

## **CLUB NEWS – Spend Christmas at Escapees CARE Center**

From Escapees RV Club

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For the first time in years, Escapees CARE, Inc. is putting out this urgent call for additional volunteers in December. Robert “RB” Brinton, CARE Facility Director, reports that they have the following openings at this time:

**One volunteer opening for the entire month of December, and  
Two volunteer openings starting on December 15.**

As a volunteer, your primary tasks are working in the kitchen, driving residents to various appointments, and once or twice a week answering the phone after hours (from your RV). You will also be scheduled to work a minimum of 24 hours per person per week while you are at CARE.

As a volunteer, you will make a significant difference during the holiday season to the CARE residents. While you are volunteering at CARE, you will receive:

- ✓ A site with full hookups while you volunteer. (You pay electric and propane.)
- ✓ Free meals
- ✓ Participation in a full schedule of events, including bluegrass jams every Thursday and a bus ride to dinner out and the Christmas show at the Liberty, TX, Opry in December.
- ✓ Lots of thanks and appreciation from the residents and staff at CARE.

### **Interested in Volunteering?**

Call Dan Duryea at (936) 327-4256 for more information. If you are unable to come in December, CARE needs a few volunteers after the first of the year, so give Dan a call. You'll be glad you did!



### **Can't Volunteer? Here are some other ways you can help!**

#### **Donate Direct**

All donations are tax-deductible. Some folks find it is easier to give a small monthly donation of \$10 or more and have it automatically deducted from their bank account or automatically charged to their credit card. Please donate whatever you can. Don't forget, you can remember CARE in your will.

#### **Send Your Camping World Receipts!**

Camping World contributes two percent of the total of all Camping World receipts turned in by Escapees up to \$10,000 per year. Camping World will only accept receipts that are no more than 90 days old, so send your receipts in quickly. This year Camping World will once again contribute \$10,000 to CARE. So keep those receipts coming!

Mail Camping World receipts to:

Escapees RV Club

100 Rainbow Dr.

Livingston, TX 77351

or

Escapees CARE, Inc.

155 CARE Center Drive

Livingston, TX 77351

### **Shop to Benefit CARE**

Enjoy online shopping at your favorite store and donate to Escapees CARE at the same time! The [iGive.com](http://iGive.com) website is a shopping website portal. Think of [iGive.com](http://iGive.com) as the front door to a shopping mall with over 650 shops inside. Many of your favorite online sellers are there: Best Buy, JC Penney, Cabela's, Target, Camping World, Land's End, Omaha Steaks, Bass Pro Shops, and the list goes on. Every one of these sellers will donate a percentage of your purchase total to Escapees CARE. Yes, it's as simple as 1) first, register at [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com). It's free. 2) Second, designate Escapees CARE as your "worthy cause" of choice. Please be sure you designate "Escapees CARE," as there is another CARE charity that is a different entity. 3) Third, shop!

CARE received \$1,851 from iGive in 2007, but only \$868 through September 2008. Please remember to use [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) for your online shopping as Escapees CARE benefits and it costs you nothing.

### **CARE E-Recipe Book**

Compiled as a fund-raiser for CARE by the community members of RVScrapbook.com, this E-recipe book can be purchased for the amount of your choice. \$100 donations come with a bonus six months membership in Happy Camper Club's Half-Price Camping program, and this item would make a meaningful gift for any RVer. For more information, visit [www.rvscrapbook.com](http://www.rvscrapbook.com).

### **More Information About Escapees CARE, Inc.**

- CARE provides three meals and a snack seven days a week. Last year CARE served 35,832 meals and through September of 2008, CARE has already served 28,757 meals.
- CARE schedules all medical appointments for most of its 48 residents and provides transportation to and from the appointments as many residents no longer drive.
- CARE has an LVN (nurse) on duty eight hours on every business day.

- For the adult day care program CARE provides a secure day room and two CNAs (certified nursing assistants) who provide monitoring, games, exercise and much more for the participants.
- The atmosphere at CARE is more like an RV rally and is nothing like a nursing home.

And those are just some of the services provided at CARE. Escapees CARE, Inc. is able to provide its services at a very affordable fee due to the generosity of Escapees RV Club members through their donations and volunteering.

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