

McGuire

Serving Our Nation's Heroes

Monthly



The saying "pictures are worth a thousand words" is true, so please enjoy this "Year in Review" for 2015, knowing that there are many more photos and memories from the year that are special. These incredible moments happen because of our amazing staff, volunteers and the Veterans we are privileged to serve. We look forward to sharing more in 2016!

Happy Holidays to our Incredible McGuire Team!

As we come to this time of festive traditions and activities, we reflect on the many accomplishments of our medical center in the past year. Those accomplishments have been possible with your commitment and dedication. Some of those many accomplishments include a new Mental Health Recovery Center, a new Charlottesville Community Based Outpatient Clinic, the addition of over 250 parking spaces and we continue to grow.

In 2016, we can expect additional growth for many of our clinical programs. During the year we will see the a new Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Fredericksburg, the opening of the newly renovated 4th floor inpatient medicine unit, new dialysis unit and much more.

Also, we want to thank you for your feedback on our All Employee Survey. More than ever, you provided us your thoughts and you told us we are moving in the right direction. You gave us your ideas on what we can continue to improve upon and we assure you that your voice was heard.

We know that with the incredible team at McGuire all these amazing activities are possible. We are grateful for your ongoing support and are glad that you have chosen McGuire as your workplace family.

We wish you and your loved ones a safe, happy and healthy, holiday season.

Best wishes and thank you,

*John Brandecker
Alan Lombardo
Rita Duval
Julie Beales
Sandeep Chhahira
Taquisa Simmons*



January - MLK Day of Service benefitting the Red Cross and Salvation Army



February - National Salute to Veteran Patients



National Wear Red Day



Braille Literacy Month

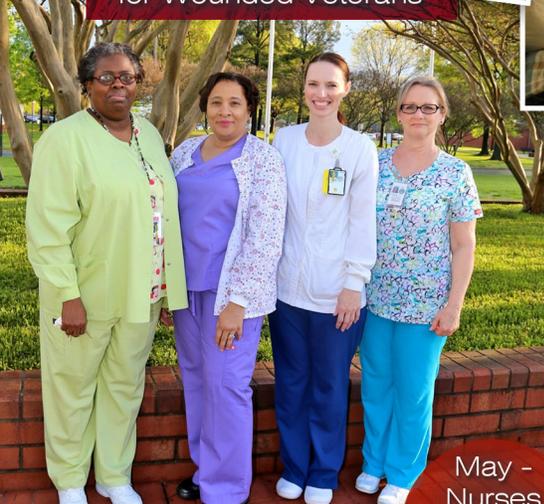


March - Women Veterans Recognition



April - iPods (and more) for Wounded Veterans

Therapy Dogs



May - Nurses Week & Nursing Awards



Police Week

VA Volunteers



July - Summer of Service



July - DAV Fourth of July Picnic



July - VA Innovation Challenge | Make-a-Thon



August - Redskins Training Camp



September - Suicide Prevention Month



September - Mental Health Recovery Addition



September - NASCAR



September - POW/MIA Memorial Dedication

VA EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVED A THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY OR DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PROVIDING VETERANS OUTSTANDING CARE OR SERVICE NOVEMBER 2015

VA is a remarkably complex organization, but at the end of the day, we are judged against a single metric—how well are we taking care of the needs of our Nation's Veterans. Our employees are the key to our success in meeting this objective. On behalf of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary, I want to publicly recognize some of the VA employees who have provided great service to our Nation's Veterans and their families, and to thank all of our employees for continuing to make the Department's core values—Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect, and Excellence—central to what we do.

VA Medical Center, Richmond, VA

Vonda K. Barnett, Registered Nurse
Louis K. Duchin, Psychiatrist

Consuela Gregory, Recreation Therapist
Michelle Turner, Registered Nurse

October - Acting Secretary of the Army Eric K. Fanning



October - Breast Cancer Awareness



November - Veterans Day Ceremony



November - USMC Birthday



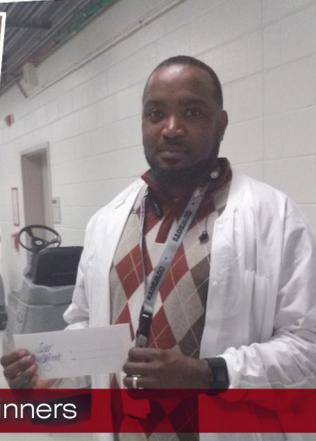
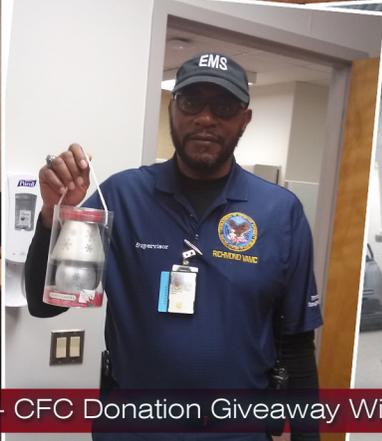
November - Morgan Moses



November - Homeless Stand Down



December - Christmas Tree Lighting



December - CFC Donation Giveaway Winners