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Subject: RE: sc volunteer coordinator

Dana,

Thank you. I will be in contact once we begin the development process. We are waiting on the Legislature to get an idea of the support we may receive during the next fiscal year.

Tony

From: Toth, Dana [mailto:Dana.Toth@odsyhealth.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 1:31 PM
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Hello Mr. Kester,

Thank you again for your candid presentation at today's State of Seniors. As Immediate Past President of LSN, we have met on several occasions and I have had the pleasure of sitting in on yours and Mr. McConnell's forums. I wanted to follow up on your topic of promoting volunteerism to support our seniors. I am the current President of the South Carolina Association for Volunteer Administration. Our mission is to support, educate, and inspire leaders in volunteer resource management, which in turn, helps them become equipped and empowered to inspire a culture of volunteerism throughout SC. We have affiliates around the state and our Board Meetings are held in Columbia.

One of our main initiatives is the Governor's Awards on Volunteerism, held every April at the State House.

The reason I bring this to your attention is because you mentioned a future posting of a position for the Volunteer Coordinator for your office. I would like to offer the assistance of our group in being a resource for you. I am sure you have already developed the outline for the position, but if you have not, we can offer guidance on that. We can also be a means of helping you fill the position by reaching out to our network of dedicated, experienced professionals.

We are the only organization in the state dedicated to the development of Volunteer Resource Managers, and have a vision to increase and strengthen "organized volunteerism" throughout our state. Our website is www.scava.org.

Please connect with me (or have someone from your office connect with me) to discuss how we may help you. And thank you and the Lt. Gov's Office on Aging for your recognition of the need for volunteerism as a means to strengthen support to our seniors. As a Manager of Volunteer Services with Hospice, I witness first-hand how a volunteer can improve the quality of life.

Kindly,
Dana

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