



POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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• Upcoming Orientation—March 21, 2013 5:30-7:30 pm (Thursday)

• Upcoming ICS 100 and NIMS 700 Trainings—April 16 & 18th 5:30-7:30 pm (Tues./Thurs.)
April 20th 8:00 am—12 noon (Sat.)

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT JODI HUFF, RN

Jodi was born and raised in Des Moines. She graduated from Roosevelt High School, attend University of Iowa and graduated from Broadlawns School of Nursing.

After she married, moved to Waterloo where she worked for Dr. Russell Gerard. She was his office and hospital nurse.

Moving back to Des Moines, she was a stay at home mom and worked as fill-in for friends in doctor's offices. Went on to own a travel agency and an art store at Valley West Mall.

Jodi always wanted part-time work in nursing but could not find the position to fit her schedule so she volunteers to get back to her chosen profession.

Jodi volunteered to help in the clinic at the Health Department on Wednesday, September 26th and gave 75 immunizations.



Jodi Huff, RN administers a flu shot at the Polk County Health Department.



Drake vs Bradley

On Wednesday, February 20th, the Drake University Athletic Department hosted a Polk County MRC Volunteer Corps Appreciation Night. The Volunteers were offered free tickets and pre-game hospitality. The delicious meal was catered by Louie's Wine Dine and everyone had a great time.

Thank you to the volunteers and staff who attended the basketball game.



Christine Arauco, pictured above, with Porterhouse was presented with a basketball signed by the Drake team.



Flu Immunization Statistics

The Polk County Health Department walk-in clinic gave over 3600 immunizations from September 2012 to present.

The Health Department gave over 7000 immunizations at over 120 community clinics from September 2012 to December 2012.

70% of the immunizations given at community clinics are adults over the age of 18 years old compared to 53% adults at our walk-in clinics.

"Discover why some of the richest people in the world are not millionaires, they are volunteers."

Jobail Barcelona