

MHBT Eldercare Volunteers – Receive 2005 Outstanding Volunteer Award

Once again, our MHBT volunteer group was honored to receive an award presented to us by the VNA of Dallas. A Volunteer Recognition Luncheon was held today, May 3rd, 2005, at Northway Christian Church. VNA Eldercare volunteers Lori Moose, Kay Stringer and Helen Watson were honored to represent the MHBT volunteer group and accept a 2005 Outstanding Volunteer award. There were over 500 volunteers and personnel in attendance. Of those 500, only 16 groups and/or individuals were singled out for an award. This is in addition to our being honored with the Hearts of Hope award presented to us this past February.

The guest speaker today was Marianne Staubach. The MHBT group was photographed with Marianne and Robert Carpenter, the President and CEO of VNA. (An autographed football signed by Roger was given out as a door prize. We did not win!)

Although it is an honor to represent MHBT and receive recognition in this manner, a volunteer receives much more than any award can ever represent. The joy that you have the opportunity to give to these elderly people is returned many times over. You can take the first step just by offering to volunteer. There are many elderly people, living independently who can no longer drive. They are in need of companionship and assistance with errands. If you volunteer, Eldercare will locate a person in need in your area. There are no strings attached. If you try it and it doesn't work out for you, you can let Eldercare know. They will work to match you up with someone that works well for you and, likewise, for them.

We are so blessed. This is an opportunity to give back to our community. Think about it! If you wish to volunteer or just want more information, please contact Kay Stringer at kay_stringer@mhbt.com or give her a call at 972 770-1630.

Thanks!

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