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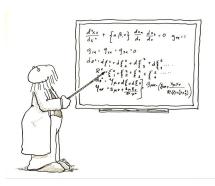
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# Life-long Learning is Only Half the Equation

LifeQuest is known for providing life-long learning... but did you know that volunteerism is an equal part of the organization's overall mission?

**LifeQuest Mission Statement:** To enhance life's journey through the middle and later years through life-long learning and meaningful volunteerism within the community.

We believe in providing retirement-age adults with opportunities to continue learning while also using their lifelong skills to "give back" to others. Learning and volunteering are both key elements to living a longer, more fulfilled "third age" of life. Since its inception, the organization has relied on those who utilize its programs and services to make key decisions and volunteer their time to ensure the organization's longevity and success.



With only four part-time staff members and over 2,000 members, volunteers are crucial to the sustainability of LifeQuest. **There are many ways YOU can volunteer.** If you are interested in volunteering for LifeQuest, please contact Emily Ingram at 225-6073 or eingram@lifequestofarkansas.org.

# **Give to LifeQuest on April 2**

The Arkansas Community Foundation is challenging all Arkansans to make a donation on a single day, ArkansasGives Dav. in recognition of the vital work our local charitable organizations do. On April 2, you can help grow the love for Arkansas's nonprofit organizations by making an online donation to your favorite nonprofit (LifeQuest, of course!) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. As a special incentive to give, each gift made through ArkansasGives on April 2 will be matched with bonus dollars; the

more you give, the more bonus dollars LifeQuest will receive. The minimum gift amount is \$25.

Mark your calendar to give and learn more at arkansasgives.org.



# **Volunteer Spotlight**

We appreciate the many volunteers who help keep *Adventures in Learning* running smoothly by volunteering for various tasks such as serving on the mail crew, serving lunch, ringing the class bell, setting the lunch tables and much more. **Thank you** to those who serve each week. We could not do it without you!



Lunch Crew



June and Preston Brown

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### Welcome, Leah Greenfield



Leah Greenfield

elcome Leah Greenfield, new Administrative Assistant! Leah brings to us her career and volunteer experience in both nonprofit management and fundraising. An avid traveler, quilter, and baker, Leah and her husband, both Hendrix College graduates, live in Little Rock with their two busy teenagers.

### **Community Services**

- Handy Hands: Minor home repairs,
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Call LifeQuest at 225-6073 to request a service or to volunteer.

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# Two Grants and a Bequest

fund an array of equipment improvements for AIL presentations, including new laptop computers, projectors, screens and more.

Community Health and Ed- of the late Marie Christie ucation Foundation covers ninety percent of the upgrades: the Ottenheimer **Brothers Foundation will** fund the remainder.

wo recent grants will A grant from the Arkansas A bequest from the estate will provide quality window shades to eliminate glare from transom windows in the chapel, where class presentations are held.



## Memorials (November 24, 2014 to January 31, 2015)

Don Borchert

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#### In Remembrance

Jim Conard Dennis Crigger Mimi Worley **Bobbie Norris** Joy Baker Turner Lloyd



Find out what it means to be a "Legacy Leader" for LifeQuest. Call Ann Leek at 225-6073.

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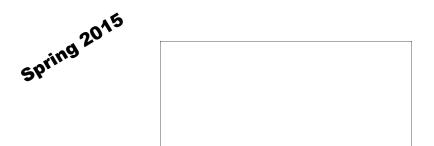
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- Spring Term—April 1 May 21, 2015
- Summer Term—July 8 July 30, 2015
- Fall term—September 16—November 5

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