

Volunteer Update

Welcome to fall and the start of winter! What a year it has been so far and hopefully you have many good memories as I'm sure this year will be remembered as a game changer in many ways. I want to share with you that even though we have been separated as a volunteer team, much has and is happening as we adjust to assure patient, employee and volunteer safety in all that we do. This time of year normally takes us into volunteer annual trainings, flu shots, Craft Fair and Tree of Lights. Unfortunately the Craft Fair did not occur this year and volunteer trainings will be mailed out to volunteers and be a part of your training process prior to your return.

Volunteer Services has a limited number of volunteers serving in non-patient areas including deliveries for pharmacy, patient reminder calls, scheduling and data processing projects. Every volunteer is trained on COVID-19 prior to restarting their role. Home volunteers continue to make face masks, baby hats, booties and blankets. This fall we are offering a volunteer virtual tutoring sessions to students of parents who work at Marshfield Medical Center—Beaver Dam. If you have not been contacted and are interested in learning more please do not hesitate to call volunteer services at 920-887-5988.

As we approach the holiday season please know that volunteers continue to be a vital part of our team at MMC-BD and we look forward to your return. The Holiday Season is a great time to give thanks and to take time to remember the good things we have. So with that thought, "thank you to every volunteer who has made someone's life better with service to others." Stay Safe!

Tree of Lights

As we all are aware, this has been a year of changes, adjustments and challenges. The Partners volunteers, the auxiliary service and fundraising group at Marshfield Medical Center – Beaver Dam, has seen some changes as well. We are still volunteering as needed but will no longer be a separate organization within the hospital. In previous years, the Partners have been the organizers of our annual Tree of Lights program. This year and moving forward, we will be assisting the BDCH Foundation to continue the Tree of Lights tradition and celebrate year 31 of this program.



Unfortunately, we will not be able to host an on-site tree-lighting ceremony in December as in the past. We are making arrangements to possibly do a virtual event that you may watch on Facebook, or view a video on our MMC-BD website and the Daily Dodge website.

You will still have the opportunity to purchase a \$7 tree light in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. The lights will be shining on the trees located in front of MMC-BD, Hillside Manor and Stone Terrace throughout the month of December.



Proceeds from the Tree of Lights will be designated to providing a Hospice Home facility to care for end of life patients and their families. For your convenience you may donate directly online with this

link bdch.com/event/tree-of-lights-celebration or by mail.

Volunteers Making a Difference

This past year the volunteer team consisted of 243 volunteers serving 28,488 hours in fiscal year 2020. They provided a donation of \$60,000 which includes \$46,000 for Hillside Hospice Facility, \$5,000 to Lifeline, \$4,000 to Annual Scholarship Fund, \$4,000 to Employees Helping Employees and \$1,000 to the Hillside Manor Beauty Shop. Volunteer areas of MMC-BD service include Gift Shop, Information Desks, Hillside Manor, Remembrance Home, Eagles Wings, Home Care, Hospice, Kids Care, Accounting, Foot Clinic, Home Knitting, Human Resources, Education, Mail Delivery, Marketing, HealthWorks, Piano Playing, Health Information Management and Rehab.

Thank you to every volunteer who takes time to serve. Your generous gift of your time and talents is greatly appreciated.



Volunteers Donate \$50,000 to Foundation

Our volunteers made a \$50,000 generous donation to the BDCH Foundation to benefit the Hospice Home project.

Thank you!