



Media Release

Volunteer Stall at Bethesda Hospital

Thursday 15 November 2012

Bethesda Hospital Volunteers will again hold their Christmas fundraising stall at the main reception of the Hospital on Wednesday 21 November 2012 from 8:00am until 2:00pm. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of comfort items for the patient's of the Hospital's 24 bed Palliative Care Unit.

This annual event features everything home made by the Volunteers including goodies such as fudge, biscuits, pickles and jams and craft items such as pin cushions, bags, baby items, and cards.

In addition to the stall, the Volunteers will also be running a 2 week long raffle, with a chance to win one of several hampers featuring wine and groceries donated by the Volunteers themselves, as well as gifts kindly donated by local Claremont businesses.

In previous years, the stall and raffle has managed to raise more than \$1500, and the Volunteers are hoping to exceed this amount this year.

Bethesda Hospital currently employs over 50 Volunteers who provide vital assistance and support to the staff, patients and visitors to the Hospital.

The majority of the Volunteers work in the main reception as a 'meet and greet' service, or in the Palliative Care Unit.

Bethesda Hospital CEO, Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'our Volunteer group are such a dedicated and resourceful team. The Palliative Care Unit patients and their families will benefit immediately from their fundraising initiatives'.

To find out more about becoming a Volunteer at Bethesda Hospital or about their fundraising, please contact the Volunteer Manager, Ms Sahara Scaddan on 9340 6423 or email sscaddan@bethesda.asn.au

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