

Jane Frain

Burston Award 1995

Pottstown Memorial Medical Center

Years as DVS: 16 (plus 6 years when it was combined with public relations)

Advice from Jane . . .

Enjoy each day of your career as you guide your volunteers. Reach out to your fellow DVS either by attending meetings, having small group lunches, or just keeping in touch to inspire someone with a phone call. It's a great resource for improving your program.

What you didn't know about Jain . . .

- She volunteered 2 ½ years before employment at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center and is now volunteering at one of the satellite centers for the hospital.
- In 1999 after retirement, she became the local volunteer chairperson for Daffodil Days campaign for the American Cancer Society (increased sales from \$12,000 to \$29,000).
- She is active in the local Woman's Library Club and her church.
- She has three daughters and eight grandchildren ages 7 to 31.

Professional Accomplishments/New Programs started since receiving the Burston Award in 1993 . . .

- Created Silver Spoons program
- Started a 3,000 hour club honoring adult volunteers with a special pin and their names are on a large plaque in the hospital lobby
- She retired in 1998

About Jane . . .

Jane received a Certification in Volunteer Administration in 1985 from the University of Colorado. From 1986-1989, she served on the Committee for Mid-Atlantic Health Congress. Her PSDVS involvement includes Eastern chapter treasurer from 1985-1986 and President in 1989. On the state level, Jane was secretary/treasurer in 1988, Fall conference chairperson in 1990, and President in 1993. Jane's AHVRP (formerly ASDVS) involvement included treasurer in 1986 for the national conference in Philadelphia.