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Mary Black Memorial Hospital  
Volunteer Services Director  
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## Mary Black Auxiliary

Mary Black Memorial Hospital has a long, proud history and so does the Mary Black Auxiliary. Established in 1968, the Mary Black Auxiliary continues to grow as more people learn of the wonderful opportunities it offers. Proceeds from the Gift Shop and other fundraising activities provide:

- Crayons and coloring books for children in the waiting areas
- Coffee service in the Surgery and Outpatient Surgery waiting rooms
- Financial assistance for seniors and their families for the Lifeline® personal response service. This 24-hour service enables the frail elderly and those with physical limitations to continue to live in their own homes, while giving peace of mind to their families.

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## Volunteer...

- To meet new people
- To help others
- To learn new skills
- To make the world a better place
- To gain experience
- To make a difference
- To feel better about yourself
- To make others feel better
- To give something back
- To grow personally
- To become involved



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# Why should I volunteer?

Do you want to do something for someone else? Something to make them happier or feel better? Something that can change their life – and yours, too? Something that opens doors to new opportunities and new friends?

Then it's time you become a volunteer with the Mary Black Auxiliary! When you give of yourself, you receive so much in return. As a volunteer, you will...

- Bring a smile to the face of a child when you deliver a bouquet of balloons. Or see the glint of happiness in an elderly patient's eyes as you fluff his pillow and talk to him about his day.
- Meet family members who need your reassurance that their loved one will be well cared for. Or direct a visitor to the cafeteria for a much-needed cup of coffee.
- Gain the friendship of other volunteers, like yourself, who want to help others. Our 100 or more volunteers are always ready to make new friends and introduce you to other Auxiliary members.

Don't volunteer to help yourself – volunteer to help someone else, and the benefits will follow naturally.

# What do volunteers do?

The Mary Black Auxiliary members provide a long list of services that improve hospital stays for patients and their families. Most services are performed regularly, such as staffing the Cheer Cart (delivering refreshments, books and personal supplies throughout the hospital) or working in a waiting room. Regardless of where your talents or interests lie, we know you will fit in perfectly!

The amount of time you volunteer is up to you – a little time or a lot of time – most volunteers work a minimum of half a day, one day per week. Our adult volunteer program is open to all adults, age 18+ – *men are not excluded*. The Junior volunteer program is for teens, age 14-18.

## Here are just a few of the many services that Mary Black volunteers provide:

- Operate the Merry Bee Gift Shop, including managing accounts, sales and inventory, displays and flower arrangements
- Operate the Cheer Cart
- Deliver mail and flowers to patients
- Greet and escort patients and visitors
- Staff the Outpatient Surgery Waiting and Surgery Waiting areas
- Work in the office, provide clerical help
- Assist the medical staff in the North Wing area (Endoscopy, Radiology and Cardiology)
- Serve as a Nurse Extender with direct patient contact
- Plus, many more challenging and rewarding opportunities for you to make a difference!

## Benefits of Volunteering at Mary Black Memorial Hospital

- Free meal ticket during your shift
- Recognition at annual awards banquet
- Participation in National Volunteer Week festivities each year
- Receive pins and patches for hours of service
- Invited to all Mary Black Health System employee events
- Free membership in the Seniority Program, plus a free health screening
- 10% discount in the Gift Shop
- Meet new people, stay active
- Personal satisfaction that comes from helping others

# To volunteer...

Please fill out the information on the form below, detach it from the rest of the brochure and drop it in the mail. It's that simple. Thank you for your interest. You'll find that the rewards you receive from becoming a Mary Black volunteer will outweigh your best expectations!

- I want to know more about the Mary Black Auxiliary (ages 18+). Please have the Volunteer Services manager call me.
- I want to know more about becoming a Junior Volunteer (ages 14-18) at Mary Black Memorial Hospital. Please have the Volunteer Services manager contact me.

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*Address*

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*City/State/ZIP*

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*Phone*

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*Best time to call*

*Please list your particular interests:*

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