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SURVEY RESULTS

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You spoke up and we listened! The CA4 survey results are in and we had over 100 responses between the online survey and holiday dinner. We will provide ONA CA4 shirts for volunteering, events, and teams.

Here are the results and our plans for 2017:

SPORTS

CA4 will cover league fees for a bowling, volleyball, and softball teams AND provide ONA CA4 shirts! We need volunteers to be team captains and rally the players.

NURSE AWARDS

We will be sponsoring each bargaining unit (Rogue Regional Medical Center & Providence Medford Medical Center) for up to four Nurse Recognition Award plaques and \$50 gifts based on the following criteria:

- ◇ Above & Beyond
- ◇ Up & Coming (for a nurse with less than two years' experience)
- ◇ Most Inspirational
- ◇ Most Reliable

Two awards will be given during Nurses Week and two will be given near Labor Day weekend or at the holiday party.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

For our community involvement and service priorities, helping those



experiencing homelessness was by far the highest priority, followed by forming teams for Relay for Life and the Alzheimer's Walk, contributing to the Jackson County Foster Kids Duffel Bag Drive, and supporting Friends of the Animal Shelter.

We are exploring a partnership with the Maslow Project, an organization which provides clothing closets and donation drives for high schools (including North Medford High School) in both Jackson and Josephine counties, and has ample volunteer opportunities for nurses to help people experiencing homelessness with food, shelter, hygiene, clothing, resources, and direct street outreach programs. We will be exploring sponsorship of community events to raise money to combat homelessness and donation drives for most needed items as identified by Maslow Project, and encouraging volunteering activities.

We will form teams for Relay for Life (June 4) and the Walk to End Alzheimer's (September 23), and we will need leaders to step up to help

Survey Results (cont.)



organize and raise money. CA4 will match team fundraising up to \$250 each for the Relay for Life and the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Next winter we will organize a duffel bag drive for Jackson County Foster

Kids. We will also need leaders to take the initiative and help organize this project.

For Friends of the Animal Shelter, we are exploring their community fundraising events for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities. CA4 will pay the adoption fees for up to five of their featured dogs (\$55 each) and five cats (one year or older, \$45 each) to help our members' health and wellness, as well as find homes

for pets! Funds are available on a first come, first served basis.

We have set a goal for 365 volunteer hours for ONA CA4 Members for 2017, and whichever unit or department clocks the most hours will win a pizza party!

EDUCATION

Last, our education priorities will be to facilitate these topic areas: Staffing Laws & Scope of Practice, Wilderness First Aid, and Community Health Issues (Mental Health, Homeless, Veterans etc.).

Stayed tuned for more on education!



SAVE THE DATE!

What: Labor Day BBQ
When: Monday, Sep. 5, 2017
Where: Emigrant Lake Shelters C & D by the water, slides, and playground!



ENTER TO WIN!

We are a Premier Sponsor for the Southern Oregon Swing Dance Convention (SOSwing) happening May 19-21! Two lucky CA4 members will win **full event passes (a \$140 value each)** to watch the pros compete, learn from top dancers, dance all night and weekend long, as well as compete— if you dare!

Email CA4ONA@gmail.com to request entry into the SOSwing pass raffle.

Beginners welcome and remember nurses can get a discount and dance for free at the Grove in Ashland.

For more information, check out soswing.org