



November 3, 2014

Dear SED Board Members, SED Auxiliary Presidents, SED Guild Leaders and SED Volunteer Group Leaders,

Wow! The leaves have fallen and I have seen snow flurries! With Thanksgiving fast approaching, I would like each of you to know how thankful I am for all that you do and for the difference you make in our world!

I received emails from many of you who attended the MAHA Fall Conference and all of your comments were very positive! Sounds like you all had a great time of fun, learning and networking! A special thank you to SED President Elect, Pat Esselman and SED Counselor, Jean Backlund for greeting each of you at registration! A big "THANK YOU" to SED Treasurer and MAHA Counselor for the beautiful basket she designed as a donation from SED to the MAHA Fall Conference and to all of you who designed and contributed beautiful baskets for door prizes at the MAHA Fall Conference.

The SED Board will be meeting for the November 20, 2014 board meeting at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea and would like to thank SED Treasurer and MAHA Counselor, Alma Bershas, SJMC – DVS, Russ Billeau for extending their hospitality to the SED Board and hosting this meeting.

Several of our hospitals are going through transitions. If I can be of help in any way please contact me. I am most willing to come and help.

You will be receiving the MAHA Hours and Dollars Report late November from SED Membership Chairman, Mary Lu, Cramer. I shared with you last month the importance of these numbers and totals. So please make sure you return your totals by the deadline date requested by Mary Lu.

I am hoping to visit several hospitals in December and attend several installations in January. I look forward to visiting with each of you.

Congratulations to Henry Ford Wyandotte on your most recent recognition : The Rosie Meyer Community Volunteer Award! We are so proud of all of you and thank you for giving from your hearts and truly making a difference in your communities!

Congratulations to all of you with the great successes you have had with your Fall Fundraising Activities! Your hospitals and communities appreciate all that you do and lives will truly be touched by your contributions!

Mark your calendars for upcoming events.

March 11, 2015	SED Workshops	Greater Grace Detroit
March 11, 2015	SED Board Meeting – Immediately following Workshops	
March 17, 2015	Health Care Advocacy Day	Lansing
May 21, 2015	SED Annual Meeting	Glen Oaks, Farmington Hills
June 9-11, 2015	MAHA Annual Meeting	Grand Hotel, Mackinac, Island

Thank you all for all you do! I would love to attend any meetings are special events you have coming up, please let me know.

Inspire change! Lead with love, laughter and life lessons!

Marilyn R. Beverley
SED President