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Judy's Journal

Effective July 1, Carla Wallace of Ohio County Hospital, stepped into the role of the Chair of the Committee on Volunteer Services (COVS).

Congratulations, Carla! I know she will do a wonderful job. I look forward to continuing to serve on COVS under Carla's leadership as we continue our efforts with supporting Kentucky hospital volunteers.

Throughout my time as chair I have made many new friends. I appreciate everyone's support, ideas, and suggestions during some unique and challenging times. *THANK YOU!*

I look forward to seeing everyone and building on our friendships as well as networking.

Have a safe, healthy, and wonderful summer!



Judy Albrecht

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KHA REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COVS



KRIS ALLEN

“My name is **Kris Allen** and I am the new Events Manager and the KHA representative for the COVS here at KHA. I have more than 15 years of experience working in the events industry. I started at an association management company where I planned conferences and trade shows for our clients. Once my children were born, I decided to spend more time at home. However, I did work part-time with a country club and Down Syndrome of Louisville planning their events and fundraisers. Now that my kids are older, I am back doing what I love – planning conferences. I am looking forward to working with the COVS and learning more about the many things you do for our hospitals and their communities. You can contact me via email (kallen@kyha.com).” - **Kris Allen**

SHAYLA BROUGHTON

“My name is **Shayla Broughton**, and I am a Communications Coordinator and KHA Representative for the COVS here at KHA. I graduated from the University of Southern Indiana in May of 2022 with a bachelor’s in Communications Studies and a minor in Public Relations. My duties at KHA include posting on social media, editing and writing. I will be responsible for the quarterly COVS newsletter and Facebook page as well! If you have anything you would like to share in the newsletter or on Facebook, send all inquiries to sbroughton@kyha.com. I look forward to working with you!” - **Shayla Broughton**



Make a Difference by Volunteering Today!

Make a difference in the lives of others through volunteering at your local hospital. Hospital volunteer work is a great way to learn more about the medical field, gain experience to put on a resume, meet lifelong friends, and most importantly to help those in need. For more information, contact Kris Allen from KHA (kallen@kyha.com)

INTRODUCING THE NEW KHA COVS PRESIDENT



CARLA WALLACE

“Hello, my name is **Carla Wallace** and I am your KHA COVS president. I have been volunteering for 8 years at Ohio County Health in Hartford where I currently reside. I am a retired registered nurse with a bachelor’s degree in nursing and a master’s degree in education. I have a wide variety of nursing experience, but I spent my last 27 years as a high school health science teacher, recruiting students into the health field. I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible and discussing the challenges as well as your inspiring stories of experiences you have had during your volunteer years. I will be sharing more with you in the next newsletter. “

-Carla Wallace

2023 CAROL WALTERS TEEN VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED TO CARSON MONTALTA

Crittenden County High School senior **Carson Montalta** was awarded the Carol Walters Teen Scholarship Award at this year’s Volunteer Convention. Carson will continue his education at the University of Kentucky, where he plans to study Human Health Sciences. Carson was awarded for his volunteer work at Baptist Health Paducah where he assisted visitors and patients along with being a resource for hospital staff.

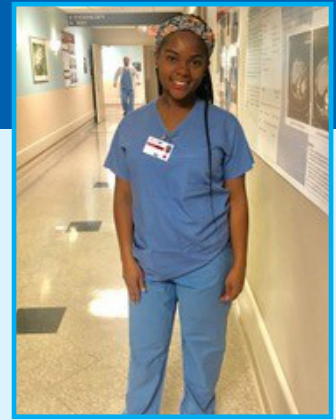


2023 HANDS AWARD WINNER

Baptist Health Corbin was awarded the HANDS Award at this year’s Volunteer Convention. The HANDS Award is given in recognition of some of the outstanding projects and services provided by Kentucky auxiliaries and volunteer programs. Baptist Health Corbin was recognized for their “Care Packages for Indigent Patients” project.



2023 KENTUCKY DERBY FESTIVAL ROYAL COURT



Meet former hospital volunteer and 2023 Kentucky Derby Festival Royal Court winner, Hayley Benson

Former UofL Health Hospital volunteer **Hayley Benson** was named to the 2023 Kentucky Derby Festival Royal Court this past January. Hayley began volunteering at UofL Health when she was 14 years old. Two years later she joined the hospital’s summer volunteer program where she was assigned to the Pre-Op PACU Unit. During the program, she worked alongside Patient Care Assistants (PCA) and the hospital secretaries transporting patients and ensuring they remained comfortable.

Today, Hayley follows in the footsteps of her hospital peers by working in the Labor and Delivery unit as a PCA and secretary. She is currently a junior at the University of Louisville studying Biology where she plans to continue her education in the medical field, focusing on women’s health. As her time in the 2023 Kentucky Derby Festival Royal Court comes to an end, she hopes to continue being a role model for young girls and to shine light on how hospital volunteering can lead to found passions and opportunities. Hayley stated in an interview, “Volunteering is a part of me, and it is always good to give back.”

JOIN THE COVS!

The KHA Committee on Volunteer Services is looking for new district representatives! There are multiple positions open in districts 2, 3 and 4. For more details, please contact **Kris Allen** (kallen@kyha.com).



Mark Your Calendar

for the **COVS Fall Conference** on October 27 at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park! You won’t want to miss this day filled with educational opportunities as well as networking with fellow hospital volunteers. For more information contact **Kris Allen** (kallen@kyha.com).

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KHA COVS District Map

