

Connections



Volunteer Opportunities

Berkeley Hospital: Courtesy Cart Drivers needed on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 - 4 p.m., Thursday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. We're in the process of reconfiguring needs due to the construction. More positions to come!

Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital: We are seeking drivers for the Courtesy Cart on Friday morning and afternoon. Phlebotomy escorts on Friday morning or afternoon, Mammography escorts on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, and our east entrance has become increasingly busy, and greeters are needed every weekday for a 4-hour shift.

Mt. Pleasant Hospital: We are seeking a Medical Office Building Greeter weekday morning shifts on Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon, Courtesy Cart Drivers needed Tuesday and Friday morning shift, Mammography escorts on Tuesday, 12 - 4 p.m. and Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon, Dietary Aide, Pet Therapy, visual artists, and musicians.

Roper Hospital: Welcomes volunteers interested in early morning Patient registration escorts, Information Desk, Lobby Ambassadors - flexible hours.

Welcome New RSFH Volunteers

Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital: Welcome new volunteers Pamela Bush, Ruthy Green, Jerry Hayes, Mary Hayes, and Frances Scott. Welcome back to Janet Price, Vera Grainger, Susan Stumpp, and Ealy Ritter - they have rejoined us!

Mt. Pleasant Hospital: Welcome new volunteers Ann Witcher, Elaine McLaughlin, Denise Roberts, Evelyn Van Tiem, Ralph Mendez, Patty and Ryker Pretorius (Pet Therapy), Gary Lassiter, and Julia Ansell.

Roper Hospital: Welcome new volunteers Carol Hopkins, Rob Hazen, and returning volunteer Sissy Horn.

***All locations welcome volunteers interested in serving as Pet Therapy, and Arts in Medicine program is looking for visual artists of all kinds, musicians, performing artists, poets, writers and other creatives to volunteer their time.**

Volunteer Birthdays

June

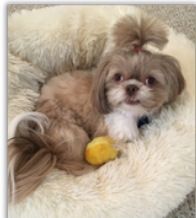
Gary Lassiter, Evan Furtwa, Jackie Gainey, Becky Ziegler, Elaine McLaughlin, Gene Brown, Tommy Hurt, Mary Helen Gammon, Elizabeth Shuster, Meg Davidson, Michelle Flak, Ken Schwanke, Andy Gainey, Joy Chaplin, Tammy Jeffirs, Gary Nordyke, Caroline Hunt, Donald Maute, Jessica Upchurch, Cindy Miller, JoAnn Nuttall, Jerry Hayes, Theresa Solorzano, Lily Bryson, Jean Thompson, Bonnie Bell, Peggy Pinckney, Lilly Buxton

July

Lucille Watson, Claudine Herodote, Alyssa Bagley, Linda Baker, Patty Pretorius, Christine Niska, Maureen McGinty, Pam McMillan, Susan Thomas, Lynn Witte, Chris Spohn, Nancy Schwanke, Christine Christy, Barbara Kellner, Annelise Simmons, Diane Milligan, Robert Nadobny, Kimberly Mazzaro, Ronald Knipp, Sophia Gardner, Donna Bensen-Kennedy

Volunteer News

- Safe travels to Volunteer Linda Mates. She's headed to Yellowstone Park for the next few months to work at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel. We'll be following her latest adventure and will share pictures.
- Welcome to our new BSSF pet therapy teams, Diane Butler, and Augie the Doggie (top) and Deb Davidson and Matilde (bottom)!
- Jim Merryman, MPH Pet Therapy Volunteer, was awarded a Lifetime of Service Award of 3,850.23 hours at Mount Pleasant Hospital, for his volunteerism since September of 2010. Ragamuffin and Jim spread much pet therapy love and joy!
- Riggs Patrick, Pet Therapy Dog, was awarded a Pet Therapy Service Award, for his resilience, and strength. He was also featured in the Moultrie News about his return to Pet Therapy after loss of his handler.
- Congratulations to Friends of Nursing nominees MPH Volunteer Bonny Luthy and BH Volunteer Gary Gardner, and BSSF Volunteer Ronald Knipp. These volunteers were nominated for Friends of Nursing Award.



Farewell

- Our faithfully serving in the nursery volunteer, Sally Rager, is stepping back for a different journey with her care and life. Sally began in 2021 and has been with our babies more than 775 hours. Well done, Sally, and many thanks for all your caring efforts!
- Our BSSF Infusion Center Volunteer Ronald Knipp is saying farewell after three years serving our patients. Many thanks Ronald! Ronald was also awarded the Friend of Nursing as a recent Nursing celebration.
- Bon Secours St Francis Hospital and the Cancer Center also wish Bobbye Wilson, pet therapist and information desk clerk the absolute best as she has transitioned on from assisting here. Bobby served from 2017-2024 as a Pet Therapist and remained active at the information desk most recently. Many thanks Bobbye, for your presence with our patients was a blessing.
- Farewell to June and Ron Bell, MPH Mammography Volunteer and Information Desk Volunteer. Thank you both for your great years of service! We will miss you.

In Sympathy

We were sad to hear of the loss of both Phil and Marilyn Cook. Phil was an enormous help before and during the pandemic in the Cancer Center and Marilyn assisted with tasks related to the volunteer office. We miss their presence and with their family well in this time of transition.

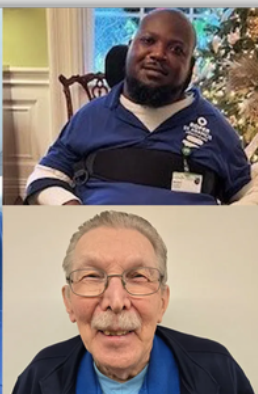


RSFH volunteers are the best!

National Volunteer Week was observed April 20-26.

Across the system, we celebrated the over 500 volunteers and students who have contribute thousands of hours of service to help us in our mission of healing all people with compassion, faith and excellence.

We couldn't do it without you!



Upcoming Events

Reiki with Linda Victorine and Stephanie Palmer

In collaboration with Nurse Wellbeing, Reiki, a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing, will be offered in June at designated times. See your manager for details.

Painting with Charles DeAntonio

Free Oil Painting Classes will be offered July 8-24, 6-8 p.m. (Every Tue/Th), MPH lobby. Six teammates will be selected to participate. If interested, please speak with Peg Hughes.

Ongoing Events

Tuesday afternoons - Holly Slice, Music therapy, will offer patient rounding (BH)

Thursdays - Paula Printerpe, harpist (BSSF)

Monthly visits - Kevin Kreamer, Guitarist in Residence, will stroll patient units to brighten our patients' and teammates' day. (MPH)

Last Friday of each month - Laurel Jean, piano (RH)

Retirement News

Our BSSF Volunteer Manager, Trudi Campbell, is retiring. Join us in celebrating her time with Roper St. Francis Healthcare on Friday, 6/20 at BSSF. More details to follow.

Message from Trudi: It is a bittersweet transition as I say farewell to the friends and colleagues here and transition back north to be with my husband's parents and our nine grandchildren. Retirement will be a new adventure for me, and I will think of the RSFH family fondly as days go by. Many thanks to each of you.

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