

Service Areas

- **ALICE HYDE NURSING HOME*** - Assist Nursing Home staff with a variety of activities including arts and crafts, parties, bingo, card games, music programs, church services, etc. **HOURS: Monday - Sunday, as needed.**

* Nursing Home volunteers must view a "Resident Abuse Prevention" video and complete a questionnaire.
- **MAIL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS** - Sort/deliver mail throughout the Medical Center. **HOURS: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Monday - Friday.**
- **READING/WRITING FOR PATIENTS** - Read to patients or residents and/or help them write letters. **HOURS: as needed.**
- **NEWSPAPER DELIVERY** - Deliver the Malone Telegram to patients, residents, and departments. **HOURS: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., Monday - Friday.**
- **BOOK CART** - Bring a fully stocked magazine/book cart to each floor and patient room. Maintain/restock waiting room materials. **HOURS: Daily, approximately 30 minutes.**
- **PARK ST. CAFE** - Help with the cash register, take orders, and the deliver food to patrons. **HOURS: Daily 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
- **GIFT SHOP** - Operated and staffed by volunteers. Work the cash register and provide customer service. **HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.**
- **STAFF ASSISTANT** - Light clerical work in various departments, (e.g. typing, filing, sorting or computer work). **HOURS: Monday - Friday, as needed.**
- **GREETER** - Greet patients/visitors when they arrive, answer some questions, and give directions. **HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**



Pictured is Dylan Burbank, Volunteer, singing and playing the piano for residents in the Nursing Home.

For more information, please contact
the Director of Volunteers,
Becky Livernois

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AHMC Volunteer Services

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VOLUNTEER: An individual who performs hours of service for a public agency for civic, charitable, or humanitarian reasons, without promise, expectation, or receipt of compensation for services rendered.

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Volunteers are an important part of the AHMC team. In addition to the satisfaction of service to others, volunteers enjoy participating in the Medical Center’s special events, seminars, luncheons, and friendships

Reasons to Join/Incentives:

- Courtesy discounts from our Pharmacy (after completing and maintaining 100 hours of service each year).
- Free Tuberculosis (TB) tests (required).
- Free flu shots annually.
- Eligible to participate in the Bright Ideas Program, Mission Possible.
- Complimentary meal in the dining room or Park St. Cafe if volunteering during meal times.
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- Recognition during “National Volunteer Week” in April.
- Participate in “National Healthcare Week” festivities in May.
- Annual Volunteer Picnic Luncheon.
- Eligible for nomination to win Volunteer of the Year Award.

The Joint Commission Mandates:

- To comply with The Joint Commission regulations, our Volunteers need proof of their Rubella/Rubeola (MMR) immunizations. If you have had these vaccinations, please bring your records with you.
- You are required to have a Tuberculosis (TB) test. Free of charge if completed at AHMC.

Auxiliary Membership:

The AHMC Auxiliary is a vital link between the Medical Center and the community. Auxilians help AHMC purchase medical equipment and provide scholarships to local students pursuing a medical career.

Auxiliary members may choose ACTIVE or INACTIVE membership; all we ask of you is a \$5.00 annual fee. Many Auxilians who choose active membership volunteer their time within the Medical Center or during our many fundraisers.

Membership entitles you to:

- a 10% discount in the Gift Shop (on Tuesdays)
- receive a copy of the annual newsletter
- attend the annual luncheon

Pictured is Phyllis Lobdell, Greeter/Volunteer.



Qualifications & Requirements include:

To become a volunteer, one must fulfill the following requirements:

- Must have documentation of a physical exam (within past 12 months) and tetanus vaccination (within past 10 years).
- Fill out an application.
- Review and sign a confidentiality agreement.
- Complete a background check authorization sheet.
- Interview with the Director of Volunteer Services.
- Have your photo taken for your photo ID card.
- Attend a two hour orientation before you begin.