

# Volunteer spotlight

## Patricia Morris

Volunteer for **9 years**

East Jefferson General Hospital



### **My favorite memory volunteering**

Prior to COVID, the Volunteer Department hosted "Color Me Calm," an adult coloring group that met twice a month. This was a wonderful way to socialize. We completed a large project with colorful hot air balloons that we named "Let's Get Carried Away." This picture is now framed and mounted in our Volunteer Department for all to see.

### **My inspiration to volunteer**

While attending a line dancing class at the Wellness Center, I met the former volunteer supervisor. She recruited me to volunteer. I'm so glad she did! I have been volunteering for nearly 10 years.

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

Not only do I enjoy the work that I do but interacting with the other volunteers is my favorite part. I work at the desk of our Volunteer Department. This gives me the opportunity to get to know all the Volunteers when they come in and out of the office.

### **My little something extra**

After church on Sundays, I enjoy having breakfast with my siblings.

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

I enjoy volunteering and am always ready for the next task. As an octogenarian, I am blessed to be able to spend time helping others and in doing so, my life is richer

### **My day job**

I retired after working in Higher Education for 30 years. I am now free to do a 2 mile walk each morning and work in my yard.