

Volunteer Newsletter

Prestine Warren: Volunteer Highlight



"I would like to see more people get involved with the breast cancer walk in Williamson because it takes all of us to make a difference." Prestine Warren

The WVBCSP would like to recognize Prestine Warren, a long time volunteer in Williamson, WV. She attends the Walk for Women and Breast Cancer Awareness Day wreath-hanging in Williamson. Her aunt died of breast cancer and her sister is a breast cancer survivor. Knowing that breast cancer is one of the leading causes of death in women, Prestine strongly believes that women should get their mammograms once a year. She says that women may have a chance to live longer if they would get regular mammograms and clinical breast exams. She knows there is hope in early detection.

Prestine also volunteers for Relay for Life. She buys breast cancer items as door prizes to donate to both of the Walks. She often has afghans made to give to cancer survivors at Relay for Life.

Prestine feels that it's important to keep on working. She describes herself as a person who likes to do whatever she can to help others. She feels our work is not in vain because there is always someone that needs our help. She reminds others that we are all family, here to help others whenever we can. If you see a need, you need to help. She believes she sacrifices because God sacrificed a lot and He takes care of her. She feels strongly that we all must work together as a team. There is just too much for one person to do. Giving and sharing is simply how Prestine defines herself.

She likes to be involved in activities where she can make a difference. She is a member of Logan Street First Baptist Church, serving as secretary for the Senior choir and Senior Mission. She is a member of Sunday school, a youth counselor and during the holidays season joins other members of the church, singing Christmas carols at local hospitals and nursing homes.

Prestine feels blessed to have recovered from a stroke last May. She still tires easily and feels like she can't do as much as she used to. We expect Prestine will keep on working as long as she is able.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Each year in West Virginia, more than 1,300 women are threatened with breast cancer. While October is the poster month for breast cancer awareness, the reality is that breast cancer affects women all year round. Volunteers are taking steps to change that statistic by making women across the state more aware of the importance of getting regular breast screenings. This October, volunteers held 100 breast cancer awareness activities statewide and raised over \$104,000 in donations for the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Diagnostic and

Treatment Fund. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the fight against breast cancer.

