

Pine Tree Hospice **Volunteer Bulletin**

September 2021

1st Annual Direct Care Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

To celebrate the great work of our many volunteers, we have planned a
SPECIAL CELEBRATION

on September 15th during the usual Volunteer Team Meeting time from
9:00-10:30. This event will take place at the Congregational Church in
Dover-Foxcroft, in person.

As we close out the fiscal year we want to celebrate the work our volunteers
do with awards and recognition.

Come enjoy a morning with us, look forward to a special guest,
and refreshments, too! Please RSVP.

Masks are required. Wear your favorite one!

Volunteer Shoutout!

Esther Ireland completed the Pine Tree Hospice volunteer training in the spring of 2020. With Covid-19 shutdowns and limitations to in-home visits, months passed while Esther waited for her first client. During that time she spread information of Pine



Tree Hospice's services far and wide.

As of today's date, she is no longer waiting to serve. You might see her on her motorcycle heading for one of her four clients on her weekly volunteer day, traveling to Beaver Cove, Greenville, and Monson.

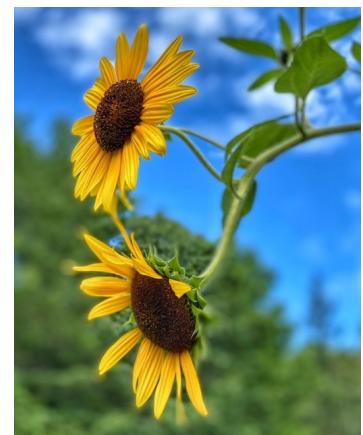
Esther meets every new family with enthusiasm, compassion, humor, and a direct style of telling it like it is.

When she isn't serving clients, she works part-time as an EMT, travels far and wide visiting family, and enjoys life to its fullest.

Pine Tree Hospice's fiscal year ends September 30th.

We need your reports.

DON'T DELAY,
REPORT TODAY!



Team Meetings

September 15 9-10:30

Direct Care Volunteer

Appreciation Celebration

Ending 2020-2021 fiscal year with special awards, food, and fun!

DF Congregational Church

9-9:30 *Direct Care Volunteers*

9:30-10:30 *ALL Volunteers*

October 20 9-10:30

Life Review

The why, how, and a volunteer experience.

Zoom

November 17 9-10:30

The Language of Comforting

Zoom

THANK YOU!

The 14th Annual Golf Open was a success! We send our appreciation to the players, the sponsors, to Puritan Medical Products and Foxcroft Golf Course.

Special thanks to PTH volunteers Barb Austin, Helen Higgins, Ryan Dankert, Rita Mountain, Donna Peterson, Stacy Shorey, Karen Pomeroy, and anyone else who helped along the way.

More than ever, PTH is called upon by families needing respite and by individuals needing help and education about end-of-life issues. Fundraisers are the key to staying here for these people and families.



Celebrating Volunteer Anniversaries

Rita Corbin 7 yrs

Alison Barkley 2 yrs

Donna Hathaway 9 yrs

Doris Coy 9 yrs

Sue McNulty 7 yrs

Helen Higgins 15 yrs

Judy Raymond 2 yrs

Laura Posca 8 yrs

Janet Sawyer 4 yrs

Lisa White 7 yrs

Rita Mountain 8 yrs

Thank you for the years and support you give!

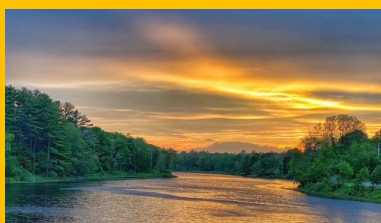
BIG NEWS!

Beginning October 1st, our 2021-2022 Annual Appeal has a MATCH!

Pleasant River Lumber Company will match up to \$20,000, making this the most important Annual Appeal yet!

For every dollar that is donated, Pleasant River Lumber will donate that same amount!!! Your \$100 donation becomes \$200.

We are so excited to announce this and look forward to kicking off our next fiscal year!



Committee Meetings

Bereavement

September 1 4:15

@ Kiwanis Park in Dover-Foxcroft

Hospice

September 8 4:00

Education

September 16 4:00

Executive

September 27 4:00

@ PTH Office

Board Meeting

September 28 6:00



Book Club

The Book Club starts again on September 21, at the Thompson Free Library, and on ZOOM. It will be held in the Magazine Room, from 3:30—5:00.

September's reading is *The Leavers*, by Lisa Ko. This debut novel is about an undocumented Chinese immigrant who is raising her son in New York City. When she disappears after leaving for work one morning, her son is adopted and raised as a suburban American boy. With issues of social injustice, family, and loss, *The Leavers* will get us all thinking and talking. Join us!!