

SED Mid-October 2017 Update

What a joy to meet you at the MAHA Fall Conference. I went home and talked my husband's ears off. Yes, I did tell him the chicken joke!

For those of you who requested some of the ideas that were shared at our SED Fall Legislative Meeting hosted by ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital Auxiliary:

- Tree of Love with lights that celebrate new babies
- Pocket Prayer Shawl
- Tray Cards
- Knit Baby Hats
- Bravery capes for children going into surgery
- Bereavement Bunting for stillborn babies
- Sleep Sac Swaddle Package for newborns
- Poinsettias given at holiday time
- Final Salute
- Red, white and blue lap robes for veterans in the hospital on Veterans Day
- Knit/crochet toe warmer for cast patients
- Comfort cart
- Beanie babies in a blanket
- Transfer bags.

Please do not forget that **November 1, 2017 is the deadline** to submit your articles to me for publication in the MAHA *Highlights* magazine. Have you read the September 2017 MAHA *Highlights* magazine? It is awesome. The magazine is available for reading or downloading at MAHAONLINE.ORG; click on "Highlights". Your articles are eagerly read by volunteers and leaders across the State. Many of the "patient first" programs we started at our hospital were described in "Around the State".

Pictures. Please send pictures of the basket you won at the basket raffle, the MAHA Fall Conference, your programs at your hospital, a celebration at your hospital, an event you held at your hospital, etc. You know the wonderful programs that you and your volunteers have implemented. Are you starting a new service or project? I will forward your articles to Sandy Reardon, our Communications Chair, who will wave her magic wand and put them in our SED District "Around the State" section.

If you are not the creator of this article, kindly pass this reminder to the person responsible. I am patiently waiting and hoping to receive your article prior to **November 1**. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you very much,

Carol Ann Towne
SED President 2017-18
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