

Practical Ways Our Fundraising Programs Help

The following is a partial list of donations given to Cambridge Medical Center through fundraising activities of the CMC Auxiliary and Volunteer Services:

Wheelchairs—to transport patients throughout the medical center.

AEDs—automated external defibrillators to help save lives.

Bladder Scanner—to eliminate unnecessary catheterizations.

Stair Chairs—to move patients from upper floors in case of fire.

Infant Car Seats—to help ensure safe transport for infants from hospital to home.

Christmas Stockings—to ‘wrap’ babies born on the holiday.

Stuffed Animals—to comfort children in Emergency, Surgery, and Same Day Clinic.

First Baby of the Year—a \$100 savings bond.

Handmade Items for Patients—lap blankets, burp cloths, hand/toe cozies, baby hats.

Patient Emergency Fund—provide financial assistance to patients in need.

Reach Out & Read—provide books that are given to children ages 6 months to 5 years at well child visits.

Scholarships—provide \$3,500 annually in scholarships to students pursuing careers in medical fields.



Interested?

We'd love to have you join our team of volunteers! To become a Cambridge Medical Center volunteer, you must be at least 12 years old, participate in a personal interview with the Volunteer Services Coordinator, have a pre-placement 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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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 to 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.
- **Flower Arranging**—create beautiful flower arrangements for purchase at reasonable prices by medical center visitors.
- **Fundraising**—plan and work at various Auxiliary 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 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 the Gift Shop and a 25% discount in the Eye Center. Volunteers are also invited to attend recognition events with food, entertainment, and prizes.

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP—AN ADDED BONUS

CMC volunteers are automatically members of the CMC Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has a long history of providing helpful and useful resources to the medical center. When Memorial Hospital opened in 1956, the Auxiliary members actually sewed the linens for the hospital! Today, the Auxiliary and Volunteer Services work as one organization to provide not only people power but also financial contributions to the medical center. Proceeds from the Gift Shop, Festival of Lights, and other projects are used to purchase equipment, supplies, and gifts that enhance patient care, comfort, and safety.

There are no dues to be an Auxiliary member. You are welcome and encouraged to attend Auxiliary meetings and to participate on committees. It is a fun way to meet other volunteers and make new friends while supporting the medical center.