Aimee Kern, imaging

Kellie Kromer, LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman

Mary Joseph Labar, LVPG Hematology Oncology-Bangor

Terri Lebo, LVPG Family Practice-Pine Grove

Sharon London, staging/PACU

Cynthia Long, TLC moderate care

Moraima Lopez-Alford, education services

Deborah Luckenbach, guest services

Yetsenia Marte, LVPG Obstetrics and Gynecology-17th Street

Brenda Mathew, imaging

David Maxted, orthopedics

William Molnar, home care

Jill Natale, LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman

Adam Neiswinter, LVPG Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine-1250 Cedar Crest

Brenda Noonan, obstetrics and gynecology

Julie Nunn, ATC services

Melissa Palmer, radiology

Corey Pappas, imaging

Jessica Pickens, patient registration

Kathryn Quinn-Pensyl, rehabilitation

Lori Reed, Patient Access Center

Patrice Ring, ASU-OR

Cristhia Rodriguez-Rosa, precertification department

Jamie Scalise, ATC services

Mark Shanton, ATC services

Jeffrey Silliman, ATC services

John Skrapits, rehabilitation

Christine Slater, imaging

Laurin Slattery, operating room

Sara Smey, ATC services

Jackeline Sosa, group health administration

Erica Stash, home health

John Swartz, ATC services

Jason Vian, education infrastructure

Terry Ward, rehabilitation

Katlyn Yeich, radiology

Edward Zellner, ATC services