# UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS & CLINICS **: VOLUNTEER SERVICES** FY23 ANNUAL REPORT



# **VOLUNTEERS**



 $\star 440$  volunteers have served over 1,000 hours

equivalent to over 30 FTEs!

★ 53 volunteers received a "Making a Difference" Award recognizing their service excellence

 $\star$  The Volunteer Services Office processed 5,054 compliances to ensure our volunteers were prepared to provide excellent service.



★ Our certified dog handler teams spent 444 hours improving the health care experience for patients, families, and staff.

★ Guest Services lobby volunteers spent 2,685 hours (equivalent to 112 days) transporting patients to/from their appointments.

#### Some of our larger service sites

- Adolescent/Child Psych Tutor

- Day of Surgery Lounge
  Emergency Department
  Guest Services Lobby Transporters
  NICU Developmental Care
  Patients' and Children's Library

- PAT Mobile
- Volunteer Services; Office & Businesses

UIHC newborns received a baby hat hand made by our volunteers



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# **RETAIL BUSINESSES**

Wild Rose Gifts & Kaleidoscope Gift Shop



# 68,641 customers supported

our mission

#### 13,191 pieces of clothing equivalent to 733 table stacks

(18 items/stack)

# Rooftop Café & Terrace

This respite in the patient and employee activity center sold



Relaxation Station

188 massages in May and June!

You asked, we listened! In May of 2023, Volunteer Services' Fourth Floor Salon opened the Relaxation Station in the 1st floor Fountain Lobby, offering chair massages by a Licensed Massage Therapist to serve staff and guests.

# Fourth Floor Salon

The salon provides service and product sales for patients, staff, and visitors. The salon has 3 Licensed Cosmetologists.

426 patients served in FY23

81%

of services were provided for **free** through **patient programs** 

May 2023 Grand Reopening

## Here's Looking At Me

In partnership with Child Life, the Salon visits Stead pediatric inpatients monthly for hair styling, nail painting, temporary tattoos, and spray-in hair color. **156** services provided in 2023!

## A Fresh Look

Licensed Cosmetologists teach techniques to those undergoing physical changes due to illness or treatment to look and feel their best.

40 wig fittings provided in 2023!

### **Patient No Pay**

Services for inpatients who would benefit from a service but would find payment a hardship. **108** patient no-pay services completed in 2023!

### Locks of Love

Free haircuts for clients who donate 10+ inches of hair to create wigs for charity.

**36** haircuts for donations provided in 2023!



★ haircuts account for 33% of the total services performed

★ nearly 3,200 professional cosmetic products sold in FY23

Revenue from the Volunteer Services Retail Businesses is used to fund projects and initiatives that support patients and families throughout UIHC.

 $\star$  \$413,272 of approved funding supported patients and families in 2023!  $\star$ 

Thank you for your continued support of Volunteer Services and the patients and families of UIHC.