

Volunteer spotlight

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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.