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SERVING GRATITUDE TOGETHER FOR NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

November is National Family Caregiver Month. To celebrate, the Lebanon VA Medical Center (VAMC) Caregiver Advisory Council (CAC) organized events throughout the month to recognize and show appreciation to our Veterans' Caregivers.

On November 16, 2011, Career and Technology Center (CTC), Lebanon, Pasty Arts students brought their carefully crafted muffins to the Medical Center. Teresa Stump-Klinger, Caregiver Support Coordinator, Lebanon VAMC, and Brian Peffley, Pastry Art Instructor & SkillsUSA Advisor, Lebanon County CTC agreed that the event benefited Veteran Caregivers and CTC students. The event also helped to build bridges between younger and older generations, as food often does.

The students baked pumpkin muffins and interacted with Veterans' Caregivers throughout the day. The muffins were handed out to the caregivers by the students in two locations at the VAMC. "Mr. Peffley shares my belief that this was a wonderful opportunity for both organizations." – Teresa Stump-Klinger

"Whenever we can bring local school students and Veterans together, it is a good day" - Robert W. Callahan, Jr., Director, Lebanon VAMC.



Front Row, Amber Schindler, Nichole Bates

Back Row, Chef Peffley, Isaac Ortiz

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