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Contact the Communications Chair, Kathyne Butler, at kbutler1@sleh.com.

Meet the President, Heather Rojas!

I am so excited to serve as the 2010 TADVS President. I have been the DVS in Richardson (now Methodist Richardson) for four years and at North Central Baptist in San Antonio as DVS for the two years prior. I started out at North Central in 1997 as a Child Life Specialist and transferred into my role as DVS in 2004. I often joke that I still use my degree in Child Development every day with my volunteers.

I really enjoy working in a smaller, community hospital where everyone works together to provide the best experience for the patients and their families. I am so excited to now have counterparts in the Methodist Health System that I can call on when I need support or collaboration. I believe the most important role I serve is as an advocate for the Auxiliary and all of its volunteers.

I have been a member of TADVS for the past six years. I have served as Parliamentarian, Secretary, Education Chairman, VP of Membership and finally President. I love TADVS! I

love all of the friends that I have made over the years. I was so impressed with the TADVS membership at my first conference because everyone was so nice and welcoming. TADVS is the best networking organization for anyone working with volunteers.

I love going to work every day because every day is different. I most enjoy the personal contact I have with the volunteers. This is the thought behind my theme this year, **Caring and Connecting**. Most of us are in this profession because we are caring people that connect with others. As John Maxwell stated so well, "People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care." We also have the opportunity to connect with other TADVS members to learn and share ideas.

I have a great blended family. My parents divorced when I was five years old and both have remarried. We spend all holidays and special occasions with my parents, step-parents, and in-laws. Out of everyone in

my life, my mom is my best friend. My husband and I have two sons; Brayden is eight years old and Joshua was born on November 23, 2009. I am so blessed. Life is good. God is even better.

We have a Shih Tzu puppy, Camy, that is two years old. Luckily, Camy is a female so I won't be completely surrounded by boys! We live in Allen and attend Cottonwood Creek Baptist Church. Spending time with my family is at the top of my list. I also love to shop! I particularly enjoy going to craft shows, antique shops, Canton and Roundtop's Antique weekend. I occasionally talk my husband and son into tagging along with me.

I stay busy between my family, friends, everyday activities, work, and now serving as the TADVS President. I love where God has led my life and I am excited that each of you will be walking beside me. I hope each of you will join us in Southlake next year for the 2011 TADVS Conference.

Heather Rojas, CAVS
TADVS President



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2011 Educational Conference in Southlake, Texas!

2010-2011 Education Chairman, Emily Napper, hit the ground running to begin planning the 2011 Educational Conference which will be held at the Hilton Dallas in Southlake Town Square February 23-25, 2011.

The conference theme is Caring and Connecting, designed by President Heather Rojas. Her inspiration came from a quote by John Maxwell, "People do not care how much you know until they know how much you

care." More information is to come on the conference with the next edition of the Net-Works Newsletter.

"People do not care how much you know until they know how much you care."

John Maxwell

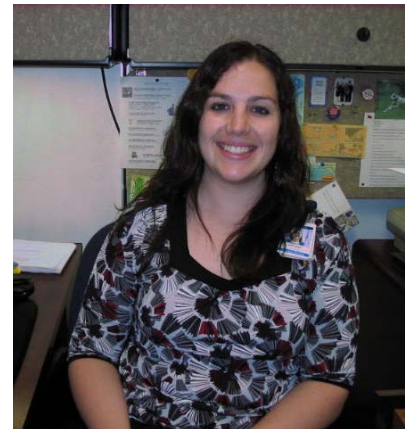


Featured New Member: Ashleigh Jacobes

Hi! My name is Ashleigh Jacobes and I am the Volunteer Coordinator for St. David's Medical Center in Austin. Being a first year member of TADVS and a first time attendee to the conference has been a huge benefit to my professional development. I really enjoy being able to network with other

members from around the state and having an immediate resource when questions and issues arise. Everyone is so supportive and willing to help! I am so glad I was able to attend the conference in Houston. While I felt brain dead after the second day (who knew there was so much information!?), I have since

been able to absorb the information and begin using it in my department – both in daily operations and longer term planning. I am already looking forward to next year's conference!



Recap from the 2010 Conference in Houston

I can't express enough how grateful I am for the opportunity to plan last year's Educational Conference in Houston, Texas. I learned more than I could have imagined from the process of planning the event and working side-by-side with many of our tenured volunteer leaders.

I would like to give a special thanks to The Doubletree Hotel Houston Downtown for the outstanding food and customer service. Every time I needed something or had a concern they were quick to respond. For those of you who missed the conference here are a few statistics

you might be interested in:

74 out of 75 registered members attended the conference.

6 of the attendees were one day only registrants.

6 TADVS past presidents attended.

We made \$1,000 on the Silent Auction, thanks again to Marissa Carrillo and Claire Goodrich!

30 people attended the Bunco game night.

24 attendees participated in the retail tour.

17 registrants were first time attendees.

24 attendees are CAVS certified.

Susan Dailey from AHVRP came all the way from Virginia to scout our Retail Track!

I look forward to continuing to serve you as the Communications Chair.

Kathryne Butler, MVS
St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital





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TADVS MISSION

TADVS will serve as the association of choice for leaders of healthcare-related volunteer programs by promoting professional and personal development.

TADVS will provide its membership with dynamic educational programs, a comprehensive communication network and leadership opportunities.

Remember to Pay Your Dues!

This is a reminder to all members to stay current with your annual dues. Dues for TADVS are based on the calendar year and so are due and payable each January. As the dues are so reasonable, we do not pro-rate if you join in the middle of the year. As a current member of this organization, you are entitled to the following: (1) access to our email resource network, (2) attending the annual conference at a discounted rate.

At the annual conference you will hear great speakers, learn from colleagues, pick up tips on gift shops and fundraising and gain inspiration from others in the profession.

You will also be entitled to learning about educational opportunities at the national and state level, as well as receipt of the association's newsletter.

Reaching Out

If you know any hospital volunteer leaders in your area that aren't members, please encourage them to join TADVS!

If you have any questions about membership, please contact me, Katie McCarty, Vice President of Membership, at 956-389-1193 or Katie.mccarty@valleybaptist.net.

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