

Volunteer Recognition 2016



It was an inspiring, heartfelt and emotional afternoon as we honored the volunteers of Children's Hospital on Sunday, May 15 at our annual Volunteer Recognition event.

This year, the event was held as a luncheon which included live music from Sonny Pugar Memorial's Hospital "Music Smiles" program featuring **John Hasinger**, hot food stations featuring fare from Pittsburgh's neighborhoods, raffle basket drawings and a program that included words of appreciation from **Diane Hupp**, Children's Hospital, Vice President / Chief Nursing Officer and a touching presentation from **Junlei Li**, Co-Director of Fred Rogers Center – and numerous volunteers received awards.

Among the volunteers recognized, included the 2016 Albert P. Lexie Volunteer of the Year, **Georgia Davidson**. Georgia has devoted her time and energy in the PICU since 2009 – as previous two award recipients **John Hoover** and **Tom "Wo" Woza** presented her with the award.



In addition, Volunteer Services Department announced the inception of the Art Bell Service Award. Art Bell was a devoted volunteer of Children's Hospital for more than 23 years before he passed away tragically in August 2015. The award will honor a volunteer that has achieved the most service hours each calendar year. **Annie Earl**, who completed a remarkable 859 hours of service in 2015, was the first-ever recipient of the Award.



Volunteers surpassing lifetime hours of service milestones in 2015, received pins and everyone attending the event were provided with a special gift – a vintage Field & Co. – tote bag.

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