

#### Interested?

We'd love to have you join our team of volunteers! To become a Cambridge Medical Center volunteer, you must be at least 13 years old, participate in a personal interview with the Volunteer Services Coordinator, have a preplacement health assessment (no cost to you), and attend medical center orientation and position specific training.

For more information, contact Linda Lamb, our Volunteer Services Coordinator at 763-688-8803.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to this special group of people who make a difference!



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# Volunteer Make a difference







## Why volunteer?

It's simple! You can make a difference in someone's life. Volunteers are a great resource to patients and staff at Cambridge Medical Center. There are many different ways to help and the time commitments are flexible. You'll meet new people, make new friends, and have a fun and rewarding experience.

Volunteers play a very important role at the medical center by helping provide exceptional healthcare to the Cambridge Medical Center community. They do this by:

- Expanding the services provided by Cambridge Medical Center employees.
- Providing supplemental services which contribute to patient care and satisfaction.
- Assisting non-patient care departments with clerical support.
- Helping to spread the word in the community about the good things happening at Cambridge Medical Center.

### Ways to Help

Many of our volunteers say their time at the medical center is rewarding and makes them feel good about what they do. Here are some of the volunteer opportunities available:

- Clerical Support—help staff with paperwork, messages and errands.
- **Comfort Cart**—deliver coffee, tea, magazines, and newspapers to hospital patients and their visitors.
- Crafter's Club—knit, sew, and/or crochet with other crafters to make useful items for patients. Can do in a group setting or on your own.
- Emergency Department Support—Provides staff assistance in areas of patient comfort and family support.
- Flower Arranging—create beautiful flower arrangements for purchase at reasonable prices by medical center visitors.
- Fundraising—plan and work at various fundraising events throughout the year, such as Festival of Lights, scholarship awards, and CMC Foundation-sponsored events.
- Gift Shop Clerk—run the cash register and assist with other tasks in the Gift Shop.
- **Greeter**—help clinic and hospital patients and visitors find their way in the medical center.
- Harbor Room—provide support and assistance to patients and families coming to the cancer and chronic conditions resource center.

- **Hospitality**—visit and provide magazines, children's activities, and beverages to those waiting for clinic appointments. Escort patients to departments within the medical center.
- Magazine Distribution—place magazines on tables in waiting areas.
- New Mom Baskets—assemble baskets filled with snacks and handmade baby items.
- Short Stay Support—provide light refreshments and support to patients as they awaken following surgical procedures.
- **Surgery Family Waiting**—help in the surgery waiting room, providing support to families waiting for loved ones in surgery.
- **Riverwood Village Assistant**—assist with games (bingo caller), entertainment (play the piano), or transportation (van driver) for residents of this senior housing facility.

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#### Volunteer Benefits

In appreciation for your service, CMC volunteers receive a complimentary meal when they volunteer, a 20% discount in Gift Shop and a 25% discount in the Eye Center.