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St. Joseph Manor Celebrates National Volunteer Week

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(Brockton, MA)

St. Joseph Manor is celebrating National Volunteer Week 2011, Celebrating People in Action. This week honors those who dedicate themselves to taking action and bettering their communities. It's also about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities-to put themselves at the center of social change.

St. Joseph Manor is lucky to have a special group of volunteers, who donate their time and talents to improving the quality of life of those we serve. We plan on honoring our volunteers with a special luncheon on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 1:00 pm here at St. Joseph Manor, 215 Thatcher Street, Brockton.

Diana Caperello, Director of Recreational Activities comments, "Our volunteers are very special people. They read to our residents, play cards, bake and provide day-to-day companionship. We are honored that our volunteers have chosen to donate their time and energy to our residents. We are happy to honor them during this special week as well as throughout the year."

Sponsored by Points of Light Institute and HandsOn Network-the nation's largest volunteer network-National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each subsequent year, with literally thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week. With the second year anniversary of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, the creation of the Volunteer Generation Fund and the resonant call to serve from the President, this year will be even more energizing and inspiring.

For more information regarding National Volunteer Week, please visit: [www.1-800-Volunteer.org](http://www.1-800-Volunteer.org)

*St. Joseph Manor is a non-profit nursing home and skilled care facility with 118 beds. A majority of the resident rooms at St. Joseph Manor are private. Also available is our Mater Dei Adult Day Health Program with a 60 client a day capability.*

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Volunteer Shirley Williams (L), resident of Brockton and St. Joseph Manor resident, Marion Brooks (R) enjoy a few laughs together at a resident activity at St. Joseph Manor Nursing Home.