

VOLUNTEER SERVICE TAKES FLIGHT AT VNA APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The Visiting Nurse Association honored its volunteers at the organization's annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held April 26, 2011. Over 670 attendees filled the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field in Dallas to celebrate the work of volunteers who assist with VNA's Meals on Wheels, Hospice, and Eldercare programs. More than 4,000 volunteers throughout the year support VNA care to the frail elderly, sick, and disabled. The luncheon coincided with National Volunteer Month.

WFAA Channel 8 news anchor and reporter Shon Gables was the keynote speaker. Ms. Gables exalted VNA's volunteers in a spirited call to continue the valuable work they do for the community.

"We are grateful for the tremendous volunteer support we receive that makes the work of VNA possible," stated Robert Carpenter, the agency's president and chief executive officer. "Their contribution to the well being of our patients and clients is immeasurable and contributes greatly to the quality of care they receive from VNA," he added.

Information about becoming a volunteer with the Visiting Nurse Association's Meals on Wheels,



(Left to right) Victor Elmore, VNA board of directors chairman; Shon Gables, keynote speaker at VNA's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon; and Robert Carpenter, VNA president and CEO.

Hospice, and Eldercare programs can be obtained by contacting Betsy Cox, VNA's director of volunteers, at (214) 689-2210 or coxbe@vnatexas.com.



More than 670 attendees filled the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field in Dallas on April 26, 2011 for the Visiting Nurse Association's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.