

Our Amazing Volunteers

2023 at a glance

2023 Service Milestones

Pins awarded Volunteer Appreciation Week, 2024

4000+

Don Swanson

3000+

Martha Skinner

2000+

Suzanne
Blankenberg*

Grace Child*

Mary Duffy

1500+

Dave Beatt

Jim Kirchner*

Kathy Learst*

Linda Wilkens*

1000+

Ellen Barnett*

Vicki Cohrs

Grace Ehlers

Brenda Jarmuzek*

Sharon Kirchner*

Sharon Lossing

Nancy Rodgers

Karen Ryan*

Pat Shatava*

Carol Smith

500+

Kaye Bergstrom

Jagriti Dave*

Jan Disch

Patty Gilmore

Deb Hiestand

Bonnie Laumb

Jillian Lee*

Deb Moore

John Moore

Lissa Pelzer

Dcn. Paul Ravnika*

Ann Schlangen

Elaine Stindt

Linda Stull

Mary Jo Vokal*

Curt Wilson

100+

Abdullah Ahsan

Emma Allen*

Isabelle Alvares*

Aleeza Amin

Shawn Anto*

Jiaa Bartake*

Lisa Bartsch*

Joan Bowman*

Francis Brager*

Dianne Buehner

Jada Cephas

Anurag
Challagundla

Marilyn Cupka

Akshara Dandu*

Chelsea Darley

Aishanee Dey*

Sharon Doolittle

Madelyn Downs*

Ivan Emery*

Laverne Ficek

Keerthana Ganessa
Murthy*

Ivanka Gutta*

Surya Hariharan*

Alexis Henke*

Donna Hirschman

Mary Holen

Nancy Holladay

Kayli Huber*

Ashfaq Hussain*

Sara Ismail*

Suhani Jain*

Neha Karri*

Sara Khan*

Snigdha

Kothareddy*

Jeanine Krzmarzick*

Purab Kulkarni*

Suhani Lal*

Dawn Lavigne

Lisa Lilleodden*

Christie Lindemann*

Jill Masterson

Diya Menon*

Joy Murphy

Gabriella Nicoll*

Sarah Nurani*

Rebecca Nuss*

Maureen Ochsner

Cathy Peters*

Vivian Pham*

Lois Picco

Rishita Pulgam*

Sahasra Pydimarri*

Dennis Quinn*

Harshita Rai*

Judy Randall

Hailey Rankin*

Mary Ann Rick*

Ella Rolfs

Ann Salo*

Charise Schutz*

Raaga Sirna*

Shalini Sree*

Erin Strommen

Aysa Tarana

Adithi Varathan*

Deb Wessel*

Lynn Wontorcik*

Amaan Zahir*

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MEMORIAL HEALTH

**MAPLE GROVE
HOSPITAL**

*Denotes reaching this milestone for the first time.

Who Are Our Volunteers?

- Female: 81%
- Male: 19%
- Oldest: 89
- Youngest: 14

Contribution and Value of Time

- **22,153** total hours of service.
- Volunteer hours are valued at **\$704,465.54** of in-kind contribution for 2023. (Independent Sector values volunteer time at \$31.80 per hour, nationwide, as of October 2023).

2023 In Numbers

- **250** applications were submitted.
- **158** new volunteers were interviewed, screened, trained and scheduled.
- **381** people volunteered for North Memorial Health – Maple Grove Hospital at some point in 2023.
- June had the highest volume of new volunteers (**31**) and July had the most service hours (**2,044**).

What Our Volunteers Have To Say

"I love the positive energy I receive when I am at Maple Grove Hospital. The environment is so warm and welcoming to the patients and their families."

"I have definitely grown as an individual by volunteering at Maple Grove Hospital. I look forward to contributing positively to my community even when the world seems to be a bit chaotic."

"I would recommend volunteering at MGH because you get back so very much more than what you put in."

"I take home such good feelings of friendship and appreciation from nurses, doctors, administration and spiritual care personnel, lab staff, security and the list goes on. The relationships with people keep us coming. I feel like anytime we can make a difference, even a small one, then we've done what we are meant to do."

Noteworthy in 2023

- The **tan vest was retired**, and volunteers started wearing a red North Memorial Health polo.
- Knitting Grandmas and Friends reached the **60,000-hat** milestone!
- Gayle Stegeman Scholarship awarded to **Rithvik Naidu & Anurag Challagundla**.
- Applicants can now indicate if they are applying with a **family member**.
- **Volunteers cleaned out** all supply storage bins throughout the hospital per DNV survey feedback. As well as all kitchenette drawers.
- The **Hospital Welcome Desk** volunteer role resumed for the first time since March 2019.
- Only NICU volunteers now require the **DHS** background study. All new volunteers complete a **Sterling** background study.
- First annual Gertens plant and flower sale to fundraise for **Junior Scholarships**.
- List of informal and group activities was created to **engage community members** without requiring formal onboarding process.
- Volunteers assume responsibility of **distributing newspapers** throughout the hospital.