



## OUR MISSION

Established in 1968, the mission of the Volunteers is to render service to Lake Charles Memorial Health System and its patients by assisting the hospital in promoting the health and welfare of the community in accordance with the objectives established by the hospitals.



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There is no greater exercise  
for your heart.

# YOUR VALUE

Volunteers are a valuable resource to our hospitals, providing intangible and tangible services that are difficult to put a price tag on. How do you measure a smile, a caring word or a thoughtful service? The Lake Charles Memorial Health System Volunteers are an association of volunteers who serve the hospital, the patients and the community in countless ways.

## They assist the hospitals by:

- Visiting with patients and families
- Delivering reading materials to rooms
- Staffing the front lobby information desk
- Servicing waiting rooms such as surgery and ICU
- Raising funds for needed equipment
- Managing the gift shops
- Providing scholarships to students pursuing healthcare careers
- Coordinating the "Mended Heart's" program for cardiac patients
- Helping at the hospitals' health events
- Working behind the scenes to support every department

While there is no monetary reward, it takes a special person to give their time and compassion to those in need of healing. Your true reward will be the feeling of selflessness knowing that you are helping patients and their families during a time when they may feel helpless and dependent on others.

*"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."  
- Winston Churchill*

# HOW TO JOIN

The Volunteers are comprised of those 18 years of age and older, of all backgrounds and abilities. A desire to serve people in the community is the main requirement. Complete the attached application to apply for membership or call our Volunteer office. You will be interviewed to determine your interests, talents and availability for volunteer work. After your orientation and training, you will 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.



# CONTACT

**Georgina Graves, Manager**  
Volunteers  
**337.494.3213**

Or complete the information below and mail to:

**LCMHS Volunteer Services**  
**1701 Oak Park Blvd.**  
**Lake Charles, LA 70601**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for  
your interest!*

