

Judy Lieberman

*Burston Award 2011
Taylor Hospital at Ridley Park
Years as DVS: 13*

This year's Burston recipient is Judy Lieberman, from Eastern Chapter. She was nominated by Jennifer Kopar from Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. Jen wrote "I have had the pleasure of knowing Judy for many years thru PSDVS. During her tenure as state President, 2 terms, Judy invested herself into our society. With her largest contribution, as the visionary for the production of our website. A tool that will benefit all of our members, and provide for communication and education, which is so vital to a strong organization. Judy's dream is now alive for us all."



And now about Judy.....

Judy is DVS at Taylor Hospital in Ridley Park outside Philly. She has served in that position for 13 yrs and has over 500 volunteers. She holds membership in AHVRP, our national organization, the Points of Light, the Delaware Valley Ass of Volunteer Administrators. She is also certified with the CAVS. Certified Administrator of Volunteer Services.....

She has been involved with PSDVS since 1998 where she has held many positions: as its board President, President Elect, Vice President and website chair. She has held numerous positions in eastern Chapter as well. And she has involved herself in the regional level.

She sits on many hospital committees, including the hospital's capital campaign, the Gift of Life committee, National Arts program, Smoking Cessation hospital committee, Joint

Commission Prep team (that's always a fun one), In-patient Satisfaction team, Reward and Recognition Committee, the Taylor Cares green project, and serves as the United Way Chair.

At Taylor Judy's work with the local food pantry has led to collaborations with other pantries and other hospitals. She has worked with Swarthmore College with a pre-Med program, and the National Youth Forum in Medicine, she has developed a working relationship with Spark the Wave Organization that helps develop leadership skills with youth. She has opened a healthcare Explorer Chapter, created the hospital's Prayer Circle, and developed a hospital fast track transport program.

She volunteers in her community with the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, she helps with the Ridley Park 5K walk and run, she helps with the Philadelphia Dragon Boat Association, and she raises funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

If you do not know Judy Lieberman, please take these 2 days to meet and talk with her. She will inspire you, she will encourage you, she will befriend you. And she will motivate you to do great things.