

DOVIA Mississippi
June 21, 2012 @ Old Capitol Museum
Summer Stress Busters & Sharing Our Best Practices
Meeting Notes

Thank you to our host, Elizabeth Coleman, for the wonderful breakfast!

Present:

- Cynthia Armstrong
- Michele Baker
- Doris Bridgeman
- Elizabeth Coleman
- Mary Kitchens

Stress Busters & Best Practices, by person/group:

Cynthia Armstrong (Sta-Home Hospice)

- new newsletter, new brochure and the idea to put all this online
- \$10 Wal-Mart photo album filled with photos of her volunteers at work
- Volunteer training is coming up
- Volunteer thank you gift is a reusable cup in cellophane with lemonade packets

Mary Kitchens (Mississippi's Toughest Kids Foundation)

- Bumper stickers
- Silicone bracelets
- MTK magnets
- Always include a donation envelope in the thank you letter
- MTK postcard
- Who on your staff has other skills to share?

Doris Bridgeman (Tougaloo Alumni Association)

- Tougaloo Alumni Bulletin (TAB)
- Thanking all years/all chapters
- Strength for the Day
- Thank you volunteer drink koozie shaped like a football jersey

Elizabeth Coleman (MDAH)

- Volunteer Staffing & Development Cycle
- Ads via email to get volunteers for the Capital
- Volunteers get previews of things before the official opening
- "behind the scenes" / "preview" / "green room"

Volunteer Care Ideas Kit

Volunteer Handbook

All handouts from May 24 workshop @ conference