

# Hello humankindness™

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”  
— Martin Luther King Jr.



## Today’s Reflection

Oh God,  
Enlighten my mind with truth;  
Inflame my heart with love;  
Inspire my will with courage;  
Enrich my life with service.  
Pardon what I have been;  
Sanctify what I am; order what I shall be  
And thine shall be the glory  
And mine the eternal salvation  
Through Jesus Christ my Lord.

Amen.

— Crosswalk.com

## Today’s Thought

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”

— Saint Augustine

## EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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### News

#### Meet Our Marreel Award Winners

Congratulations to the following East Valley staff and volunteers who recently received the esteemed Marreel Excellence in Service Awards, for going above and beyond their daily job to bring humankindness and service excellence to our patients and their families:

- **Laurie Bell** – RN, Intensive Care Unit, Mercy Gilbert – recognized for her ongoing care of a challenging patient with recurring health issues.
- **Patti Cronin** – Nutrition Services, retail manager, Mercy Gilbert – she provided genuine care and concern for a homeless patient to help get him back on his feet and secure employment.
- **Jim Kern** – Volunteer Services – used his helpful skills to create a computerized map of the surgery area for patients and visitors. He also implemented a tracking board in the surgery waiting area for families.
- **Chuck Murray** – materials supply coordinator in the OR, Mercy Gilbert – when a hurricane in Puerto Rico impacted surgical supplies, he and his team ensured no surgeries were cancelled due to supply shortages.
- **Terry Peterson**, stroke coordinator, Mercy Gilbert, and **Euly Smith**, stroke coordinator, Chandler Regional – demonstrate passion and professionalism in all that they do and go above and beyond to provide comfort and care to those they serve.
- **Dr. Salvatore** – director of stroke programs, Chandler Regional – Dr. Salvatore has a great bedside manner and makes patients feel safe.
- **Lois Shugarr** – Volunteer Services – volunteers her time and talents to “Let Humankindness Blossom.” She crochets hats and embroiders pillows. She also helped a man in distress get medical assistance and ensured that his family made it to the hospital to be with him.

The Marreel Awards are named after Julia and Tom Marreel, long-time supporters of the Dignity Health Foundation – East Valley. Julia’s father was a physician leader at Chandler Regional and her mother was a surgical nurse. For 10 years, the Marreel Excellence in Service Awards have recognized individuals who provide outstanding service and care to patients and their families. The winners are chosen by the Marreel family.

### Events of the Day

#### Elevator Upgrades Begin Today

Chandler Regional will begin upgrading the elevators in Tower B today. It will take 12 weeks to renovate each elevator. Staff Elevator #2 will be the first of the four to receive the upgrades. Elevator #1 will be used for patient transport. To keep things running smoothly, please use the other two elevators or stairs as much as possible.