

**Volunteer Services Department
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics**

April 17, 2009

**Thank you Volunteers!
Celebrate National Volunteer Week
April 19 – 25, 2009**

Did you know...?

In FY 2007-2008, **1,340** Volunteers donated over **92,000** hours of service to UI Hospitals and Clinics. The equivalent financial value would be over **\$1.8 million dollars!**

Volunteer Services contributed over **\$129,000** through the Contribution and Donations Committee funding to support programs and services that benefit patients and families at our hospital last year.

Please come and join us: We want to take this opportunity to recognize all of our wonderful volunteers. Please stop by the Volunteer Services office between 8 am to 5 pm during volunteer week for camaraderie, refreshments and a small token of our appreciation. And watch your mail for an important letter of thanks this week!

Mark your calendars: In honor of this exciting week, Volunteer Services is hosting a blood drive on Friday, April 24, 2009. Join your volunteer friends and sign up to donate today. This will be a fantastic way for us to continue to support and help patients and families at our hospital. Be sure to record your donation as volunteer time. Come join the fun!

Who: All volunteers of UIHC!

What: Volunteer Services' BLOOD DRIVE

Where: DeGowin Blood Center (2nd floor by Elevator B)

When: Friday, April 24th from 9 am to 4 pm

Why: Because blood donations are a great way to help others!

How: You may sign up online at <http://givesblood.org/go.php?bdc=316316>

Listen up: Volunteer Services will be highlighted on the UI Health Care Today radio program on KXIC AM 800, Monday, April 20th at 7:30 am and 9:50 am. This interview will also be available transcribed to read or listen to from the web site at: <http://www.uihealthcare.com/kxic/>.

Volunteer Services Events:

- April 19 – 25, 2009: National Volunteer Week
- April 23, 2009, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm: Volunteer Services Jewelry Sale, in 1JPP Lobby.
- April 24, 2009, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm: Volunteer Services sponsored Blood Drive, in DeGowin Blood Center, C250 General Hospital, take elevator B to 2nd Level.

With thanks for ALL you do... Your friends in Volunteer Services