

***2014 BCOAG COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Committee Portfolio***

A Year of Service

MedShare International January 20, 2014



Location: Atlanta, GA

Volunteers include: CAPT Walter Holt, CDR Djenaba Joseph, LCDR Timothy Cunningham and LT Nicole Bell

Event Lead: LCDR Toscha Stanley

(Officers listed may not be present in photos above)

Officers organized, sorted and repackaged medical supplies to be sent to MedShare's international partners.

Heart Health Awareness February 8, 2014



Location: Bladensburg, Maryland

Volunteers include: LT Richard Lyght and LT Sharonjit Sagoo

Event Lead: LT Donnamarie Spencer

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Free blood pressure screenings were conducted at a local church to support heart health awareness month and to raise awareness about heart disease and its impact on women.

Black History Month Luncheon

February 22, 2014



Location: Washington, DC

Volunteers include: LCDR Natalie Gibson, LCDR Jacquelyn Ivery, LCDR Nadra Tyus and LT Tanya Grandison

Event Lead: LCDR Kimberly Rains

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Officers served as hosts and ushers at a luncheon to honor and celebrate living legends that are/ were significant to the African American culture.

Warm Nights

February 28, 2014



Location: Brandywine, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Trellis Adams, CDR Carol Corbie, LCDR Paula Carter, LCDR Kimberley Hawkins, LCDR Keisha Johnson, LCDR Yvette Macklin, LCDR Kimberly Rains, LCDR Ayana Rowley, LCDR Nadra Tyus, and LCDR Viven Walker-Marable

Event Lead: LCDR Latonia Ford

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Officers performed blood pressure screenings and disseminated educational materials on heart health to individuals unable to find shelter, and housed by Union Bethel AME during their week of “Warm Nights”.

Atlanta Hunger Walk/ Run

March 9, 2014



Location: Atlanta, GA

Volunteers include: LCDR Donna Chaney, LCDR Zanethia Eubanks, LCDR Toscha Stanley and LT Ayana Anderson

Event Lead: LT Candis Hunter

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Officers assisted in preparing for over 15,000 walkers and runners in this event, supporting hunger relief in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

Morgan State University Science Fair

March 15, 2014



Location: Baltimore, MD

Volunteers include: LCDR Shaun Chapman, LT Israel Cross, LT Janel Parham and LT Morgan Walker

Event Lead: LT Tanya Grandison

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Officers served as Judges for the 34th Annual Morgan State University Science-Mathematics-Engineering Fair (with approximately 15 projects in the Medicine and Health field aligning with the mission of the USPHS).

Laurel High School Career Day

April 4, 2014



Location: Laurel, MD

Volunteers include: LCDR Nadra Tyus

Officer shared details of her career path with high school students and provided information on the Surgeon General's initiatives, including the National Prevention Strategy.

66th Prince George's Area Science Fair

April 5, 2014



Location: Springdale, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Trellis Adams, CDR Linda Bishop, CDR Kellie Cosby, CDR Carmen Kelley, CDR Tobey Manns-Royal, and LT Vicky Verna.

Event Lead: LCDR Keisha Johnson

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BCOAG officers augmented the DC Branch of the COA to serve as Science Fair Judges during the 66th Annual Prince Georges' County Science Fair.

Be The Match Donor Registry

April 18-19, 2014



Location: Washington, DC

Volunteers include: CDR Dale King, LCDR Kami Cooper, LT Erin Griffiths and LT Donnamarie Spencer

Event Lead: LCDR Nadra Tyus

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Officers assisted the donor recruitment drive organizers with registering individuals for the registry and disseminated useful information to increase awareness about the Be The Match® registry.

17th Annual Youth Summit on Technology May 3, 2014



Location: Bowie, MD

Event Lead: CAPT Beverly Dandridge

Officer presented to approximately 75 high school students, providing an overview of the Corps and National Prevention Strategy, an discussing STEM career opportunities.

Howard County Heart Ball May 3, 2014



Location: Howard County, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Felicia Duffy and LCDR Deveonne Hamilton-Stokes

Event Lead: LT Garrette Martin-Yeboah

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Officers helped prepare for the Black Tie Gala and silent auction, which raised over \$100,000 to aid in research and increase awareness of heart health & stroke symptom awareness.

15th Annual Harlem Renaissance Festival

May 3, 2014



Location: Landover, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Tarsha Cavanaugh, LCDR LaMar Henderson, LCDR Paula Carter, LT Yandace Brown and LT Donnamarie Spencer

Event Lead: CAPT Beverly Dandridge

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The officers engaged attendees in discussions about individual health practices/thoughts and provided written materials to support recommendations for healthy lifestyles.

The Fifth Grade Challenge

May 6, 2014



Location: Germantown, MD

Volunteers include: LCDR Wilder-Kofie

Event Lead: CAPT Theresa Wheelous

Officer participated in a questions challenge (with the help of the fifth graders), and won a total of \$2,000.00, which was then granted by the Montgomery County Educational Foundation to support Montgomery County Public Elementary Schools.

Washington DC Susan B. Komen - Race for the Cure May 10, 2014



Location: Washington, DC

Volunteers include: LCDR Kimberley Hawkins, LCDR Jyl Woolfolk, LT Kemi Asante, LT Susan Rhee, LT Cindy Hong, LT Kamah Howard, and LT Ji Hyun LaRose

Event Lead: LT Ellen Dieujuste

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Officers provided helpful support to Susan B. Komen staff, with setup, greeting and registering participants, tent cleanup, and event breakdown.

BCOAG's 2014 Patriots Biomedical Competition Team

February- May 2014



Location: Washington, DC

Volunteers include: CDR Songhai Barclift, CDR Angela Williams, CDR April Kidd, CDR Michelle Jordan Garner, LCDR Jacquelyne Ivery, LCDR Erica Radden, LCDR Kami Cooper, LCDR Mindy Golatt, LCDR Charlene Maddox, LCDR Glendolynn Johnson, LCDR Kimberly Rains, LT Carla Burch, LT LeAnn Poole, and LT Garman Williams.

Event Lead: CDR Aisha Mix

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Officers mentored minority youth in primary care health professional careers, introduced the National Prevention Strategy and supported the Patriots Technology Training Center's mission to empower youth in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, during the period from February 2014 to May 2014.

2014 National Capital Area Kidney Walk

May 17, 2014



Location: Washington, DC

Volunteers include: CAPT Carol Lindsey and LT Precious Antonio

Event Lead: CDR Latonia Ford

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Officers supported the issue of kidney health, increase PHS visibility, network with officers from various agencies, promote positive social interactions with the community, and support healthy decision making through physical fitness.

Pathfinder Health Fair/Walk-a-Thon at T.C. Williams High School June 1, 2014



Location: Alexandria, VA

Event Lead: LCDR Sherri Wheeler

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Officers assisted participants in the Pathfinder Walk-a-thon, counting laps, monitoring for dehydration, and assisting with handing out water to participants and spectators.

COF Symposium –CAARE Health Fair

June 10, 2014



Location: Durham, NC

Volunteers include: joint venture for COF Symposium

Event Lead: CDR Todd Johnson

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Officers assisted in providing health education and health screenings, and engaging officers to participate in other healthy activities such as massages , reiki, Zumba, and line dancing.

Be the Match Registry Donor Event (Frazier Family Reunion) July 11, 2014



Location: Greenbelt, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Dale King, and LCDR Kami Cooper

Event Lead: LCDR Nadra Tyus

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Officers educated family members during a family reunion, on the importance of “being a match” and registering for bone marrow donation. Officers registered individuals on-site, accepted donations for the organization, and disseminated useful information to increase awareness about the Be The Match® registry.

Backpack and School Supply Drive

July 15-August 1, 2014



Location: Upper Marlboro, MD

Volunteers: CAPT Diane Smith, CAPT Jo Ann Spearmon, LCDR Tangeneare Singh, LCDR Temeri Wilder-Kofie, LCDR Dexter Pritchett, LT Erin Griffiths, LT Mavis Darkwah, LCDR June Germain, CDR Tobey Manns-Royal, LCDR Danielle Russell, LT Alicia Sherrell and LT Valerie Wilson

Event Leads: CDR Kimberly Rains, CDR Felicia Duffy and LCDR Deveonne Hamilton-Stokes
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Officers served as POCs for school supply collections for the Prince Georges County Public School Back to school fair, managed the collections, retrieved, repackaged the supplies, coordinated the delivery to the activity site, and aided in the distribution of the supplies distributed to the public.

Praise N' Park Event

July 26, 2014



Location: Washington, DC

Volunteers: LCDR Filita Moore and CDR Aisha Mix

Event Lead: LT Tameka Gooding

PHS officers performed blood pressure checks to individuals who attended, and health education topics were also discussed.

Atlanta Community Food Bank August 23, 2014



Location: Atlanta, GA

Volunteers: CAPT Walter Holt, LCDR Zanethia Eubanks, LCDR Timothy Cunningham, LCDR Keisha Houston, LT Shaun McMullen and LT Folasade Kembu.

Event Lead: LCDR David Wright

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Officers assisted the Atlanta Community Food Bank's Product Rescue Center (PRC) in sorting over 7000 lbs of food to feed over 500 families across Georgia.

Habitat for Humanity

August 23, 2014



Location: Edgewood, MD

Volunteers: CDR Felicia Duffy and LCDR Sohail Mosaddegh

Event Lead: LT Garrette Martin-Yeboah

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Officers installed drywall, unloaded delivered building supplies and cleaned work areas, to prepare and restore a formerly foreclosed home to be occupied by a low income family.

5th Annual Hyattsville Community Multicultural Health and Wellness Fair September 20, 2014



Location: Hyattsville, MD

Volunteers: LT Sharanjit Sagoo, LT Yandace Brown, LT Donnamarie Spencer, LT Alicia Sherrell, LT Teisha Robertson, CDR Aisha Mix, LTJG Latasha Turner, LCDR Nadra Tyus, CDR Malaysia Gresham

Event Lead: CAPT Beverly Dandridge

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CAPT Dandridge provided the Keynote Address with information on healthy eating habits, low impact exercises, and healthy lifestyles for pets at the Fair. BCOAG Officers staffed the health promotion & awareness booth, and engaged attendees in discussions on healthy lifestyles and wellness.

Suicide Prevention Walk September 20, 2014



Location: Washington, DC

Volunteers include: CAPT Beverly Dandridge, CAPT Janet Cochran, CDR Latonia Ford, CDR Grafton Adams, LCDR Bethanie Parrish, LCDR Hamet Toure, LCDR Nadra Tyus, LCDR Kimberley Hawkins, LCDR Temeri Wilder-Kofie, LT Precious Antonio, LT Nicole Vaughn, LT Corwin Howard, LT Yvette Macklin, LT Diane Richardson, LT Erin Andrews

Event Lead: CDR Trellis Adams

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Officers provided suicide prevention information, water and fruit to walkers, and assist with ensuring walkers remained safe and on pace/ route during the 3-4 mile walk.

SHARE Food Network September 27, 2014



Location: Hyattsville, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Trellis Adams, CDR Felicia Duffy, CDR Vicky Borders-Hemphill, LCDR Maria Cowan, LCDR Danielle Russell, LCDR Gregory Stuppard, LCDR Temeri Wilder-Kofie, LCDR Kojo Danso, LCDR Tonya Twyman, LT Cynda Hall, LT Corwin Howard, LT Randoshia Miller, LT Janesia Simmons, LT Mavis Darkwah, LT Kevin Ninan, LTJG Latasha Turner

Event Leads: LCDR Kim Rains and LCDR Raichell Brown
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Officers assisted in organizing food items for distribution to over 8,800 families and individuals in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area at the SHARE Food Network warehouse.

Maryland Food Bank September 27, 2014



Location: Baltimore, MD

Volunteers include: LT Ji Hyun LaRose, LT Susan Rhee, LT Oluamurewa Oguntimein, LT Oumou Barry

Event Lead: LT Morgan Walker

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Officers BCOAG Officers volunteered in Maryland Food Bank's warehouse helping to sort and pack food for distribution to community providers. Volunteers make it possible for over 33.4 million pounds of food to be distributed to the hungry each year.

DB Consulting Health and Wellness Fair

October 10, 2014



Location: Silver Spring, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Antoinette Percy-Laurry

Event Lead: LT Tameka Gooding

Officers provided health educational information to fair participants and conducted Blood Pressure screenings.

New Orleans, Louisiana Mission

October 11, 2014 – October 16, 2014



Location: New Orleans, LA

Volunteers include: CAPT Beverly Dandridge, CDR Michelle Baker, CDR Barbara Finnegan, CDR Todd Johnson, CDR Jacqueline Lea, LCDR Zenia McKoy, LCDR Latasha Allen, LCDR Zanethia Eubanks, LCDR Noele Nelson, LCDR Tanya Grandison, LCDR Jacquelyne Ivery, LCDR Kimberley Jones, LCDR Sean Bennett, LCDR Vickie Ellis, LCDR Nadra Tyus, LCDR Gregory Raczniak, LCDR David Wright, LCDR Sherri Jones, LT Elliott Hill, LT Ingird St. Amand, LT Nuri Tawwab, LTJG Adlaide Addawoo, LT Chelsea Sealey

Event Leads: LT Yandace Brown and LCDR Tracy Glascoe

Officers served the NOLA community in a variety of ways: leading a health fair at local church, insulating a home for a NOLA resident, volunteering with the Boys and Girls Club, going door-to-door to educate seniors on health information, and encouraging area college students to pursue public health careers.

Atlanta Habitat for Humanity November 1, 2014



Location: Atlanta, GA

Volunteers include: CDR Davonda Roberts, CDR Stephanie Burrell, LCDR Candis Hunter

Event Lead: LCDR David Wright

(Future homeowner also pictured in the photo on the right)

Officers built walls and support roofing, painted and prepped sheet rock, and cleaned up the home site. The future homeowner was also present to meet the BCOAG Volunteers.

Veterans Stand Down

November 1, 2014



Location: Prince George's County, MD

Volunteers include: LCDR Paula Murrain-Hill, LCDR Reggi Parker, LCDR Dexter Pritchett, LT Phillip Williams

Event Lead: LT Leticia Manning

Officers disseminated health educational information to event participants and conducted Blood Pressure screenings.

SHARE Food Network November 21, 2014



Location: Hyattsville, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Stacey Barley, CDR Monique Davis, CDR Kim Rains, LCDR Grafton Adams, LCDR Anita Edwards, LCDR Fred Echoles, LCDR Vesnier Lugo, LT Cynda Hall, LT Yvette Macklin, LT Precious Antonio, LT Randoshia Miller, LT Janel Parham, LT Jinean Riley, LT Janesia Simmons, LT Phillip Williams, LTJG Yvette Sankoh, LTJG Latasha Turner

Event Leads: LCDR Danielle Russell and LT Corwin Howard
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Officers assisted in packaging and distributing more than 16,000 food packages to approximately 6,400 families and individuals in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area.

SHARE Food Network December 20, 2014

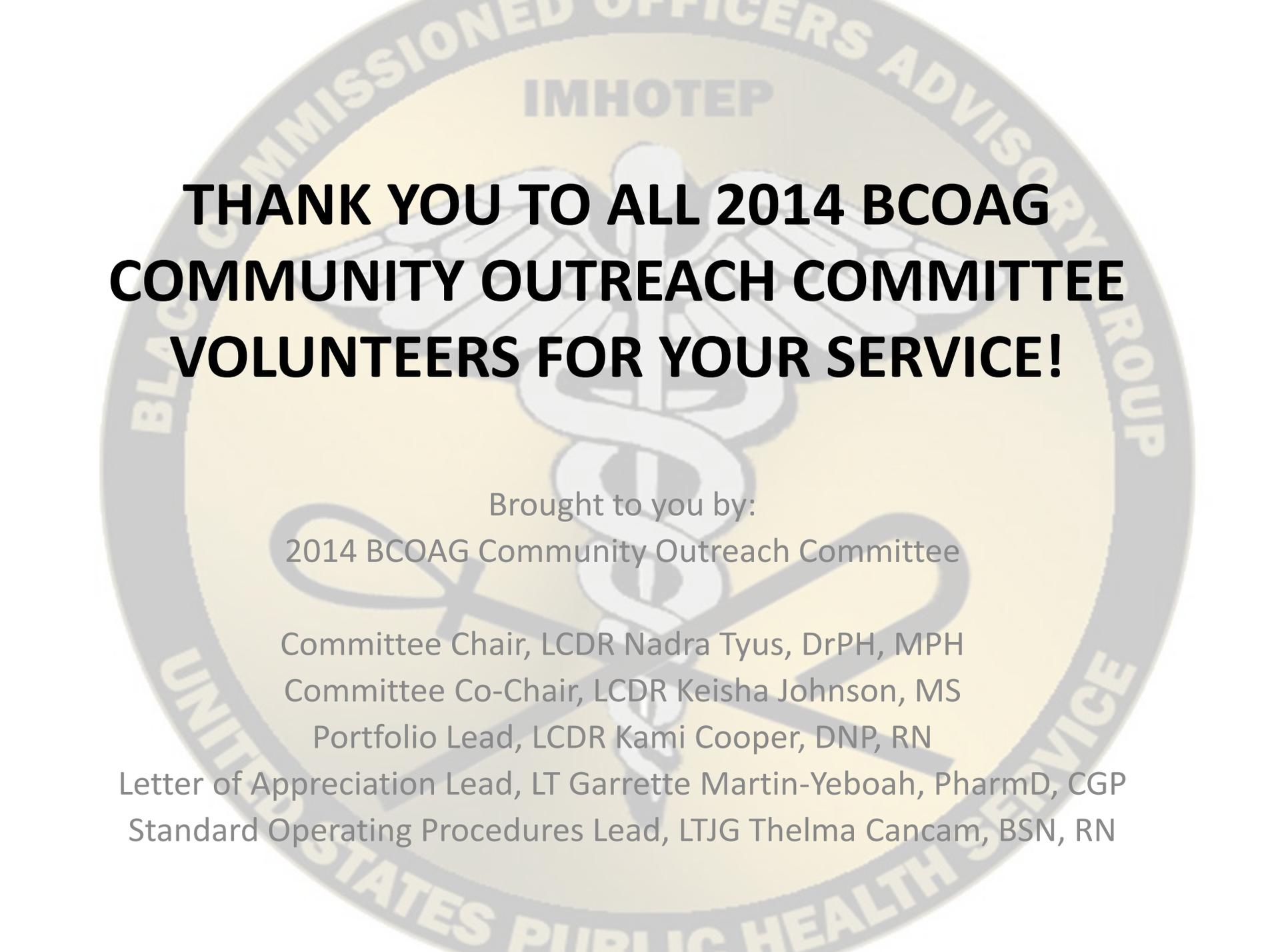


Location: Hyattsville, MD

Volunteers include: CDR Carol Corbie, CDR Jennifer Pope, LCDR Fred Echoles, LCDR Danielle Russell, LT Corwin Howard

Event Leads: LT Randoshia Miller and LT Mavis Darkwah
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Officers assisted in packaging and distributing more than 10,000 food packages to families and individuals in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area.



**THANK YOU TO ALL 2014 BCOAG
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

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