

Our Amazing Volunteers

2022 at a glance

2022 SERVICE MILESTONES

Pins awarded Volunteer Appreciation Week, 2023

4000+

Don Swanson

3000+

Sheila Enestvedt

Martha Skinner*

2000+

Mary Duffy

1500+

Grace Child

Dave Beatt*

Suzanne Blankenberg*

1000+

Vicki Cohrs*

Grace Ehlers

Jim Kirchner*

Kathy Learst

Sharon Lossing

Nancy Rodgers*

Carol Smith*

Linda Wilkens*

500+

Sharon Ahrens

Ellen Barnett*

Kaye Bergstrom

Jan Disch

Patty Gilmore

Harley Greenberg

Deb Hiestand

Marilyn Hiscock*

Brenda Jarmuzek

Sharon Kirchner

Bonnie Laumb*

Deb Moorse

John Moorse

Lissa Pelzer

Karen Ryan

Ann Schlangen

Pat Shatava

Elaine Stindt

Linda Stull

Curt Wilson

100+

Abdullah Ahsan*

Aleeza Amin

Nabiha Amin*

Dianne Buehner

Jada Cephas

Anurag Challagundla

Marilyn Cupka

Chelsea Darley*

Jagriti Dave

Sharon Doolittle*

Laverne Ficek

Donna Hirschman

Mary Holen

Nancy Holladay

Dawn Lavigne

Jillian Lee*

Roxanne Lindquist

Jill Masterson*

Bev McGinty

Simrun Mohan*

Joy Murphy*

Rithvik Naidu*

Binh Nguyen

Maureen Ochsner

Isabelle Palo*

Lois Picco

Dcn. Paul Ravnika*

Abigail Ressen*

Ella Rolfs

Erin Strommen

Aysa Tarana

Mary Jo Vokal



*Denotes reaching this milestone for the first time.

WHO ARE OUR VOLUNTEERS?

- Female: 84%
- Male: 16%
- Oldest: 88
- Youngest: 14

CONTRIBUTION AND VALUE OF TIME

- **14,986** total hours of service.
 - Top month = August (1,966 hours)
 - Top assignment = NICU (1,751 hours)
 - Top department = Family Birth Center (3,805 hours)
- Volunteer hours are valued at **\$448,830.70** of in-kind contribution for 2022. (Independent Sector values volunteer time at \$29.95 per hour, nationwide, as of April 2022).

2022 IN NUMBERS

- **362** applications were submitted. 60% adults and 40% juniors.
- **146** new volunteers were interviewed, screened, trained and scheduled.
- **279** people volunteered for Maple Grove Hospital at some point in 2022
- Volunteers serve in **20** different departments and fulfill **27** different volunteer positions.

Noteworthy in 2022

- **Knitting Grandmas and Friends** made **5,402** hats, reaching a cumulative total of **56,470**. Some members also supported the office a Spiritual Care by creating prayer shawls.
- **Gayle Stegeman Scholarship** awarded to Ephraim Bailey, Sadia Tanzem & Aleeza Amin.
- **Volunteers** cleaned out all storage bins throughout the hospital per DNV survey feedback.
- **MOB Welcome Desk** volunteers began delivering mail to clinics on behalf of Materials staff.
- **New fingerprinting equipment** installed as we continued to comply with Department of Human Services standards.
- **Our harpist, Elaine Stindt**, began playing at various locations in the hospital (instead of solely in the lobby) to the delight of team members and customers!
- **Reiki practitioner volunteers** have been offering free sessions every month.
- **More volunteer roles resumed** for the first time since March 2019, including Linen Replenishment, Respite, Ambulatory Surgery Center Welcome Desk.

WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO SAY

"I decided to become a volunteer because I felt I had something attractive to offer: time and empathy towards our healthcare heroes. I have enjoyed helping others. My time at the hospital has been rewarding and enjoyable. I have gained a new appreciation for the value of having a competent, safe health care facility that is located near my home".

"Volunteering at Maple Grove Hospital is a great experience. Every time I volunteer at the hospital, I leave with a sense of satisfaction knowing that I did my part in keeping the hospital organized".

"Volunteering at Maple Grove Hospital is one of the highlights of my week! Almost every time I volunteer, someone in the hospital lobby stops me and thanks me for my effort. Giving back to our communities is one of the great blessings of my retirement. You can make a small difference in bettering the community by volunteering at MGH".

"Volunteering means kindness makes a small difference for the better".

"I enjoy being helpful to others who are doing such important work! I love being a part of a medical setting as that was the setting I worked in for many years. Everyone is so friendly. I would encourage anyone interested in volunteering to come to MGH!"

