



HEARTS FOR HOPE HOSPITAL PATIENT PARTY PROGRAM

SHARING YOUR GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT

At Advocate Children’s Hospital, we’re fortunate to have thousands of dedicated volunteers to help make the hospital experience a little less stressful for kids and their families. The Hearts for Hope Hospital Patient Party Program is a great opportunity for corporations, clubs or faith-based groups to volunteer on a regular basis while making a difference in the lives of the patients. Hospital patient parties take place every other month on inpatient floors. The information below should serve as guidelines to follow in order to participate.

2015 HOSPITAL PATIENT PARTIES

Expectations for Volunteers and Patient Party Needs

For volunteers who sponsor a patient party, we expect that the volunteers:

- arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the patient party.
- be attentive during the orientation with the Child Life staff during the patient party setup.
- provide all materials for the craft.
- arrange for catered food and refreshments for 150 individuals; Specific guidelines include: nut free and vegetarian options.
- send a maximum of four volunteers that are at least 18 years old to help at the hospital patient party.
- have fun!

Arts and Crafts Supplies – provide an age appropriate craft for toddlers through teenagers to do that ties into the theme of the party. Please provide all necessary materials for the craft, which may include:

- Colored pencils
- Construction paper
- Crayons
- Glitter
- Glitter glue
- Glue sticks
- Pom poms
- Pipe cleaners
- Safety scissors
- Stickers
- Washable markers

2015 Calendar of Dates & Theme

- Thursday, April 2, 11 am – Easter Party
- Thursday, June 11, 11 am – Summer Party
- Thursday August 20, 11 am – Back-to-School Party
- Saturday, October 31, 11 am – Halloween Party
- Thursday, December 17, 11 am – Holiday Party
- Thursday, December 31, 11 am – New Year’s Eve Party

Hearts for Hope is a volunteer organization that raises both awareness and funds for Advocate Children’s Hospital – Oak Lawn. Since its inception more than 15 years ago, the group has raised more than \$4 million to help support various programs at the hospital. Hearts for Hope plans and executes a variety of special events throughout the year, funds particular programs within the hospital, such as Open Heart Magic and helps provide assistance to patients’ families in need.

GET INVOLVED:

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