

TRH Volunteers Host Thanksgiving Lunch for Area Seniors



The Touchette Regional Hospital Volunteers recently hosted the annual Thanksgiving luncheon for residents of both Touchette Elderly Apartments in Centreville and East St. Louis on November 9 and 16. Nearly 100 seniors attended the events and enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving feast including turkey, dressing, and sweet potato pie.

Most of the 12 volunteers have been a part of the group for over 10 years. They decided to begin the Thanksgiving meal as a way to reach out to the seniors in the community and bring everyone together as a family. The yearly event has truly become something that the residents and volunteers look forward to every year. According to Annette McIntyre, Director of the Volunteer Program, this is the highlight of the year for the volunteers. In order to offset the cost, the volunteers hold five fundraisers throughout the year.

Many staff members attended the event to lend a hand including Steve Lawrence, VP of Administration, who has become a part of the annual tradition by lending his turkey carving skills for the past several years.