

Volunteering
Doing more than you have to because you want to,
in a cause you consider good. (I. Scheier)

Volunteer Services

To Lennox & Addington County General Hospital

Winter 2020

Our Mission

To provide excellent care, comfort, and support to patients, visitors and staff in accordance with Hospital Administration.

Our Vision

To be valued by our hospital staff and by our community as vital partners in the delivery of outstanding health care.

Our Values

Communication
Dedication
Empathy
Integrity



About our history, our structure, our members

2020 marks our 57th year of offering auxiliary or volunteer services to the hospital. Originally, in 1963, we were established to raise funds for equipment for the new, still-to-be -built, hospital. Today, as well as providing equipment, 134 active volunteers serve in almost all areas of the hospital.

Our executive is comprised of five directors. Serving in these positions now are Marilyn Cole, Past President; Mary Mayo, President; Susan Jack, Vice President; Dave Coles, Treasurer; Alice Carlson, Secretary. We represent VS on the Hospital Board and Ethics Committee (Mary Mayo), the Foundation Board,

(Susan Jack), and the Pastoral Care Committee (Mary Doughty).



Mark Your Calendar!

**We welcome all to
our Valentine's
Luncheon**

& Bake Sale

February 14,

11:30 am to 2:00 pm

**The Airhart Room at
LACGH**

and to our

Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, May 9,

8 am to 1 pm

Westdale Complex

About our convenors/committees

We volunteer throughout the hospital by way of these main Committees and Convenors:
Coffee Shop, Teri Yuen;
Courtesy Desk, Cathie Vick;
Gift Shop, Tammy Giles;
H.E.L.P.P. Freda Burns;
Hospitality Cart, Flo Shaw;
Patient Care, Marjorie

Murphy; Bone
Densitometry and
Mammography,
Catherine Dodds;
Same Day Surgery,
Mary Mayo; Triage
and Emergency, Judy
Williams; TV Rentals,
Blaine Williams.

VS donations over the last several years have funded these purchases:

- * 2 colonoscopes for the OR
- * an ECG machine for the ER
- * 10 transport wheelchairs
- * activity kits for children in the ER
- * 3 recliner chairs for the ER
- * a patient monitor
- * a bronchial intubation system
- * a blanket warmer for Diagnostic Imaging
- * contribution to a CAT scanner

... and supported these programs:

- * the Dialysis Unit
- * the Chemotherapy Unit
- * the BREATHE program
- * the Activation Program for Convalescent Care
- * an improved food delivery system
- * a new MRI for KHC
- * a Social Work Fund
- * the Falls Prevention Program by providing non-slip socks

... and continue

to provide rental TV's in patients' rooms and to donate bursaries to 3 local secondary schools for high-achieving students choosing health care programs after graduation.

All members are encouraged to attend our regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, (except July, August, and December) at 1:30 pm in The Airhart Room of the Hospital.



**We welcome
volunteers!**

**Volunteer help is
needed in all the areas
where we serve in the
hospital.**

**In particular, we need
Convenors for Baking,
Dessert Bridge, and
Photography.**

About more Volunteers

Other Convenors and their Committees whose contribution is vital throughout the year include Communications, Linda Helliwell; Crafts, Patti Scott; Correspondence, Eileen Ronald; Historian, Anna Doyle; Knitting, Betty Kaddie; Pile of Pennies, Elaine Lawlor.



If you want to work for a "cause you consider good," please talk to any Volunteer—those in the hospital wearing red or green smocks—or contact Membership Co-ordinator, Beryl Jacka (613-354-2562).

