

# Volunteer spotlight

## Melanie Daquin



Volunteer for 11 years

East Jefferson General Hospital

### **My favorite memory volunteering**

Visitors coming to the Information Desk with that "deer in the headlights" look because they are totally lost; they are so grateful that I have helped them get to their destination. I get the biggest "thank you" and sometimes a hug.

### **My inspiration to volunteer**

I always said I would volunteer when I retired. I also volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank for 5 years, but I like East Jefferson General Hospital much better because I can interact with patients (delivering flowers), visitors, and other volunteers.

### **My favorite part of volunteering**

The social interactions of helping at an Information Desk. The guests in the hospital are grateful for assistance. I also enjoy the social activities of the Volunteer Department. We have many events throughout the year, and this makes the volunteers feel very appreciated.

### **My little something extra**

I enjoy gardening, cooking, and going out to eat with friends and family.

### **Why I'm extra-ordinary**

I greet everyone with a smile and make them feel that have been heard.

### **My day job**

I go to the Wellness Center three times a week and I also care for my husband.