

VOLUNTEER TODAY

Please indicate all areas of interest:

AUXILIARY

Gift Shop

Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm

Baking

Provide baked goods for events held throughout the year.

I prefer to be called for a reminder

Phone: _____

I prefer to be emailed for a reminder

Email: _____

Other

Interested in helping with other events not listed:

\$5 Active Auxiliary Membership

\$10 Inactive Auxiliary Membership

\$100 Auxiliary Life Membership

VOLUNTEER

Front Desk Volunteer

Indicate time(s) desired. (Schedules are flexible.)

7:30am-11:30am

11:30pm-3:30pm

For more information on how to volunteer, contact:

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Women and men who join the Auxiliary (established in 1957) of Memorial Hospital make lasting friendships while providing essential assistance, support and financial aid for many of the hospital needs. The auxiliary is a self-directed body of volunteers responding to the needs of the hospital community through service.

Active Membership

You may be as active as your time and commitments permit. As an auxiliary volunteer, you will receive recognition for hours of service and free meals while volunteering within the hospital. Most importantly, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are making a contribution to the quality of healthcare provided in the community.

The hospital gift shop is a major source of raising funds to accomplish various projects around the hospital facility. It is a non-profit establishment wherein members can volunteer at least 1 day a month.

Inactive Membership

If you are interested in meeting and helping people you can contribute both physically and/or financially. All auxiliary members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting each spring as well as the Annual Christmas Meeting which features a delicious meal and guest speaker. Periodically, members are able to see exclusive "sneak peeks" and tours as Memorial Hospital continues to grow.

Inactive members are not required or expected to participate in a program or activity, but they may do so at any time, even if just for one event or project. If they remain inactive, they have still contributed to the Auxiliary with their dues and their moral support.

Dues

Active Auxiliary Membership dues are \$5, Inactive dues are \$10, and a Lifetime Membership is \$100.

BE A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers have the unique opportunity to see the healthcare system from an inside perspective. For some, the inside knowledge offers a new found desire to go into a healthcare related profession. For young volunteers, volunteering may help you determine if you want to continue your education in healthcare. Many volunteers gain clinical and patient exposure, which is desirable to medical and professional schools.

Volunteer Duties

- Folding informational pamphlets.
- Assembling In-Patient information booklets.
- Wheeling disabled patients to desired department.
- Directs or escorts patients, families or visitors to their required destinations.
- Giving information to patients regarding clinics that are held at Memorial Hospital, locations, dates and contact information.
- Receives and delivers flowers, mail and gifts to nursing desk for patients.
- Assist visitors while waiting in the waiting rooms.
- Runs errands within the hospital as needed by staff.
- Socialize with patients and/or visitors.
- Assist with blood drives.

Incentive Program

Volunteers who work more than 48 hours (two 4 hours shifts a month) in a 6 month period will begin receiving awards. Additional prizes are available for those who volunteer up to 192 Hours a year.



BENEFITS OF BEING AN AUXILIARY MEMBER

- Provide financial aid for hospital needs.
- Provide Scholarships to college students.
- Option to be an Active, Inactive or Life Member.
- Flexible volunteer hours.
- Annual Christmas meeting which includes a meal and guest speaker.
- Lasting friendships.
- Volunteer in the gift shop.
- Free meals during volunteer hours.
- Recognition for hours of service.

BENEFITS OF BEING A VOLUNTEER

- Socialize with patients and/or visitors.
- Flexible shifts.
- Satisfaction of contributing to the community.
- Incentive program for hours of service.