Volunteer News
Volunteers Recognized at the Governor's 36th. Annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony

The Governor's Volunteer Award program recognizes the dedicated people who volunteer their time and talents to help fulfill the missions of Iowa nonprofits, charitable organizations, and government entities. This year, six UIHC Volunteers received this award. Congratulations!

Joyce Kral has served over 1,900 hours since 2009. She has supported our Patients' Library and Volunteer Services Office teams. She currently serves on the Volunteer Services Advisory Board and was selected to serve as Chairperson of the 2017-2018 Board, the highest leadership position in our program.

Cindy Forbes has served over 2,700 hours since 2011. She has supported our Pager Angels, Rooftop Cafe, and Volunteer Services Office teams. She just finished her term on the Volunteer Services Advisory board, one of the highest positions in our program.

Deb Miller has served over 1,600 hours since 2005. She has supported our
Patients' Library and Wild Rose Gifts teams. She just finished her term on the Volunteer Services Advisory Board.

Carolyn Poulakos has served over 2,700 hours since 2013 supporting our Surgical and Neurosciences Intensive Care Unit Families and has just finished her term on the Volunteer Services Advisory Board.

Teresa Cox started as Junior Volunteer and has served over 5,100 hours since 1992! She has supported our Wild Rose Gifts and Rooftop Cafe teams. Her kind spirit has created a warm and welcoming environment for patients and families, improving their experiences immeasurably.

Tim Clancy has served over 6,000 hours since 2009 with our Patients’ and Children’s Libraries teams. His positive attitude and smile has brightened the days of staff, patients, and families alike!

---

**Flu Campaign**

I’M A [FLU] FIGHTER

All active, on-site volunteer received an email from Volunteer Services regard the mandatory Flu Campaign and the steps to take to obtain the vaccine. The first step is to complete your flu survey in ReadySet, whether you plan on receiving the vaccine through the University Employee Health Clinic or elsewhere. All volunteers serving in patient contact environments must receive the flu vaccine before the end of the day on Friday, October 25.

---

**Volunteer Services Recipe Competition**

Have a great fall or winter recipe to share? Submit your favorite recipe by sending it to:

Attn: First Friday Newsletter  
200 Hawkins Drive, 8025 JCP  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

If your recipe is chosen, you will receive a $10 Volunteer Services gift card!
**Patient & Family Stories**

"Today was so much fun! I helped prep the craft for story hour and I know some kiddos will have so much fun with it!...I also played with a kiddo before his appointment. We played with the train, some puzzle, and even checked out the museum!"

"Today was officially my first day volunteering! I was nervous to start but the nurses on my floor were very kind and friendly!"

"I was able to help a nurse by holding a twin who was fussy and crying most of the day. Once holding the baby, they calmed down and fell asleep. The nurse was able to feed the other baby and we talked for a while, which was an exciting experience."

---

**Hospital News**

UI Stead Family Children's Hospital says, "Thank you!"

One spark of kindness by Carson King ignited a fundraising effort by thousands of individuals across the United States. Everyone at University of Iowa Stead Family Children’s Hospital would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who have supported our pediatric patients and their families. Through Carson King’s initiative, over $2,959,336 was raised for the kids.
Volunteer Events

Don’t forget to RSVP

Autumn Appreciation

UI Hospitals & Clinics
Joyce P. Summerwill
Patient & Visitor Activities Center
Elevator F, Level 8

Thursday, October 17
5:30pm – 7:00pm
Remarks at 6:15pm

Hors d’oeuvres and dessert buffet
RSVP by October 7 using this link
Or by going to http://tiny.cc/2019aa

Volunteer Services

October 17th, 5:30pm-7:00pm: Leadership hosts our annual Autumn Appreciation thank you event! If you haven’t yet RSVP’ed, please do so by calling the VSO at 319-356-2515 or by going to http://tiny.cc/2019aa. We look forward to seeing you there!

October 24th at 2:30pm: Community Volunteer Information Session

Fourth Floor Salon

October 31st, 9:00am-4:00pm: Halloween Jack-o-Lantern game event in the salon

Getting to Know Our Volunteers

Each month, we will pose a question to various volunteers coming and going through the VSO so you all can get to know each other a little better!

This month’s question: What do you enjoy most about the Fall season?

Loretta McGroary, Wild Rose Gifts and Patients’ Library volunteer since 2013:
‘The cooler temperatures, leaves changing, and less humidity!’

Jeanne Corry, Concierge Services volunteer since 2016: ‘Crisp weather. It’s my favorite season!’

Gloria Hanson, Project Art volunteer since 1981: ‘The leaves changing color. If you’re from Wisconsin like me, you get to see the wonderful maple leaves change.’

Elinor Levin, NICU Developmental Care volunteer since 2010: ‘Hot chocolate!’