



Medical Reserve NEWS

Special Recognition Issue — 2008

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot. Things aren’t going to get better, they’re NOT!”

— Dr. Seuss



Hepatitis C Public Forum, pictured left to right: Lena Fontein, Patty Murphy, Paula Martel, Stacey Raborn and Zoe Albright.

A Great Year in Review

In 2008, the Medical Reserve Corps of Southern Nevada grew to 290 members with active volunteers logging more than 800 hours during the following opportunities:

- Back-to-school POD exercise and clinics
- Desert Dash
- Desert Dash—Heatwave II
- Desert Dash—Sandstorm I
- Family Fur & Fun Festival
- Flu training
- Flouride varnish applications
- Group A Strep meeting
- Hepatitis C outbreak related activities
- Healthy Spotlight Community Lecture Series
- Marble Manor Health Fair
- Moonlight Madness
- MRC Guideline Revision Committee
- MRC quarterly and veterinary meetings
- National Conference on Animals in Disaster
- Operation POD-NV exercise
- Paw Fest
- Reformation Lutheran Church health fair
- Sandstorm II—Putting on the Ritz
- Special Olympics
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- Telemundo Health Fair
- Vive tu Vida-Get Up! Get Moving
- Wag-A-Tail Walk-A-Thon



A special thanks to Cam Camburn, who logged the most hours – 57.5! She will receive a \$200 gift card.

MRC members volunteering 10 or more hours in 2008 are receiving Premium Outlet/VISA cards in recognition of their support of the Southern Nevada Health District, the Medical Reserve Corps of Southern Nevada and our community. They are:

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| • Alice J. Adams | • Shawn Iverson |
| • Harriett Alvarado | • Jose Lopez, III |
| • Carl Anderson | • Kathy McGonigle |
| • Changiz Bidari, MD | • Patty A. Murphy |
| • Camilla Camburn | • Christine Petersen |
| • Karin Cartwood | • Jennyne Procida |
| • Laura Dudinski | • Stacey Raborn |
| • Ella Duhaime | • Wanda Roper |
| • Maddalena Fontein | • Melissa Schalles |
| • Racquel Gioannini | • Iulia Simon |
| • Jerre Greenhalgh | • Joann Squillante |
| • Kevin Gulliver | • Julia Staples |
| • Murlin Hampton | • Debbie White |
| • Dustin Holland | • Margaret Wilson |
| • Jenna Horton | • Nancy Wulff |
| • Mindy Hsu | • Siboney Zelaya |

The Medical Reserve Corps of Southern Nevada is very fortunate to be recognized as a viable resource of health care professional and other volunteers by the health district, local offices of emergency management and many community groups. We look forward to providing volunteers for even more groups and organizations in 2009.

We encourage everyone to volunteer for a minimum of one event per year and look forward to seeing more of you next year.

A special thank you to every volunteer who donated their time and talents in 2008:

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| • Zoe Albright | • Judith Marandola |
| • Larry Ashley | • Brigid Maruszak |
| • Ilene Bautista | • Karen McLaughlin |
| • Marie Beach-Jeter | • Kenneth Mead |
| • Joel Bower, MD | • Nancy Menzel |
| • Robert Bowne | • Katrina Miller |
| • Robert Byrd | • Bruce Nisberg |
| • Jacqueline Cram | • Paul Oesterman |
| • Jess Cresencia | • James Osti |
| • Michael Devitte | • Anna Paige |
| • S. Max Doubrava, MD | • Gale Pawl |
| • William Downey | • Jon Pennell |
| • Danielle Eisele | • Colleen Petullo |
| • Stephanie Fell | • Jan Pruet |
| • Christine Ferguson | • Erin Rambis |
| • David Foley | • William Schrader, MD |
| • Melvin Fox | • Daniel Small |
| • Jeffrey Ghan | • Bobby Sonnenberg |
| • Kay Godby | • Katharine Stalnaker |
| • Irwin Goldman | • Michelle Tran |
| • Moises Gomez | • Rebecca Van Blankenstein |
| • Shawn Hansen | • Ann Van Winkle |
| • Dail Jordan | • Kelly Walsh |
| • Priya Joshi | • Nancy York |
| • Ann Le | |
| • Jeannette Londergan | |

Nationally, the MRC is 172,000 pre-identified volunteers strong across 794 units. The average number of volunteers by unit is 233. Volunteers by type are shown in the grid below.

