



THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK
VOLUNTEER CORPS
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FINISH THE FIGHT
Volunteers Crucial to Cancer Survivor Reception

So many volunteers helped set up and serve cancer survivors and their caregivers at this memorable celebration. Big thanks to the **BSO Explorers** who turned out in force along with other members of the Volunteer Corps. The room was packed with those who came out to fight back against cancer.

Over 20 Volunteers helped



Cancer Survivor Shalinda Joseph celebrates with her caregivers



BSO Explorers lend a hand

create a beautiful environment, prepare a meal and provide full service to all who attended.

We also want to thank the following local businesses that donated the terrific meal. **Lucarella's** and **Primanti Brothers** (pasta), **Pinho's Bakery and Deli** (rolls), **Hughes Catering**, **Tijuana Flats** (salad), **Home Depot** (flowers) and volunteer **Loretta DeLong** provided the celebration cake to recognize over 100 extra birthdays since diagnoses.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Current Opportunities:

Office and Clerical Help – Are you interested in a few hours or a day a week to assist our offices with clerical, filing, scanning and simple computer work? We could use your help in a few City departments.

Oktoberfest – It'll be here before you know it! We are seeking volunteers to help at the City's biggest community event. Registration, ticket sales and general help in all areas needed.

Ongoing Opportunities:

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Mitchell Stollberg is one of the Volunteer Corps' most active members. As a strong advocate for community improvement, Mitchell has demonstrated his

commitment by contributing to Operation Our Neighbor, Make A Difference Day and heads up our Graffiti Patrol, spending many hours scouring the City for tagging and snipe signs.

In his 16 years as a resident of Oakland Park, Mitchell has enjoyed being involved with the Oakland Park Business Group as well as political and neighborhood associations. He has little tolerance for graffiti, but even less for "the people who don't do anything about it."

Moonlit Movie's Friend In The Volunteer Corps

The City's Moonlit Movie is a fun family event held on the last Friday of every month. And at the concession stand, you're

more than likely going to find **Jasmine Gallarday** serving up a smile with your refreshments. Thanks for always being there to help, **Jasmine**.



Graffiti Patrol – Join fellow volunteers who have formed a "rapid response" team to eliminate unwanted graffiti and stickers all over the city. The **GRAFFITI PATROL** is a community beautification project combining the efforts of the Volunteer Corps, multiple city departments and local partners. This program is designed to address and eliminate the many forms of graffiti and nuisance stickers that can detract from the overall beauty of the City of Oakland. Kits will be provided.



For more information on upcoming events, contact Bruce Garrison, Volunteer Services Manager, at (954) 630-4502, or visit Volunteer Corps webpage:

www.oaklandparkfl.org/activities/volunteercorner

On our page, you'll find:

- Full details on each Volunteer Corps activity or event
- A list of ongoing clerical and professional opportunities at City Hall
- Volunteer Corps Application