

July 15, 2018

## RCH STAFF PITCHES IN TO FIGHT HUNGER



Hunger and food insecurity is a constant problem for some in our community. Fortunately, there is support for those who do not have consistent access to adequate food or know where or when they will have their next meal.

Fortunately, both Stockton and Plainville have a dedicated group of volunteers who work diligently in their respective food pantries to provide access to nutritious food for those who need it.

When Janet Swafford, coordinator of the Plainville Food Pantry, sent out word that the Plainville pantry was getting dangerously low on supplies, the staffs of Rooks County Health Center (RCH), Post Rock Family Medicine and the RCH Auxiliary went into action, collecting nearly 500 lbs. of food donations and over \$150 in cash and Mr. K's gift cards in less than one day.

The donations were delivered to the Plainville Food Pantry on July 3, just in time to be able to feed area families over the July 4 holiday.

Helping alleviate hunger in Rooks County has been an ongoing project for RCH staff and Post Rock Family Medicine clinic. The annual “Pumpkins for Pantries” pumpkin decorating contest, held in October every year since 2015, raises nearly \$2,000 a year that is split between the two food pantries.

The Stockton Food Pantry volunteers are coordinated by Duane Harris, who says that his group distributes food to between 30 and 35 families on a regular basis. While the Stockton pantry is not currently critically low on food, Harris noted that donations tend to drop off after the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, even though lack of food is a year round problem for some.

Swafford has helped guide the Plainville Food Pantry for the last 6 years. The Plainville group concentrates on serving the southern half of Rooks County and Stockton focuses on the northern half, though both Swafford and Harris point out that nobody in need of food is turned away, no matter where they reside in the county. Swafford and Harris are both quick to give all the credit to their volunteer staff, who donate their time to serving others.

Stockton Food Pantry is located in the Scout House at 304 South Elm Street and is open the third Thursday of every month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. To make a donation, contact Duane Harris at 785-205-0077.

Plainville Food Pantry is located behind the Sacred Heart rectory and is open every Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. To make a donation, contact Janet Swafford at 785-303-0296

Janet Swafford with RCH donations





**JOB OPENINGS:**

- Full time Housekeeper
  - Full-time PT
  - RN Night Supervisor
  - ER RN
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**NEW EMPLOYEES:**

**Kelsey Belzer** will be a PRN ER RN.

**Nolan Sinclair** will be a PRN Housekeeper.

**Brett Davis** will be a PRN Phlebotomist.

**KATELIN BIRD** is requesting PTO donations while she is on maternity leave. If interested, please see Cindi for the form.

**TINA GILLILAND** is requesting PTO donations. If interested, please see Cindi for the form.

**SAMANTHA TREMBLAY** is requesting PTO donations. If interested please Cindi for the form.

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**Quarterly Staff Meetings**  
**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM and 2 PM**  
**Cafeteria**

**Walk at Work Week**  
**July 15-19**  
**Path East of the Hospital**

RCH Auxiliary hosts a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, July 18 from 11:30 to 5:30 at the Plainville Knights of Columbus Hall





## RCH *new* Employee Spotlight

**Julia Wessel** is our new dietary aid. She was previously employed at Classic Cloth as a seamstress.



She has four daughters, Kim, Lori, Nicole and Michele.

Julia enjoys sewing, reading and baking and she likes to meet new people and try new things.



## RCH *new* Employee Spotlight

**Emily Ochs** is our new clinic CNA and comes to us from Gove County Medical Center.

Her fiancé is Clinton Capps and she has one daughter, Miley (4).

Emily enjoys crafting and outdoor activities and is excited to be working with everyone.



**PFAC  
PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVOCACY COUNCIL**

At our July PFAC meeting we were treated to a tour of the new (not yet completed) Physical Therapy wing. We were very excited to see the progress accomplished and to learn of many small details that have gone into the thinking and planning. I was reminded of a recent conversation with a friend.

We were looking at pictures of some of the old saints when I remarked that many of them look alike. It seemed to me that the same portrait was labeled with various names. My friend told me the details made the difference. "Pay attention to the details" he said. Yes. The details made the difference.

Touring the new addition and learning more of the details of that project as well as the every-day operation of the hospital I appreciate anew what my friend taught me. "It's in the details." Certainly the big things count as well. Specialists flying in and out. The new MRI. An outstanding Emergency Room and treatment center. Outstanding nurses and doctors and more. And little things too like food services going the extra mile to make sure your food is more than satisfactory. Speaking with patients each week has caused me to think that what makes RCH so special is the atmosphere or environment created by little things with names like AJ, Bill, Casey, Jolene, Stephanie, Angela, Heather and the like. If you are one of the many employed by RCH or a faithful volunteer please add your name to the list. Thank you for all you do. You are appreciated.

PFAC's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m. Drop by and join us. Larry McDermott, PFAC member



*Concrete pour of new parking lot of Rehabilitation Center*

# QUARTERLY REGULATORY MEETINGS

## Tuesday, July 30th

*All Meetings will be held in the HIM Conference Room*

### **8:30            Quarterly Quality:**

**This Quarter:**

**Dietary, Surgery, Sterile Processing, Wound Care,  
PACU, Outpatient Services, Diagnostic Imaging Services,  
Nursing: Acute/Swing/OB/ER/Level IV/KDHE Survey Topics  
Rehab Departments: PT/OT/ST/KDHE Survey Topic  
Laboratory, Pharmacy, Admissions, Cardiac Rehab, Anesthesia  
KDHE Survey Topics: Care Plans/Recapitulation/Activities**

### **9:45            Quarterly Infection Prevention**

### **10:15          Quarterly Utilization Review**

### **10:30          Quarterly Privacy Oversight**

### **10:50          Quarterly Corporate Compliance**

### **11:00          Quarterly Risk Management**

*After the Quality Meeting, all meetings will run consecutively and meeting times will be approximate. The start of all meetings will be announced overhead so those people can arrive at the appropriate time.*

 Lunch Menu 

**Tuesday, July 16-**

Sloppy Joe's, Tater Tots, and Layered Rice Krispie Treats

**Wednesday, July 17-**

Wings, Mac-N-Cheese, and Ice Cream

**Thursday, July 18-**

Taco Salad and Fresh Fruit

**Friday, July 19-**

Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, and Texas Sheet Cake

**Saturday, July 20-**

Deli Sandwich, Fried Pickles, Macaroni Salad, and Dessert

**Sunday, July 21-**

Hamburger Steaks, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, and Peach Pie

**Monday, July 22-**

Country Salad, and Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday, July 23-**

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread Stick, and Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday, July 24-**

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, and Dessert

**Thursday, July 25-**

Soft Tacos, Cheesy Rice, and Ice Cream Bars

**Friday, July 26-**

Meatball Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, and Fresh Fruit

**Saturday, July 27**

- Cooks Choice!

**Sunday, July 28-**

Pork Roast Dinner, and Pie

**Monday, July 29**

- Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Toast, and Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday, July 30**

- Fried Shrimp, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, French Fries, and Fresh Fruit