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Includes St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary Annual Report

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Message from the Volunteer Auxiliary Board President



Greetings Volunteers,

Another year has flown by and it is time to compile our 7th volunteer yearbook. As Volunteer Auxiliary Board President, I have become more aware of all that the Volunteer Program staff, the Volunteer Auxiliary Board members and volunteers throughout the organization do.

The Volunteer Program staff always is available to answer questions and direct daily activities. They are a dedicated and knowledgeable group of people.

The Volunteer Auxiliary Board members serve by donating their time and expertise gained from their personal careers and life experience. Each board member serves on one or more of the 13 Volunteer Auxiliary Board subcommittees in addition to attending a monthly board meeting.

The Volunteer Auxiliary Board subcommittees are open to any volunteer who is interested in contributing their time and efforts to these committees. One of our newest subcommittees is Volunteers in Transition. This committee helps volunteers who need to change their current position due to poor health or other reasons to find meaningful work in a different role.

The Volunteer Auxiliary performs three major functions: fundraising, public relations and service. The Gift Gallery raises the greatest amount of money along with baby photos and jewelry sales. Employees, volunteers and visitors help raise funds just by shopping in the Gift Gallery.

Public relations and service are not confined to the Volunteer Auxiliary alone. Public relations occur every day when patients and visitors are greeted by the warm and welcoming faces of our volunteers. Volunteers may very well be the first and last person that many people encounter.

Each volunteer contributes to the functioning of St. Cloud Hospital and plays an important part in making the organization run smoothly.

Thank you, volunteers, for all that you are and do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara McConnell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara McConnell
Volunteer Auxiliary Board President
St. Cloud Hospital

The benefits of volunteering:

- Make a difference in the lives of patients and their families
- Use your talents, develop new skills and explore careers
- Socialize, network and meet new friends
- Receive recognition through events, awards, incentive tours and more
- Stay active and exercise
- Live a longer, happier, healthier life
- Enjoy complimentary meals and snacks
- Receive discounts from local businesses
- Receive special consideration for St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary scholarships

Are you interested in serving on the Volunteer Auxiliary Board?

Contact the Volunteer Office for more information at 320-255-5638 or volunteer@centracare.com today.

Volunteer Auxiliary Board



Barb McConnell
President



Bob Nelson
Vice President



Kathy Schug
Second Vice President



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Treasurer



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Past President



Paul Gauerke
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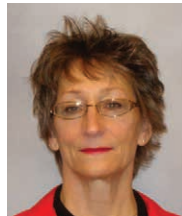
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Member at Large



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Member at Large



Virgie Zenner
Member at Large



Kathy Zwilling
Member at Large

Junior Volunteer Auxiliary Council



Siddharth Paari
President



Brianna Zachman
Vice President



Jenifer Weyer
Treasurer



Sonja Beaström
Member at Large



Bailey Nemeth
Member at Large

Volunteers of the Month

July 2014



LaDonna Merritt
Adult Volunteer -
Gift Gallery



Matt Fuchs
College Volunteer -
Hospice and
STEP Force



Jocelyne Kleinsmith
Junior Volunteer

August 2014



Al Ruegemer
Adult Volunteer -
Recovery Plus

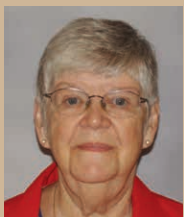


Mariah Moldaschel
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



Olivia Gordon
Junior Volunteer -
Student Serve
& Learn

September 2014



Judy Rogers
Adult Volunteer -
Card Group,
Greeting Cards,
Recovery Plus



Malina Peterson
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



Alex Anderson
Junior Volunteer -
Gift Gallery and
Student Serve
& Learn

October 2014



Martha Stock
Adult Volunteer -
Clerical Float Pool



Nghi Vuong
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



Benjamin Watkins
Junior Volunteer

November 2014



Shirlee Bauer
Adult Volunteer -
Information Desk



Kyle Bertram
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



Sonja Beastron
Junior Volunteer -
Junior Volunteer
Advisory Council

December 2014



Karen Kleinschmidt
Adult Volunteer -
Tour Guide, Health
Care Directives,
No One Dies Alone,
Patient Care Support



Rachael Steiner
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



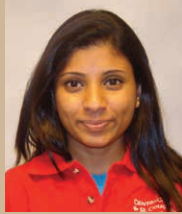
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Junior Volunteer

Volunteers of the Month

January 2015



Jeanne Molloy
Adult Volunteer -
Hospice and
Musician



Sinduja Thinamany
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



Bailey Mumm
Junior Volunteer

February 2015



Mary Michaud
Adult Volunteer -
Pharmacy



Taylor McFarlane
College Volunteer -
Plaza Float Pool



Abby Moeller
Junior Volunteer

March 2015



Myrna Hurttgam
Adult Volunteer -
Gift Gallery



Travis Novak
College Volunteer -
CASC Playologist,
Pharmacy and
Plaza Float



Alexandra Lee
Junior Volunteer

April 2015



Letti Delk
Adult Volunteer -
Home Care &
Hospice
Administration
Assistant



Felicia Mix
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



Paige Pawlenty
Junior Volunteer

May 2015



Jerry Schendzielos
Adult Volunteer -
STEP Force
and STEP Force
Dispatch



Morgan Kessler
College Volunteer -
STEP Force



Graham Virtue
Junior Volunteer

June 2015



Debbie Jerome
Adult Volunteer -
Hospice and
Newborn Nursery



Brett Stinogel
College Volunteer -
Cardiac Rehab and
STEP Force



Mashail Moalim
Junior Volunteer



Volunteer Awards

Congratulations to **Karen Kleinschmidt, 2015 Volunteer of the Year**. Since joining Volunteer Services in August 2008, Karen has donated 683 hours of service. Her work with Health Care Directives, Patient Care Support, No One Dies Alone and as a Tour Guide has not gone unnoticed. Her bubbly, enthusiastic, upbeat personality brings an infectious positive feeling into what otherwise can be a difficult and taxing line of work. Karen is very flexible with schedule changes and she adapts to the workload. It is not unusual for Karen to come in on a Saturday to finish up a project from earlier in the week if needed and she always is receptive to assisting with miscellaneous tasks such as sewing and cleaning. Karen is a shining example of our mission and values. We are honored to have her as a part of our volunteer team!



Volunteer of the Year

Junior Volunteer of the Year



Alex Anderson, Junior Volunteer of the Year, started volunteering March 2014 and has since developed into a dedicated member of the Junior Volunteer program. As a member of the Junior Volunteer Advisory Council, Alex works closely with his peers and the Volunteer Program staff to make the Junior Volunteer program even better. He consistently takes on extra shifts and extra responsibilities, and is excited to assist with whatever task he is assigned. Alex has served in every JV position possible, and with more than 732 hours of service, he stands out in the hearts and minds of his peers.

Rosalie Timmers Award and \$2,000 Scholarship

Bailey Nemeth, winner of the **Rosalie Timmers Award and Scholarship**, was sure she wanted to go for a business degree prior to volunteering at St. Cloud Hospital. In her scholarship application she wrote that volunteering made her realize that she is passionate about helping people and being in the hospital environment. Here she was able to explore various areas of health care which contributed to her decision to pursue Cell Biology at Montana State University. She joined our program in 2011 without knowing the impact she'd have on patients, guests, and fellow volunteers. As part of the Junior Volunteer Advisory Council, she consistently goes above and beyond. From her serious and down to earth yet friendly demeanor, to her devotion and ambition in our program, Bailey embodies the true spirit of the Rosalie Timmers award.



Rosalie Timmers \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship



Abigail Moeller, Siddharth Paari and Elizabeth Krippner
(with Rosalie Timmers' daughter Bev Timmers-Lahr, second from left)

Abigail Moeller is ambitious and driven, going out of her way as a Team Lead to train in new volunteers. Abby is highly regarded by both peers and instructors, and plans to study pre-med and chemistry.

Siddharth Paari is a bright and welcoming young man whose smile and bright personality has brought comfort and reassurance to many. As the Junior Volunteer Advisory Council President, he has helped to make the hospital a friendly and welcoming place, and often can be found playing music in Riverfront Dining.

Elizabeth Krippner is an aspiring nurse who wants to help in the delivery of babies someday after college. She plans to attend Winona State University and hopes to return to work at St. Cloud Hospital after obtaining her nursing degree.



Congratulations to **Terry Pladson, MD**, former CentraCare Health president (*right*), and **Phil Ruggiero**, former president of the St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary and current treasurer on the **Health Care Auxiliary of Minnesota (HCAM)** Board, who received **HCAM** awards for their dedication and service.

Dr. Pladson won the Outstanding Senior Leadership Award for his support of the St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Program which has grown from 200 volunteers in 1998 to more than 1,000 volunteers today. Phil Ruggiero received the Volunteer of the Year Award for his significant impact on our organization through volunteering and on the state level through his work with HCAM.

This year's **Phil and Evelyn Ruggiero Scholarship** recipients include **Nghi Vuong, Taylor Nelson** and **Andrea Bettschen**. The Phil and Evelyn Ruggiero Scholarship fund honors current CentraCare Health volunteers who are pursuing a college degree or program certification with scholarships between \$2,000-4,000.

"During my 10 years of volunteering, I have been extremely impressed with the college students who have a strong work ethic and volunteer despite busy schedules," said Phil Ruggiero. "I also became aware of the financial burden that they face. My wife, Evie, and I decided that we wanted to help them and created a scholarship."



Nghi Vuong, Taylor Nelson and Andrea Bettschen
(with Evelyn and Phil Ruggiero)

Nghi Vuong is studying nursing at St. Cloud State University; Taylor Nelson is attending St. Cloud State University, with plans to become a physician assistant; and Andrea Bettschen is studying Occupational Therapy at the University of St. Thomas.



Congratulations to **Jenifer Weyer**, winner of the **St. Cloud Optimist Club award**. Jenifer is Secretary/Treasurer for the St. Cloud Hospital Junior Volunteer Advisory Council. She attends monthly meetings with her fellow council members to help shape the future of the Junior Volunteer Program as well as welcome and train new Junior Volunteers. Jenifer, a sophomore at Annandale High School, is a top academic performer in addition to participating in Mock Trials and athletics. From her organizational and writing talents, to her eagerness to take charge of various projects and willingness to help complete challenging assignments every week, Jenifer is an irreplaceable asset to our volunteer team.

Congratulations to **Benjamin Watkins**, "**Most Dedicated**" Junior Volunteer. This award honors volunteers who stand out for their outstanding commitment. Benjamin has dedicated over 400 hours of his time since joining in 2013. In the past year alone, he served more than 221 hours. In 2014, Ben was honored with the Volunteer of the Month award for his exemplary service as a Team Lead volunteer but nearly missed receiving the award at the ceremony because he — you guessed it — was volunteering! Talk about dedication! One thing that stands out about Ben is his stoic and serious, yet friendly, demeanor.



The "**Most Spirited**" Junior Volunteer award is given to a volunteer who has the ability to light up a room — they always have a positive attitude that seems to be contagious. **Jensen Potts** has dedicated over 325 hours of her time since joining in 2013. Jensen's enthusiasm and joyfulness has broken the ice for many new Junior Volunteers. The only thing more memorable than her cheerful disposition is her contagious laugh! Jensen is a great representative of CentraCare Health – St. Cloud Hospital and embodies the true spirit of the Junior Volunteer program.

Behavioral Health Services

Hours: 7,039

Volunteers: 62

- Card Group
- Clara's House Assistant
- Elder Network
- Family Program Assistant
- Mental Health
- Recovery Coach – Journey Home
- Recovery Coach – Passages
- Recovery Coach – Recovery Plus



Cancer Care Services

Hours: 3,578

Volunteers: 52

- Animal-Assisted Therapy
- Cancer Enhancement and In Kind Donations
- Coborn Cancer Center –
CentraCare Health Family Farmers Market
- Coborn Cancer Center Infusion
- Coborn Cancer Center Reception
- Coborn Cancer Center Survivorship Team
- Enhancement Program
- Enhancement Program Assistant
- Look Good ... Feel Better Program
- Musician



CentraCare Clinic

Hours: 1,006

Volunteers: 15

- Bariatric Center Assistant
- CentraCare Business Center
- MyChart Promotions Representative –
CentraCare Health Plaza

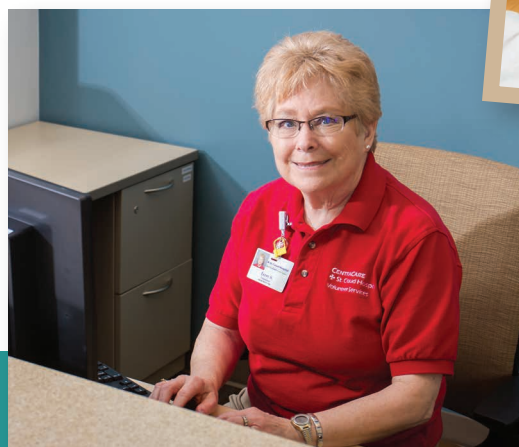


CentraCare Digestive Center

Hours: 1,594

Volunteers: 14

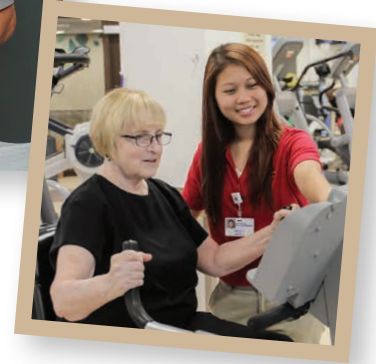
- Endoscopy
- Endoscopy Waiting Room Family Attendant
- Outpatient Services/Endoscopy –
St. Cloud Hospital



CentraCare Heart & Vascular Center

Hours: 1,785
Volunteers: 28

- Cardiac Rehab
- Dietetics
- Exercise Physiologist Assistant
- Mended Hearts



CentraCare Pharmacy

Hours: 1,127
Volunteers: 11

- Pharmacy



Education & Professional Development

Hours: 1,070
Volunteers: 10

- Education Department
- General Orientation Tour Guide
- Library Assistant
- Patient Library



Emergency Trauma Center

Hours: 2,005
Volunteers: 31

- Emergency Trauma Center
- Emergency Trauma Center Admin
- Urgency Center



Gift Gallery

Hours: 11,247
Volunteers: 98

- Gift Gallery – CentraCare Health Plaza
- Gift Gallery – St. Cloud Hospital
- Gift Gallery Buyer
- Gift Gallery Buyer's Assistant



Gorecki Guest House

Hours: 1,267
Volunteers: 14

- Gorecki Guest House



Health Information Management

Hours: 598
Volunteers: 6

- Health Information Management – CentraCare Health Plaza
- Health Information Management – St. Cloud Hospital



Home Care & Hospice Services

Hours: 3,672
Volunteers: 52

- Home Care
- Hospice
- Healing Touch



Integrative Therapies

Hours: 2,023
Volunteers: 21

- Animal-Assisted Therapy – St. Cloud Hospital
- Healing Touch – St. Cloud Hospital



Link to Life

Hours: 773
Volunteers: 13

- Link to Life Office Support
- Link to Life Service Representative



Medicine Care Center

Hours: 736

Volunteers: 16

- Health Care Directives
- Medical Unit Two
- Nurse Ambassador
- Patient Care Support
- Patient & Family Care



Ortho/Neuro/Rehab Services

Hours: 555

Volunteers: 8

- Bone & Joint Class Greeter
- Rehab Porter
- Sleep Center Office Support
- Stroke Support Group Co-Facilitator



Patient Access

Hours: 30,328

Volunteers: 249

- Floral Delivery
- Information Desk
- Plaza Greeter
- STEP Force
- STEP Force Dispatch
- STEP Force Float
- STEP Force Support



Perioperative Services

Hours: 1,508

Volunteers: 11

- Center for Surgical Care
- Central Processing
- Surgery Family Lounge



Project H.E.A.L.

Hours: 374

Volunteers: 5

- Project H.E.A.L.



Special Events

Hours: 1,879

Volunteers: 158

- Benefit Fair
- Blood Drive
- Brat Sale
- Childcare
- Festival of Lights
- Gift of Hope Grief Boxes
- Health Care Auxiliaries of Minnesota Board
- Lemonade Arts Festival
- LUV Blankets
- Photo and Video Shoots
- Tour Guide
- Women's Health 101



Spiritual Care

Hours: 9,670

Volunteers: 83

- Eucharistic Minister
- Hospital Archives
- Hospital Archives Production Wizard
- No One Dies Alone
- Prayer Ministry
- Sacristan Assistant
- Spiritual Care
- Spiritual Care Office
- Stephen Minister



Student Volunteers

Hours: 12,448

Volunteers: 262

- CentraCare Health Plaza Float
- Guest Service Float
- Junior Volunteer
- Junior Volunteer Advisory Council
- Luv Blanket Project Leader
- Student Serve & Learn Program



Support Services

Hours: 8,339

Volunteers: 67

- 6th Avenue Bistro
- Clerical Float Pool
- Distribution
- Greeting Cards
- Laundry
- Marketing Materials Distribution
- Riverfront Dining



Women & Children's Center

Hours: 4,639

Volunteers: 67

- Child & Adolescent Specialty Center Playologist
- Children's Center Playologist
- Family Birthing Center
- Family Birthing Center Tour Guide
- New Baby Day Camp
- Newborn Nursery
- NICU Cuddle Time
- NICU Family Support Specialist
- NICU Harpist
- NICU Parent to Parent Support
- NICU Photographer
- Playologist & NICU Cuddle Time Float



Other Programs

Hours: 1,511

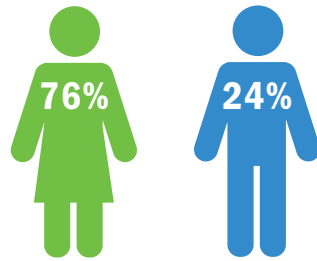
Volunteers: 50

- CentraCare Health Foundation
- CentraCare Square Attendant
- Dialysis Assistant
- Dialysis Patient Partner
- Health Care Directives
- Home Delivered Meals Assistant
- Intensive Care Unit/ Palliative Care
- Patient & Family Care
- Volunteer Auxiliary Board
- Volunteer Patient & Family Advisor

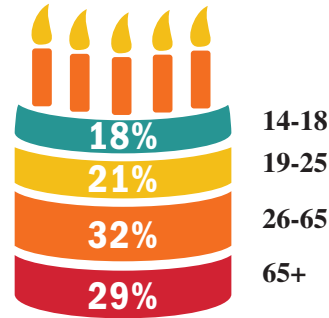


Volunteer Program Summary

Total number of volunteers who provided service: 1,086



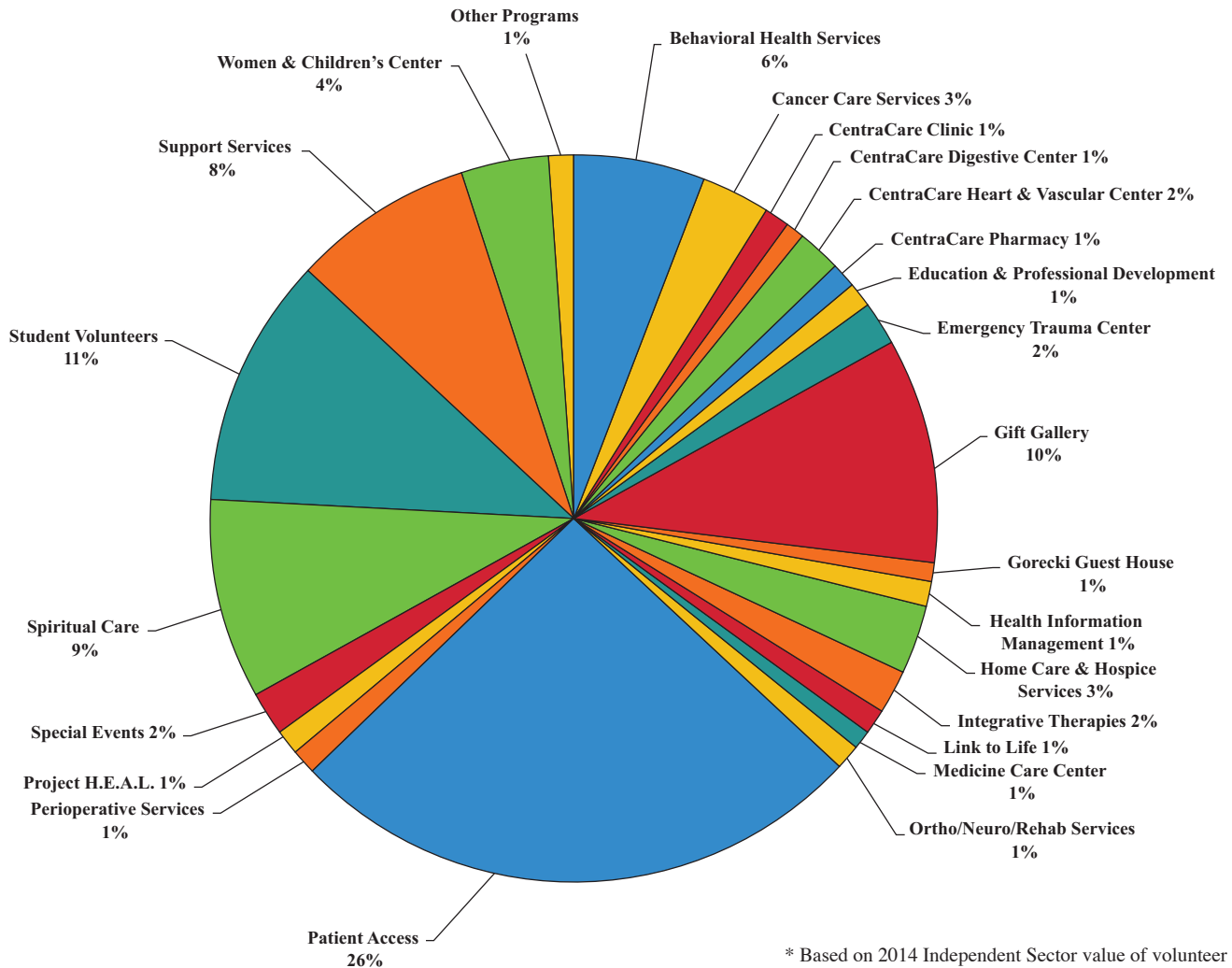
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- Total number of volunteer hours served: 114,136
- Value of services*: \$2,633,118
- Full-time employee equivalent: 55

Areas of Volunteer Service



* Based on 2014 Independent Sector value of volunteer time

Project 450 reaches goal as volunteers and employees refer friends and family

Volunteers fill many roles at CentraCare. To meet the increased demand for volunteers, Volunteer Services launched a referral program, “Project 450 by 2015,” on April 21, 2013, to recruit an additional 450 volunteers by the end of 2014. Those with the most successful referrals received prizes.

Annie Brenner received a \$50 gift card to Coborn’s for having the most successful volunteer referrals between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2014. Jen Kipka won the grand prize award — an iPad — for having referred 10 new volunteers, the most referrals during the entire Project 450 contest.

Referral Program continues

Volunteers and employees still are eligible to win prizes for successful volunteer referrals during 2015. Making a referral is easy! Simply tell your friends and family about our volunteer program! When they apply, have them indicate you as their referral source.

Every successful referral will enter you in a monthly drawing for a \$25 Gift Gallery Gift Card, and you will automatically receive a 20 percent off coupon to the Gift Gallery for each referral you make!

At the end of 2015, we’ll tally and honor the individuals with the most successful referrals.

Grand Prize* = iPad Mini
2nd* = \$50 Coborn’s Gift Card
3rd* = \$25 Coborn’s Gift Card
**must have 3 successful referrals to win.*

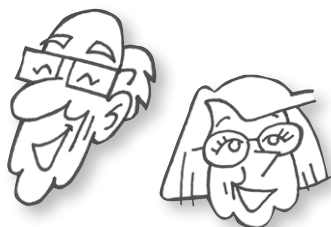
For details, ask the Volunteer Program team at 320-255-5638!

Encourage people you know who would make great volunteers to donate their time and talent today!

Volunteers in Transition

Are you ready for an adventure? Come along with us, Frank and Grace, on our many exciting journeys!

Volunteers in Transition looks at ways to help volunteers safely and effectively perform their current volunteer responsibilities by transitioning to more appropriate roles. Formally introduced in May 2015, the monthly “story strips,” feature volunteers Frank and Grace on their adventures at St. Cloud Hospital in a fun and upbeat way.



Phil Ruggiero awards Project 450 Grand prize winner, Jen Kipka, with an iPad.



Annie Brenner, Project 450 2nd-prize winner, receives a \$50 gift card from Phil Ruggiero.



Summary of Operations

St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary

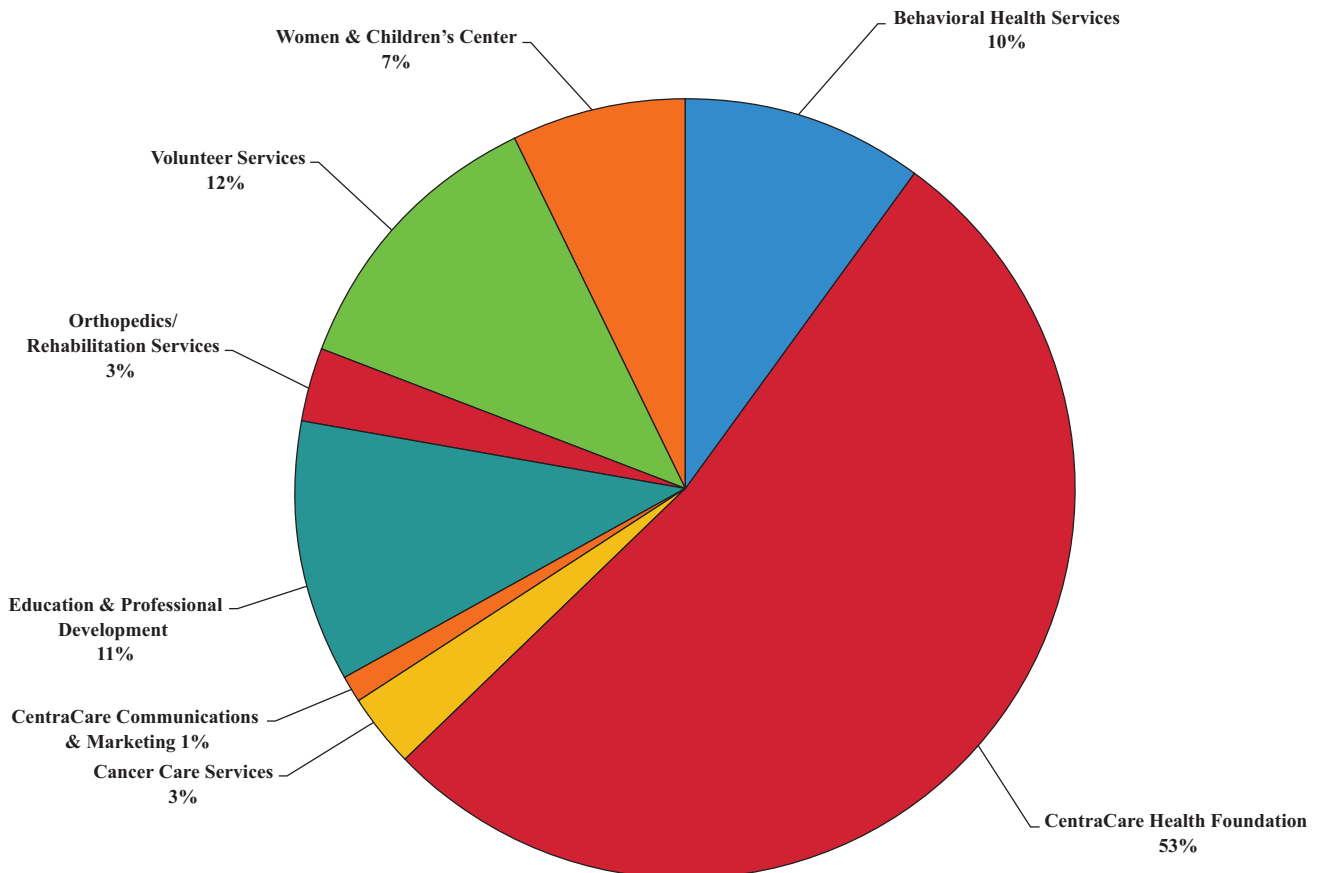
Revenue

Rollover Funding	\$21,088
Donations and Gift Gallery Revenue	\$98,543
Fundraisers	\$12,084
Newborn Photos	\$7,868
Art Commissions	\$691
Other	\$30
Total	\$140,305

Expenses

Gorecki Guest House Growth Fund	\$33,333
Caring for Generations Fund	\$16,667
Projects Funded	\$48,398
Honoring the Gift of Life Wall	\$2,500
Rollover Balance	\$34,264
Health Care Auxiliary of Minnesota (HCAM)	\$2,806
Marketing	\$1,571
Other	\$766
Total	\$140,305

Projects Funded

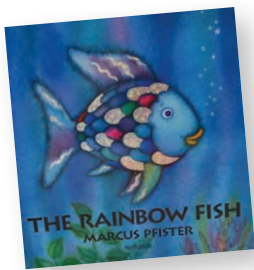


Behavioral Health Services	\$9,782
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Mental Health Unit — weighted blankets and abdominal crunch machine • Clara’s House Child Partial Hospitalization — games for use in Play Therapy • Clara’s House Child Partial Hospitalization — expanding spheres, wooden poseable people and a piano keyboard for patient activity groups • Clara’s House Early Adolescent Partial Hospitalization — games, activities and additional supplies to help learning and treatment progression • Clara’s House Early Adolescent Partial Hospitalization — games, sensory items, art supplies and children’s books for the newly constructed Early Adolescent play therapy room • Clara’s House Therapeutic Recreation — Rip-Rider 360s, RipStiks, helmets and snowshoes • Recovery Plus Adolescent — Teen Night at the Paramount • Recovery Plus Adolescent — Team Quest: Odyssey (Ropes Course) to aid in sober leisure activity to increase team building, communication skills and conflict resolution skills • Recovery Plus Adolescent — AA, NA and meditation books • Recovery Plus Adolescent — Empowerment through Beauty makeovers for the clients to increase confidence and self-esteem • Recovery Plus Adolescent Incentive Program — small incentive prizes for clients 	
CentraCare Health Foundation	\$52,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Honoring the Gift of Life” wall pays tribute to organ, tissue and/or eye donors who gave the gifts of life and/or sight • Caring for Generations Fund — in 2012, Volunteer Auxiliary pledged \$100,000 to be paid over five years • Gorecki Guest House Growth Fund — in 2012, Volunteer Auxiliary pledged \$200,000 to be paid over five years 	
Cancer Care Services	\$2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coborn Cancer Center, Chemotherapy Infusion — Chemotherapy Companion and Inspire books 	
CentraCare Communications & Marketing	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Health 101 — free screenings and health education for attendees 	
Education & Professional Development	\$10,510
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Scholarships — scholarships to high school students, employees and volunteers • Simulation Center — EX-IO training kit and Mantoux TB Skin Reaction kit 	
Orthopedics/Rehabilitation Services	\$3,400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapy — six pressure relief wheelchair cushions • Speech Therapy — iPod Touch with iTunes gift card and one Nexus 5 with Google Play gift card 	
Volunteer Services	\$14,104
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to Life — laptop with accessories and Microsoft software to create volunteer workstation • Volunteer Program — materials to create a Patient Service Cart offering basic entertainment options for patients • Volunteer Program — courtesy wheelchairs for St. Cloud Hospital and CentraCare Health Plaza • Volunteer Program — advertising and marketing materials to recruit volunteers 	
Women & Children’s Center	\$7,102
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable Car Seat Program — basic or special needs car seats for infants or children with medical needs who cannot afford a car seat due to financial hardship • Hyperbilirubinemia Treatment — phototherapy system for use in assessing hyperbilirubinemia in newborns 	
Total Funding	\$100,898



Your donations benefit patients and families

St. Cloud Hospital volunteers oversee various programs that provide resources to make the patient and guest experience more positive. Here are ways you can make a difference:



- **Donate fleece to support LUV Blankets** — The St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Program needs donations of fleece to make LUV Blankets. These blankets, given to patients of all ages, provide warmth and comfort. Minimum fabric size accepted is 36" x 30." Bright colors and patterns appropriate for a hospital setting are greatly appreciated.
- **Fleece Chemo Caps** — It is amazing how cold and tender our heads get without hair! Coborn Cancer Center is seeking donations of fleece hats — popular with patients — for their softness and warmth. Neutral patterns and embellishments are appreciated. Instructions on how to make them is available in the Volunteer Office.
- **Gorecki Guest House** — Guests are able to enjoy a daily continental-style breakfast, including coffee and hot chocolate (individual packets). We fill our candy dishes every day and always are in need of individually wrapped candies — chocolate is a favorite! Our guests also like to snack on microwave popcorn in the evening. Also needed are dryer sheets and HE powdered detergent to stock the laundry room. Gorecki Guest House is gratefully accepting gift cards from Coborn's, Shopko, Target, Sam's Club and Walmart.
- **Cell phones** — If you recently upgraded your cell phone, please consider donating your old one. Volunteers work with local sheriff departments to distribute refurbished phones to those without. The phone will only be used for emergency 911 calls with no monthly service fee. We also accept phone chargers and accessories.
- **Books and magazines** — Child and adult books and magazines help pass the time in family lounges. Reading materials for our patient libraries are distributed and managed by volunteers. We accept general interest magazines such as Good Housekeeping or National Geographic that are up to a few years old and news magazines such as Time that are up to two months old.
- **Unused airline frequent flyer miles** — Do you have airline frequent flyer miles you are going to lose? Most airlines allow points to be used for magazine subscriptions. Consider using the Health Science Library address, 1406 Sixth Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN 56303. For more information, visit www.magsformiles.com.
- **Greeting cards** — Volunteers recycle old greeting cards (all personal information is discarded) and make them into new cards which are sold to raise money to support the Recovery Plus Helping Hands Volunteer Program.
- **Dignity Closet clothing** — The Dignity Closet provides clothing to patients who enter the hospital under difficult circumstances or whose clothing was cut off upon hospital admission. Items needed include new unisex sweatpants and sweatshirts, T-shirts, socks and underwear of all sizes.



Third annual 'Shop for a Cause' raises money, awareness of Auxiliary-funded programs

The third annual Shop for a Cause took place June 19, 2015, at St. Cloud Hospital Gift Gallery, CentraCare Health Plaza Gift Gallery and the Gift Shop at St. Benedict's Senior Community – St. Cloud. Shoppers once again were able to save 20 percent on merchandise storewide, knowing proceeds from their purchases would go toward a good cause.



All proceeds from the sales at the Gift Gallery go to the St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, and benefit many wonderful programs throughout CentraCare Health that otherwise would not be possible. In fiscal year 2014, the Volunteer Auxiliary provided \$100,898 in funding to more than 25 projects. Since 1982, the Auxiliary has granted more than \$2.1 million to support needed programs and services.

Several programs that received funding in 2014 include:

- Honoring the Gift of Life Wall
- Empowerment Through Beauty
- Hyperbilirubinemia Treatment
- Chemotherapy Companion Guide and Inspire book

Honoring the Gift of Life Wall

St. Cloud Hospital's "Honoring the Gift of Life" wall, located in the north hallway on the first floor of St. Cloud Hospital, honors and pays tribute to organ, tissue and/or eye donors who gave the gifts of life and/or sight at St. Cloud Hospital.

Hundreds of guests, including families of donors, attended an unveiling and dedication ceremony April 29, 2015. The ceremony included a brief program and blessing by Bishop Donald Kettler.

The "Honoring the Gift of Life" wall display is a nature-themed mosaic designed and created by local artists. An interactive computer kiosk allows users to view tributes and photos of donors. The wall provides education to patients, families and visitors about the importance of organ, tissue and eye donation. We hope that by honoring our donors, we can pay tribute to their legacy and encourage others to consider organ, tissue and eye donation.

The project was funded primarily by the Gilleland family and Gilleland Chevrolet Cadillac, with additional contributions from the St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, AVI-SPL and Scenic Sign Corporation.

Featured Projects



Empowerment Through Beauty

Many adolescent Behavioral Health clients come into treatment looking on the outside how they feel in the inside — disheveled, depressed, anxious, sad, mad and scared. As clients start to heal, dealing with their emotions instead of covering them up, their physical appearance improves.

Clients are taught good eating habits, exercise and personal hygiene. Empowerment Through Beauty provides clients with a salon visit to help clients get healthier during their treatment. By taking them to a salon for haircuts, manicures or pedicures, they have more confidence and self-esteem. Clients see cutting their hair as symbolic of making changes, of a fresh beginning and new chapter in their life.



Hyperbilirubinemia Treatment

Earlier and more frequent monitoring of newborns for jaundice in the Family Birthing Center has caused an increased demand for use of phototherapy. BiliSoft blankets allow parents to hold and feed their infants during treatment. The older method requires placing babies in a crib under lights. Through additional funding, two more blankets will be purchased to allow more parents to use the preferred method. Through early intervention and consistent use, the phototherapy decreases length of stay.

Chemotherapy Companion Guide and Inspire book

Patients undergoing chemotherapy need emotional support and guidance along their cancer journey. The Chemotherapy Companion Guide supports patients by providing information in easy to understand terms using pictures and words to explain different side effects. The “Inspire” book, written by a cancer survivor, shares inspirational messages with patients and families.



Volunteer Auxiliary Health Care Scholarships

The Volunteer Auxiliary generously awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to St. Cloud Hospital employees and volunteers. St. Cloud Hospital’s scholarship committee is dedicated to advancing the education of those pursuing health care careers.



“I am grateful for all of the experiences I have gained volunteering at St. Cloud Hospital. The auxiliary scholarship helped me pursue a degree in biology at St. Scholasica. St. Cloud Hospital — you will always be home to me!”

- Mariah Moldaschel
STEP Force volunteer

2015 Scholarship Recipients

Chase Brudwick
Jennessa Hoffman
Krista Kuklok
Ryan Lewandowski
Jill Libbesmeier

Mariah Moldaschel
Elisabeth Schleicher
Amy Siegmund
Lauren Theis
Atuobi Yiadom



Gorecki Guest House expands to welcome more guests

The St. Cloud Hospital Gorecki Guest House broke ground on the 5,761-square foot Gorecki Family addition April 20, 2015. The construction project added 16 bedrooms, a laundry room, two family suites and a meditation room.

Benefits of expansion:

- Serve more families in need and have the ability to accommodate families immediately upon request.
- Extend registration hours to accommodate families who arrive later in the evening because of trauma or emergency surgery.

Throughout the years, the hospitality house program has been supported by the efforts of volunteers and St. Cloud Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary. Since opening in 2009, the Volunteer Auxiliary has pledged \$500,000 in funding for the Gorecki Guest House endowment through the CentraCare Health Foundation. The Auxiliary is proud to help provide funding to reduce operating costs and to provide a free or reduced stay for those with financial need.

About the Guest House

Conveniently located across the street from St. Cloud Hospital, the Gorecki Guest House welcomes patients and family members who are receiving medical care in the St. Cloud community. The house offers a comfortable, homelike atmosphere that allows families the opportunity to stay close to their loved ones.

Since opening on June 15, 2009, the Gorecki Guest House has served more than 12,000 guests from 84 counties in Minnesota, 45 states, and as far away as Canada, England, France, Kenya and Spain.



"Thank you sincerely for your hospitality. It allowed us to be near our mother during her final days. Your facility provided our family comfort and care during a difficult time. Your mission is deeply appreciated."

- Janet, guest from South St. Paul



Volunteer Snapshots



2014 Volunteers of the Year Mary Pat Fitzgerald and Mary Jane Lauerman pictured with Craig Broman, Janene Riedeman and Dr. Terry Pladson.



Winners of the Volunteer Trivia Contest at the National Volunteer Week event on April 14, 2015, include Annette C., Kendra F., Duane Rasmusson, Kathleen B. and Mary P.



Abibat O. helps with clerical projects in the Volunteer Office.



Volunteers and staff jingle and mingle at the Volunteer Holiday Party Dec. 1, 2014.



The Thursday crew Junior Volunteers stop just long enough to take a group selfie.



LuAnne C. gives volunteer drivers meals for their Home Delivered Meals routes.



Volunteers who achieved 600 hours were honored at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Sept. 15, 2014.



Gerry K. speeds off to transport a patient.



Junior and College Volunteers pose for a fun Friday crew team photo.



Volunteers were congratulated by Dr. Terry Pladson (far left) and Craig Broman, (far right) for achieving 1,000 hours of volunteer service during the Volunteer Recognition Dinner 2014.



Hospice honors long-time volunteer George Aleshire, who passed away, by planting a tree across from St. Cloud Hospital Emergency Trauma Center. Those in attendance included: CentraCare Hospice staff, CentraCare employees, George's family and military personnel from Fort Ripley.



Recovery Plus Card Group volunteers gather to enjoy fun, friendship and creative card making to support the Recovery Plus volunteer program.



Junior Volunteers pose for a fun Monday crew photo.



Volunteers Angie H. and Irene P. received a Ride in Style limo ride from the St. Cloud Area Volunteer Coordinators Group during National Volunteer Week April 6-12, 2015. Staff who work with Angie and Irene were at the door to greet them.



Current and former Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT) volunteers gather to celebrate with J.P. Martin, long-time AAT volunteer, who retired from the Volunteer Program at the 2014 Volunteer Recognition Dinner.



The Wednesday Junior Volunteers pose for a team photo.

Milestones of Service

30,500 hours

Ronald Hemmesch

9,500 hours

Kathleen Henning

8,500 hours

Bev Dornbusch

7,500 hours

Corrine Janochoski

Gerry Keymer

Irene Patenaude

6,000 hours

Ann Peterson

5,500 hours

Shirlee Bauer

Fran Donlin

Mark Donlin

Myrna Hurttgam

Eileen Warzecha

5,000 hours

Morris Freier

Angeline Hipp

LaDonna Merritt

Martha Stock

Terry Sylvester

4,500 hours

Mary Pat FitzGerald

Steffi Lang

Shirley Loehr

Warren Opp

John Reinhart

Lorraine Rieland

Janet Schnabel

Mary Weyrens-Tasto

4,000 hours

Evelyn Pflipsen

Sandi Schulzetenberg

Delma Skaja

Hugo Weyrens

Rosella "Rosie" Woods

3,500 hours

Andrew "Andy" Anderson

Paul Gauerke

Terry Gregory

Eileen Kirchner

Millie Morgel

Phil Ruggiero

Jerome Schendzielos

Jean Woods

3,000 hours

Jennifer Kipka

Mary Jane Lauerman

Mary Ann May

Patricia Salzer

Connie Sanvik

Eileen Steffes

Jean Taylor

Loretta Warzecha

Kathleen Zwilling

2,500 hours

Shirley Braun

Robert Diederichs

Sara Dorn

LouAnn Garner

Lorraine Inderrieden

Shirley Kern

Sandra Lindquist

Robert Nelson

Joan Patton

Sharron Schlagel

2,000 hours

Kathleen Brummer

Art Carlson

Kendra Flanagan

Linda Ganshert

Gayle Gilbert

Doris Grell

Sandra Johnson

Betty Kampa Miller

David Klimek

Evelyn Moore

Amy Robertson

Marcia "Marcy" Rynestad

Dave Simondet

Joyce Stewart

Kathy Terhaar

Kathleen "Kathy" Watkins

Michael White

Dorothy Wilson

1,500 hours

Mary Albu

Helen Bettendorf

Jennifer Breitzman

Chad Brenden

Joan Cahill

Kathryn Carriar

Loretta "Letti" Delk

Marlene Dingman & Ella

Twila Geiger

Clinton "King" Grundman

Mark Happe

John Houghton

Thomas Jamison

Deborah Jerome

Joann "Jo" Johnson

Sue Luedtke

Jerry Ring

Patricia Ring

Judy Rogers

Mary Sadlowsky

Dorine Salzl

Candice Sjodin

James "Jim" Stang

Mary Vos

Margaret White

1,000 hours

RoseMary Anderson

Sharon Asselin

Rita Bartl

JoAnn Bautch

Steven Bemis

Jane Brown

Richard Chavez

Magdalene Cigelske

Deb Crennen

Joanne Elwell

Kathleen Engel

Rachel Ertl

Jerry Fischer

Patricia Fitzharris

Ronald Frick

Kari Hartman

Willard "Will" Hecht

Wallace Hitchcock

Thomas Huffman

Gordon Hurttgam

Peggy Janson

Adeline Jasken

Larry Joy

Joanne Keck

Mary Kay Kerfeld-Bohm

Virginia "Ginny" Koshiol

Eileen Larsen

Gail Los

Nancy Lunde

Carole Lysher

George Mathis

Barb McConnell

Jamie McMullen

Mary McMullen

Marlene Meyer

Mildred "Jeanne" Molloy

Dianne Mosford

Laura Mumm

Darlene Nastrom

Cheryl Nelson

Vera Ranem

Martha Schelonka

Kathryn "Kathy" Schug

Susan Seep

Marion Sell

Gordon Snyder

Tina Speaks

Delores Stang

Ronald Stewart

Ruth Sundby

Christina Tomlinson

Mary Ann Tourres

Judith "Judy" Walters

Josephine "Josie" Yaroshefski

Patricia Yocum

Virgina "Virgie" Zenner

900 hours

Ian "Andy" Anderson

Joyce Fossum

Carolyn Garlock

Chris Gordon

Joanne "S. Colleen"

Haggerty

James Kimlinger

Linda Kmitch

Anne Ramler

William "Bill" Ruede

Alan Ruegemer

Robert Seitz

Sruthi Shankar

Betty Starr

Eleen "Helen" Sundquist

Mary Walters

800 hours

Alexander "Alex"

Anderson

Paul Brixius

Michele Busch

Barbara Gasperlin

Barbara Grachek

Kim Hintermeister

Bertha "Bebe" Huberty

Steve Irlbeck

Geraldine "Gerri" Jonas

Linda Kappes

Gary Leither

Roseann "Rosie" Lommel

Leonore "Norie" Mahowald

Jason Meemken

Mary Morton

Lynne O'Neill Willey

Ken Pierskalla

Gwen Przybilla

Elaine Reinert

Linda Waring

Brianna Zachman

Bill Zimmerman

700 hours

Aissatou Bah

Barb Bestick

Martha Bunde

Mel Butkowski

Suzanne Butkowski

Mary Donnell

Bill Garner

Dorain Goetzke

Elizabeth "Beth" Hagen

Rosemarie Imgrund

Mary Kelsey

Catherine Matros

Sharron Nistler

Vicki Peterson

Joan Rennie

Cynthia Rothstein

Roger Schmidt

Katherine Schulz

Patricia Smiglewski

Bonnie Stachowski

Cory Taylor

600 hours

William "Bill" Aleshire

Joseph Bautch

Tracey Boulton

Andrea Brasel

Lori Buegler

Mary Carlson

LuAnne Cedergren

Robert Czaplicki

Pat Demarais

Karen Ferkinhoff

Robin Hasslen

Linda Hendrickson

Raphael "Ray"

Hommerding

Jean Imholte

Mary Lou Kasella

Karen Kleinschmidt

Jacqueline Maleska

Barb Marquardt

Mary Michaud

Taylor Nelson

Kristine Peikert

Gerianne "Mitzi" Rasmussen

Jill Rooney

Clarice Schroeder

Louise Theisen

Linda Trenz

500 hours

Bill Baker

William Becker

Lillian Boser

Joanne Eveslage

Patricia Feneis

VOLUNTEERS



**Alan
Fredrickson**
**Debra Haus
& Bailey**

Lynn Imholte
Carol Johnson
Mary Labernik
Dwayne Lamprecht
Wayne Lenzmeier
Alex Mayer
Larry Miller
Mariah Moldaschel
Barb Nierengarten
Joan Skroch
Thomas Steil
Linda Switzer
Susan Williams
JoAnn Zezoney

400 hours

Dorothy Berg
Meredith DePree
Bernadine "Bernie" Hennek
Bethany Johnson
Pat Kirmeier
Michael Klein
Joy Klemish
Angela Luksetich
Geraldine Marquardt
Glenice Mehrwerth
Rosemary Monk
Bailey Mumm
Audrey Minh Chau Nguyen
Duane Nieters & Taco
Judy Prom
David Pullis
Sarah Rapaway
Margaret Rice
Georgia Sakry
Jean Smith
Keith Spinali
Brett Stinogel
Michael Thienes & Takoda
Robert Thienes
Benjamin Watkins
Jenifer Weyer

300 hours

Vicki Abraham
Sandra Adams
Brittany Ahrens
Linda Baldwin
Shirley Bateman
Sonja Beastron
Joyce Bergh
Kyle Bertram
Colleen Burton
Michaela Connolly
Becky Coulter & Rex

George Doyle
**Arthur "Art"
Grachek**

Utku Hasbay
Sylvia Hoihjelle
Karen Kierzek
Mary Kittridge
Alvin "Al" Klaverkamp
Thomas Klecker
Casey Kunkel
Alexandra Lee
Shirley Lutgen
Alexandra "Alex" Martin
James McMahon
Michelle Meyer
Abigail Moeller
Mary Neuman
Gina Olson
Carol Papermaster & Rafe
Lynn Parker
Paige Pawlenty
Malina Peterson
Mary Pull
Steven Raml
William Rosendahl
Pat Royer
Mary Schmitt
Katlin "Katie" Schmitz
Cheryl Smith
Danelle St Marie
Lori Stang
Georgia Thienes & Takoda
Evan Thomas
Duc Tran
Nghi Vuong
Karen Weisbrich
**Henry "Curtis"
Wunderlich**

200 hours

Loretta Anderson
Belinda Angell
Kelly Arnold
Sunday Aryemo
Burton Bancroft
Ann Bemboom
Anna Bender
Jeffrey Blair
June Bohlig
Paula Burge
Vicki Carlson
**Kathleen "Katie"
Connolly**
Jacqueline Cvancara
Lori Czech
Jeanette Eisenschenk
Samuel Ellis
Atimma Eyo
Kelsey Fischer

Mariah Geisenhof
Jennie Hamre
Elizabeth "Betty" Harry
Jane Hennen
Sharon Henry
Jennifer Hill
Mitchell Hurrle
Tom Jacobs
Kathrin Johansen
Barbara Johnson
Terry Kantor
Kody Kasten
Halie Kaufman
Morgan Kessler
Cortney Kostreba
Caitlyn Kuffel
Patricia Larson
Mary Ley
Joan Lombardi
Kathleen "Suz" Luethmers
Morgan Lutgen
Mark Majerle
**Barbara Ann "Juanita"
Mauer**
William "Bill" McConnell
**Selamawit "Selam"
Merawi**
Ann Meyer
Felicia Mix
Mashail Moalim
Michelle "Mickey" Moran
Cheryl Motl
Marion Nistler
Patricia Noack
Mary Patterson
Alice Petersen
Claire Sautner
Ilene Schmitt
Terry Slingluff
Susan Smith
Janet Stark
Marilyn Sutton
Sinduja Thinamany
Tristin Topinka
Daniel Ufearo
Jessica Warzecka
Autumn Webb
Kenneth Wendinger
Bonita Wiehoff
Curtis Williams
Marjorie Winter
Michael "Mike" Woods
Cindy Zieglmeier

100 hours

Sue Ann "Susie" Albrecht
Susan Albrecht
Jo Anderson
Cheryl Backes

Dennis Bauer
Audrey Blommel
Sophie Brazil
Ashley Burkhardt
Kevin Carlson
Kelsey Carreras
Thomas Carvell
Karen Casillas
Janine Chaney
Megan Claassen
Cynthia Cumming
Annette Cunningham
Alec "Aly" Dahlquist
Mary Danaher
**Benedict "Ben" Dockendorf
& Buster**
Madison Doering
Victoria Dorn
Sierra Dvorak
Maija Eickhoff
Kimberly Foster
Paige Friedrich
Bruce Ganfield
Kathryn Ganfield
Cheryl Garding
Caitlyn Gengler
Roman Gertken
Aline Glazos
Kara Gronli
Charielyn Hanauska
Chiinga Hantuba-Hemphill
Madelyn Heck
Jamie Heinen
Kathryn "Kay" Heinen
Linda Hemmesch
Emma Hesch
Ligia Hironymus
Sharon Hobbs
Dana Hoelscher
Lindsey Hoeschen
Linda Hooser
John Hotz
Madeline Hulcher
Caroline Jacobs
Adam Johnson
Judith "Judy" Johnson
Jennifer Kalpin
Frank Kamenge
Logan Kiel
Rebecca Kilbourne
Sharon Kimball
Marie Kirchner
Callie Kostreba
Chelsea Kremers
Josh Kruize
Deborah Laxson
Hailey Lothert
Chancelvie Louzolo
Allison Mach

Cheryl Maras
Natalie Matthewson
Natalie McIntire
Patricia McLaird
Janine Mettling
Joshua Mjolsness
Taylor Mondloch
Salma Muftah
Julene Muyres
Roger Neils
Carol Neis
Julie Nelson
Anita Neu
Hannah Oehrlein
Peter Olson
Alycia Peacock
Adrian Pietskalla
Alexandra Rauch
Nicholas Reuter
Jackson Riedeman
Joanne Rothstein
Courtney Sanchez
Joann Schmiesing
Stephanie Schmitt
Tessa
Schwinghammer
**Alexandra "Alex"
Sleva**
Roxann Storms
Brandon Sura
Donald Tembreull
Roger Upcraft
Carol Virnig
Graham Virtue
Joel Vogel
Sharlene Wallack
Kevin Watson
Minnie Wheat
Anais Wittrock
Betty Wolterman
Lilly Xie
Kimberly
Yager-Deaustin
Chloe Yilek

50 hours

Abdi Adow
Mikayla Armstrong
Kristi Aschenbrenner
Skylar Baier
Kallie Baumgartner
Jenna Bautch
Ella Beckman
Michael Beckmann
Bobbi Bell
Dorothy Bernardy
& Spot
Anne Bezek
Cody Bialka

Milestones of Service

50 hours (cont.)

Denise Brake
Robert "Bob" Braun
Dannyalle Breeden
Michaela Brott
Michael Burzette
Benjamin Byun
Kelly Caspers
Saron Checkole
Matthew Davis
Carla Defrance-Crosby
Abigale "Abbey" Dehler

Allie Dolan

Dakotah Dorholt

Michael Dorle
Jeanne Duininck
Alec Erhard
Bethem "Betty" Fitsum

Shianna Ganoë

Sandra George

Greta Gerdes

Evan Gertken

Mikenzie Gessell
Bonnie Gohmann
Rita Gregory-Huseth
Karen Grossheider

Morgan Gugger

Darunee Haley
Anna Hance
Nicole Heinen
Jolie Hinnenkamp

Alyssa Hoeschen

Dylan Jackson
Carolynn Jerabek-Kavanagh & Baron
Cody Johnson
Mackenzie Johnson
Christine Jones
Keith Kantor
Sunghee Kim
Cody Kohout
Alexander Kuehne

Amber Linn

John Liveringhouse

Blake Loxtercamp
Krystal Mackereth
Pamela "Pam" Marthaler

Jeannie McCoy

Therese McCoy

Kathleen McKay
Patricia McNary
Joseph Mullen
Krista Muzny
Deanna Nelson
Jennifer Noble

Austin O'Keefe

Rosemary "Rosie" Plantenberg
Anna Pollard
Courtney Popp
Shashi Prakash
Ellen Rainer
Hannah Reichl
Megan Richert
Judy Rotto
Scott Schendzielos
Paul Schoenberg
George Schoephoerster
Daniel Senger
Melissa Skillingstad

Jeeho Sohn

Ronald "Ron" Spanier
Connie Stauffenecker
Mary Ann Stephany
Rita Taylor
Sally Thayer
Kimberly Thorsteinson

Kayla Thorsten

Kallie Trutnau
John Turner
Hieu Van

Jenneyva Vang

Amanda Walz

Amelia Walz

McKenna Wensman

Lenina Yang

0-49 hours

Amber Aasen
Ubah Abdi
Fatuma Abdullahi
Muna Aden
Josie Anderson
Nicole Ashbaugh
Kaylee Athmann
Peter "Pete" Barrett
Emma Beckham
Renee Bernardy
Tanya Boser
Angela Boyle
Philip Boyle
Marissa Broten
Evelyn Budde
April Carlson
Norene Chavez
John Craig
Khadijo Daud
Adam Donlin
Sarah Dorle
Elena Drake
Amy Duda
Kayla Dumonceaux
Abbie Eckman
Tina Ethen
Marietta Franulic
Daniel Fredrickson
Anna Froemming
Abigail Fromelt
Andrea Fromelt
Carol Funk
Ann Gallus
Eric Goodew
Susan Goodew
Courtney Gordon
Lori Groinus
Isabel Gugger
Reyna Hager
Ethan Hanson
Kimberly "Kim" Hartman
Jim Hartung
Bethany Haus
Mai Gao Her
Denae Hlebain
Cassandra Holmquist
Brittney Huisinga
Margaret "Marge" Hulbert
Ellie Inkster
Ione Jacobs
Alexia Johnson
Richard "Dick" Jokinen
Diane Justin
Lauren Kappes
Mykaela Kappes
Stanley "Stan" Keith
Dennis Kelzenberg
Hannah Klinefelter
Rachel Klosterman
Paige Klug
Allison Koetz
Preston Kopel
David Kopp
Vickie Kopp
Melissa Koubsky
Mary Claire Langley
Lauren Laueremann
Jennifer Leischke
Sharon "Scott" Linn
Lorn "Mercedes" Lund
Lindsey Maloney
Emma Marek
Bonnie Martin
Amber McClelland
Abby McMahan
Alyssa McMahan
Sandra McMillion & Bear
Kendra Miller
Denise Moen

Karen Moldenhauer

Holly Mondloch

Joan Mork

Matthias Mullin

Sally Niemi

Julia Nyquist

Katelyn Oswald

Sandra Paddock

Kenneth "Ken" Panger

Megan Pederson

Carolyn "Kim" Peterson

Kathleen Pflueger

Terence Pladson

Rebecca Polipnick

Alexie Portz

Janice Price

Morgan Puhl

Leslie Ramirez

Donna Ramler

Judith Rassier

Steven Reisdorf

Alex Riedeman

Ana Rivera

Melissa Ryan-Wocken

Lori Schafer

Judith "Judy" Schmid

Kaitlin Schulte

Hattie Scott

Madysen Settel

Mitchell Shimak

Zamzam Shire

Laura Shrode

Sydney Skjei

Sierra Skudlarek

Lydell Taylor

Brian Thieman

Maxine Thome

Jennifer "Jenny" Tiernan

Joshua Tomporowski

Roberta "Bobbie" Trapp

Jenna Traut

Amanda Trout

Tai Truong

Kristina Van Moer

Janet Vanderlinden

Raychel Virnig

Emily Waletzko

Bailyn Walz

Landrie Walz

Raeley Walz

Kalie Wieber

Stephanie Wolford

Yared Yirgu

Madelyn Zack

Abby Zeppelin

Katelyn Zimmer

Patrick Zook

Retired volunteers 5+ years of active service (50 hours/year)

Ken Norbie	25 yrs
Ilene Gasser	23 yrs
J.P. Martin	20 yrs
Colleen Neu	20 yrs
Eileen Roeder	20 yrs
Nancy Frobenius	19 yrs
Florence Kral	19 yrs
Denise Geiger	16 yrs
Carol Barrymore	12 yrs
Florence Heim	12 yrs
Joanie Hoosline	12 yrs
Marv Kustermann	11 yrs
Jane Torborg	11 yrs
Donna Zniwski	11 yrs
Cathy Cariveau	10 yrs
Penelope "Penny" Gorman	10 yrs
Jeanette "Jan" Hannig	10 yrs
Rich Hannig	10 yrs
Marion Philippi	10 yrs
Dennis Barrett	9 yrs
Cara Johnson	9 yrs
Michael Lahr	8 yrs
Joan O'Driscoll	8 yrs
Kathleen Wenstrom	8 yrs
Bernice Atkinson	7 yrs
Janet Dahl	7 yrs
Pete Spindler	7 yrs
James Ferkinhoff	6 yrs
Brittany "Britt" Klehr	6 yrs
Jean Lovelace	6 yrs
Madonna Mattocks	6 yrs
Jonelle Orth	6 yrs
Christopher Sebas	6 yrs
Theresa Shrode	6 yrs
John Spanier	6 yrs
Leonette Welle	6 yrs
Kalaiselvi "Selvi" Arunachalam	5 yrs
Mary Marx	5 yrs
Jared Nordstrom	5 yrs
Theresa Rosenberger	5 yrs
Michele Rosha	5 yrs
Lawrence "Larry" Thostenson	5 yrs

In Memoriam

George Aleshire
Alfred Binder
Marge Botzek
Billie Dingman, AAT Dog
Dick Kanpan
Willa Krogman
Dick Tonnell
Dom Warzecha

Names in red achieved milestone in FY 2015.

Special thanks to the volunteer supervisors:

Sally Allen, *Gorecki Guest House*
Dona Anderson, *Dietetics*
Gina Anderson, *Bone & Joint Center*
Jyl Anderson, *Home Delivered Meals*
Larry Asplin, *Surgery*
David Bischoff, *Nutrition*
Annie Brenner, *Mental Health Adult Inpatient*
Joyce Bromenschenkel, *Medical Unit 2*
Patti Bruggeman, *Northway Family Health Center*
Kim Burnett, *Gift Gallery*
Karen Burzette, *Recovery Plus Addiction and Mental Health Services*
Rachel Calvert, *Women & Children's Center*
Janna Cannon, *Behavioral Health Services*
Alison Dahlin, *Volunteer Services*
Patty Decknatel, *Purchasing*
Lori Diedrichs, *Health Information Management*
Mark Donlin, *Spiritual Care*
Sharon Dunham, *Women & Children's Center*
Deb Eisenstadt, *Rehabilitation Center*
Kristin Ewing, *Bariatric Center*
Melissa Freese, *Stroke Center*
Jodi Friedrichs, *CentraCare Kidney Program*
Jessica George, *CentraCare Heart & Vascular Center*
Keith Gerding, *Distribution*
Sherry Gruber, *Link to Life*
Jessica Hackett, *Sleep Center*
Rayette Heise, *Emergency Trauma Center*
Jennifer Heyne, *Link to Life*
Kacey Hiltner, *Medical Unit 2*
Dell Hoggarth, *Gift Gallery*
Kellie Irlbeck, *Cardiac Rehabilitation*
Carleen Janey, *Outpatient Services*
Kristi Kenney, *Rehabilitation Center*
Jen Kipka, *Volunteer, NICU March of Dimes*
Karen Kleinschmidt, *Volunteer, Health Care Directives*
Paul Knutson, *CentraCare Family Health Center*
Pamela Kraker, *Finance*
Bill Kuhlman, *CentraCare Pharmacy*
Melissa Lahn, *Women & Children's Center*
Megan Lensing, *Coborn Cancer Center*
Kathryn Lund-Reed, *CentraCare Kidney Program*
Phil Martin, *CentraCare Heart & Vascular Center*
Stephanie McNaughton, *Women & Children's Center*
Jeri Ann Mehr, *Clara's House*
Darla Mergen, *CentraCare Health Foundation*
Abby Miller, *Administration*
Shelly O'Leary, *Health Information Management*
Ellen Pelletier, *Recovery Plus Addiction and Mental Health Services*
Elaine Prom, *Center for Surgical Care*
Mary Pull, *Volunteer, Mended Hearts*

Deb Randall, *Home Care*
Sherry Rausch, *Hospice*
Megan Richert, *Volunteer Services*
Janene Riedeman, *Volunteer Services*
Roxanne Roehl, *CentraCare Clinic*
Kelly Roering, *Medicine Care Center*
Vickie Ruegemer, *Education & Professional Development*
Juli Sanner, *Breast Center*
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