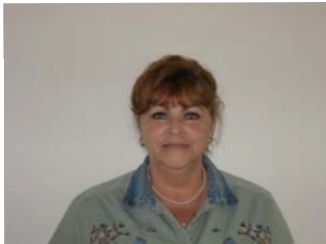




Spring is finally here and everything is growing, including the number of hours ECHHO volunteers are devoting to offering a helping hand.

Volunteer Angels Sometimes it is nearly impossible to choose just one volunteer who stands out from all the rest to feature. There is a core group of volunteer heroes who come to the rescue again and again; saying “yes” to the most difficult and inconvenient requests; long trips, short notice, extremely early hours, etc. etc. “Yes” to the difficult care receivers who get their appointments mixed up, have anxiety attacks, and are too deep in their crises to be pleasant to the strangers who are going to such great lengths to lighten their loads. The office staff sometimes feel guilty about calling again, so soon after another long or difficult assignment. Even superheroes deserve a break, or a turn to take the easy, pleasant jobs once in awhile. But when we get to end of the list and have exhausted other options, we do call, and once again, you say “yes”. You know who you are. You are our angels

Staff Addition ECHHO is delighted to have **Peggy Obert** join the office staff. Some of you may have had the pleasure of experiencing her talents in her previous career as a cook in local restaurants. She has recently completed computer courses at Peninsula College and now is working as an intern with us courtesy of L&I. She is quickly getting to know volunteers and care receivers as well as the office crew. Peggy’s cheerful willingness and efficient ways are a great asset to the organization. The only downside is that we will only be able to have her with us for three months. Hopefully you will get to meet Peggy while she is with us.



Volunteer Updates You may have received a letter from us recently about required updates of volunteer records. Some volunteers whose files are up to date received the request by mistake. If that is the case, please disregard and accept our apologies. We don’t mean to harass you. For those whose records do need current information, we appreciate your prompt response.

Address reminder More than a year has passed since moving to our present office but unfortunately, there are still a few things around with our old return address at the First Presbyterian Church and the forwarding service at the Post Office has expired. If you are sending anything or referring someone to us, please check that you have the current address: **1110 Jefferson Street** !

Total Volunteer Hours for April	346.5
Transportation to Medical Appointments	179
Chores and Errands	109.5
Social Support/Visits	58
75 Pieces of Medical Equipment Loaned	
94 People Served	
3905 Miles Driven	

Donors

ECHHO is grateful to the many churches, agencies, organizations, care receivers, equipment users, volunteers and other friends who provide financial support. Those who have donated recently include:

Individuals			Churches and Organizations
Theo A	N. C. J	Karel R	Brinnon Community Church
Beth B	Jean K	Kay R	Calvary Community Church
Nancy B	Robert K	Gerald S	Grace Lutheran Church
Patricia B	Agnes L	Marilyn S	Jefferson General Hospital
Joanne C	Steven L	Bonnie S	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
Steven C	Janis M	Peter S	Olympic Area Agency on Aging
Linda D	William M	Shirley S	San Juan Baptist Church
Alyce D	Ethel M	Deborah S	St Paul's Episcopal Church
Anne F	Mary M	Gerald T	United Good Neighbors
Carole F	Betty N	Jeanne T	
Robert F	Janet P	David V	
Joanne F	Lu P	Elisa W	
Frances H	Neil P	Jeanette W	
Vannie I	Donald R	Duane Z	

Board member, Karrie Cannon is in the process of applying for additional funding for the medical equipment loan program, so the list continues to grow.

Thanks to all our volunteers and supporters.

The ECHHO Staff