



PREMIER IN THE COMMUNITY

JULY 2015

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**HAPPY
4TH OF JULY**

THANKS FOR HELPING AND HAPPY 4th!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the food drive for Boca Helping Hands. We were able to raise 506 pounds of food, which is almost 200 pounds more than our last drive at Thanksgiving. Food pantries need help throughout the year, and Premier's gift was truly appreciated. We would like to wish everyone a Happy July 4th celebration and would ask that you take a moment to remember and honor those who have served our Country.

Recently, veterans with PTSD received signs (like the one on the left) which they can place outside their homes during July 4th festivities. Created by Florida Veteran, Jon Dykes, and distributed by the non-profit, Military with PTSD, these signs help veterans by sensitizing the community during a difficult time for the over quarter million men and women who suffer from trauma triggered by fireworks. Says one vet, "It's like being in the worst part of combat."



Our Hero

ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT: CHASTITY SMITH

This month our associate in the spotlight is Chastity Smith, who has worked at Premier in our Member and Provider Services Team since 2014. Chastity lost her sister to breast cancer and wanted to get tested after she felt a lump during a self-examination. Even though she didn't have insurance at the time, she was able to get tested thanks to the generosity of the American Cancer Society. In January 2011, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and went through 6 months of chemo at Jupiter Medical Center. They also helped her get the mastectomy she needed free of charge. Chastity has been cancer free since then and has been paying it forward by helping others in every way she can.

In 2011, she was asked by Jupiter Medical Center to speak to a young person who was going through a similar experience. Chastity was able to reach out and help. She was also asked to be a spokesperson for 2011 American Cancer Society's "Making Strides against Breast Cancer", and has participated every year since then. She has appeared in print media, billboards, and on Jupiter Medical Center's website. Please take a moment to hear her story:

<http://www.jupiterbreastcare.com/chastity>.



JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER

Every year over 230,000 women and 2,200 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. Jupiter Medical Center's Comprehensive Breast Care Program was the first in Palm Beach and Martin counties to receive the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. This certification guarantees that the highest level of care (care that meets or exceeds 27 rigorous world-class treatment and prevention standards) is available locally.

A significant part of their efforts help the local community through their outreach program. Jupiter Medical Center works with the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides against Breast Cancer", as well as the American Heart Walk, and the March of Dimes for Babies. Visit their website for opportunities. <http://www.jupitermed.com/jmc-community-benefit>.

ABOUT PREMIER EYE CARE

Premier's People, Planet, Profit triple bottom line means we are dedicated to helping the community. Contributions to 501(3)(c) charities since 2012 have topped \$600,000 and include diverse groups like the American Heart Assoc., the Drug Abuse Treatment Assoc., the Girl Scouts, Kenya Rescue, Tampa Crisis Center, Prevent Blindness, and more. Stay tuned for company-wide opportunities.



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