



# Lake Charles Memorial

## AUXILIARY

### Smiles Are Priceless So Are Volunteers

Volunteers add warmth and humanity to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. They offer smiles and helping hands, caring words and thoughtful services. They give comfort and compassion to patients and families – and even provide silent inspiration to those in the healing professions. The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is an organization of volunteers who serve the hospital, the patients and the community in countless ways. As a not-for-profit community hospital, Memorial relies on our volunteers for these very services.

Self-fulfillment, contact with wonderful people, personal growth, and the satisfaction of giving your time and talent freely for the good of others is the reward.

#### **Who Can Volunteer?**

The Auxiliary is made up of anyone 18 and over, of varied backgrounds, gender and abilities. Some of our volunteers want to meet new people or learn more about the hospital environment. Some are working, yet give their spare time to help others. Some are retired, but continue to be active through their volunteer service. Chances are you'd fit in well among our volunteers.

#### **What Do Volunteers Do?**

Auxiliary members serve as representatives of the hospital. Volunteers staff the front lobby information desk and the gift shop. They provide services for families in surgery, ICU/CCU and emergency center waiting rooms. They work at community events and health fairs. And, they sponsor fundraising events that provide needed equipment and services that the hospital could not otherwise afford. In fact, they work behind the scenes in virtually every department of the hospital. The Auxiliary offers as many opportunities as there are volunteers, so your talents and interests are put to the best possible use.

#### **We Are Memorial**

*I love talking with people - giving a few words of encouragement to the patient or perhaps a family member. It's the smile I see in their eyes when they seem to be lifted up. I really look forward to my days to volunteer. Becoming a volunteer has been so fulfilling and rewarding: reaching out, helping and touching someone's life when they need it the most. There is just no better way to volunteer my time.*

Elizabeth Webb,  
Auxiliary Volunteer

*In becoming a volunteer at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, I expected to help others in need. Never had I imagined that they in turn would help me. My time as a Volunteer has been a very rewarding experience.*

Loualice Edmaiston,  
Auxiliary Volunteer

**How to Join the Auxiliary?**

If the idea of service to others appeals to you, you may want to apply for membership in the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Just phone the Volunteer Director at 337-494-3213, or complete the following information and send it to the hospital.

You will be interviewed to determine your interests, talents and availability for volunteer work. After your orientation and training, you'll work with experienced volunteers until you become comfortable with your assignments. Then your volunteer schedule will be arranged to meet your needs and the needs of those you will be serving.

**United We Serve**

For more information, contact Memorial Auxiliary at 337-494-3213.

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Yes, I'd like to join the Memorial Auxiliary. Please contact me as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to:**

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