



NEWS FROM THE
LOUDOUN FREE CLINIC

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**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- **Volunteer Benefits—Best Buy**
- **Jersey Mike's Night**
- **Upcoming events**
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Mead

HOUSE CALL

FOR LOUDOUN FREE CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

APRIL 2011

Leesburg Best Buy supports Volunteers!

Who ever said that volunteers do not get paid? Thanks to the Leesburg Best Buy, volunteers of the Loudoun Free Clinic can be rewarded for the time that they spend at the clinic. This new program called "Volunteer for Rewards", started in the Leesburg store, is designed to promote volunteerism and community involvement throughout Loudoun County.

For every hour that you spend volunteering Best Buy

of Leesburg will give you \$2.00 in gift cards. Each volunteer can receive up to

"For every hour you spend volunteering in the community, Best Buy of Leesburg will give you \$2.00 in gift cards!"

\$40.00 in rewards within a 30 day time period. Redeeming volunteer hours is

as simple as turning in a completed form to store management with your documented time and Volunteer Coordinator's signature.

Pick up your forms from Becky Ramsey at the Loudoun Free Clinic and start reaping the rewards today!

We send a special thanks to Donna Spurlock for sharing this opportunity with us.

Donating is Delicious at Jersey Mike's!



*Jersey Mike's Subs
Fort Evans Plaza II
522 Fort Evans Road
Leesburg, VA 20176*

**Saturday, April 16th
and
Sunday, April 17th
3:00pm—9:00pm**

Jersey Mike's Subs will donate 20% of sales from those who come out to support the Loudoun Free Clinic. Pick up dinner on your way home from the Flower & Garden Festival or bring your family and friends to dine on the patio!

See you at Jersey Mike's!



Volunteer of the Month: Ellen Barnes

Ellen Barnes quickly became a familiar face to all at the clinic after deciding to dedicate four days a week to the Loudoun Free Clinic. As an administrative volunteer, Ellen has spent countless hours filing and searching for charts, a task that is so important to keeping all aspects of the clinic running smoothly.

With nominations

from several staff, Ellen is very deserving of being recognized as the Volunteer of the Month. Cynthia Lehigh, PAP Coordinator at the clinic, said "Ellen is an administrative volunteer who has spent endless hours searching for charts—a thankless job that we are all so thankful she does for us. Her dedication is an inspiration to

all of us and we appreciate her hard work." Her attention to detail and willingness to take on any project that is thrown at her are priceless qualities that are hard to find.

Ellen, we appreciate all that you do for the Loudoun Free Clinic and look forward to working with you into the future!

Mark your calendar!

April 16 - 17—Restaurant Night at Jersey Mike's Subs, 3:00 pm—9:00 pm

April 16 - 17—Leesburg Flower & Garden Festival—find us at the post office!

April 20—Admin/Interpreter Volunteer Training (New volunteers) 6:00 pm—Community Meeting Room

April 21—Clinical Volunteer Training (New volunteers) 6:00 pm—Community Meeting Room

May 5—Perspective volunteer information meeting, 6:30pm—Community Meeting Room

June 12—Loudoun Free Clinic's Charity Race—5K and 10K run

*Visit The Wine Kitchen!
A portion of all lunch proceeds support the Loudoun Free Clinic in 2011.
Weekdays ~ Lunch*

Clinic needs

The Loudoun Free Clinic relies on generous volunteers and donors to maintain a strict budget while continuing to serve patients for free. These are a few things that will help us this month.

- **Daytime Interpreters:** We would like to have interpreters available during all clinic hours. Contact Becky Ramsey if you are able to volunteer during the daytime hours.
- **OTC Allergy Medications:** As allergy season approaches we would like to stock the pharmacy with allergy medications. Use those buy one/get one free sales to support the Loudoun Free Clinic.
- **Color printing:** We are always looking for ways to print color copies of event flyers, brochures, etc. Contact Becky Ramsey if you are willing to share a certain number of color copies per week or month.
- **Labels:** A donation of standard mailing labels, file labels, or shipping labels can help to cut the cost of office supplies.

Welcome to our newest volunteers!

Look for these new volunteers around the clinic and ask them about their training experience. We are excited to have each of these volunteers on our team!

Anne Marshall Block
Sabrina Thormes



Volunteer at the Leesburg Flower & Garden Festival

Saturday, April 16th, 10am - 6pm
&
Sunday, April 17th, 10am - 5pm

We will have plants available for a donation to the clinic!

Contact Becky to sign up for your shift to represent the Clinic at this event! It will be a fun weekend!