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Dear SED/MAHA Auxiliary Presidents, SED/MAHA Guild Presidents, SED/MAHA Volunteer Group Leaders and SED/MAHA Board Members, MAHA President and MAHA President Elect and the Six District Presidents of MAHA:

As my second term as SED/MAHA President is coming to a close I want to share a few thoughts from my heart to yours! I would like to say, "thank you" to my hospital, McLaren Port Huron CEO, Tom DeFauw; McLaren Port Huron VP Human Resources and MPH Auxiliary Liaison, Doris Seidl; MPH Board of Directors; MPH DVS, Darcy Macke; MPH Auxiliary President, Sue Barbe; MPH Auxiliary Board of Directors; my Wednesday morning volunteer partners in the Basket Room at MPH Margaret Bowers, Beth Ward and Jodi Tosch all of these people are a part of the success that was achieved and accomplished during both years of my term as President of SED. As I was away many performed "double duty" in my absence. I am very grateful that from the day I discussed my decision to serve as SED President with MPH Auxiliary Liaison, Doris Seidl, I had the complete support of MPH in all my endeavors in working and traveling throughout the district and much of that work could not have been done without their complete support. Thank you to my family at MPH for all of your support. Thank you for giving from your heart!

Thank you to all of you - SED/MAHA Auxiliary Presidents, SED/MAHA Guild Presidents, SED/MAHA Volunteer Group Leaders, Directors of Volunteer Service, and Volunteer Coordinators. Thank you to the CEO's and Volunteer Liaisons of each of your hospitals for their support of your organizations, SED/MAHA, MAHA; Thank you for your commitment and leadership in your local organization. Thank you for your commitment to SED/MAHA and MAHA. Thank you all for working together with the SED/MAHA Board of Directors by attending SED/MAHA Meetings, hosting the SED/MAHA Board for meetings and working together to strengthen the SED/MAHA team and MAHA. Thank you for giving from your heart!

Thank you to MAHA President, Jeanette Havel; MAHA President Elect, Nancy Viele; and the MAHA District Presidents for terms 2013-2014 and 2014-2015. Thank you all for your continued support and all the networking of ideas.

Thank you to the membership of SED/MAHA you are the Southeast District of MAHA! Thank you for your commitment of volunteering in your local hospital/health system. Thank you for your commitment to the people in your communities. Thank you for your commitment to SED/MAHA and to MAHA by attending the district meetings and state

conferences learning and networking with other leaders and volunteers to make your organization the best that it can be as you serve as a volunteer and as you raise funds for your hospital/health system and scholarships.

I would like to congratulate SED/MAHA Incoming President, Pat Esselman and SED/MAHA Incoming President Elect, Connie Ulrich and the incoming SED/MAHA Board of Directors of 2015-2016. You are a GREAT team with GREAT leadership! We look forward to continued growth in SED/MAHA! Our organization has some tremendous accomplishments in the past. Yet, we are a living history and look forward to the growth of our organization in the years ahead so that those who follow in our footsteps find us faithful in our purpose/mission:

1. To disseminate information concerning volunteer services to existing health care facility's auxiliary/guild/volunteer groups.
2. To encourage organization of new auxiliary/guild's/volunteer groups.
3. To provide for mutual exchange of information.
4. To expand the vision and involvement of the SED/MAHA membership.

I look forward to seeing many of you Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the SED/MAHA Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers as we celebrate our successes of the past two years and look forward to the many successes in the coming year!

Thank you for "Leading with Love, Laughter and Life Lessons!" Thank you for "Planting Seeds of Volunteerism" and be committed to the continued growth of your organization and SED/MAHA! Thank you for your continued support the SED/MAHA and MAHA! You all are the success of these past two years in our district I could not have accomplished the growth and strength in SED/MAHA without you! Thank you!

Thank you for the honor to represent each of you the members of SED/MAHA on the SED/MAHA Board and the MAHA Board and in all of the hospitals of SED/MAHA.

As I close, I bring to heart the MAHA Prayer and I thank God that He indeed has blessed our various endeavors in our respective hospitals were we strive to bring comfort and hope to all who are in pain or distress of mind and body on a daily basis and over these past two years. I thank God for guidance so that we could use the privilege given to us to help the aged, the ill, and the very young with generosity, with discretion, and with gentleness. I thank God that He has given us strength to labor diligently, the courage to think and to speak with clarity and conviction, but without prejudice or pride. I thank God that He has granted us wisdom and humility in directing our united efforts to do for others only as He would have us do. To God Be the Glory!

Thank you for giving from your hearts!  
Marilyn R. Beverley  
SED President 2013-2014; 2014-2015;