



Volunteer Resources

Our Volunteer Resources provide an invaluable service to our community by performing tasks for our physicians, team members and patients that are critical to hospital operations and patient satisfaction. Last year, Morton Plant Mease enjoyed the services of more than 1,100 adult and teen volunteers working in our hospitals and our off-site facilities. These volunteers contributed 241,000 hours of service in a variety of roles, such as the Patient Companion and Caring Paws (pet visitation) programs.

- **Bedside support:** Provided to more than 185,000 contacts. These volunteers include volunteer nurses, patient companions, caring paws, service desk and chaplain visitors.
- **Customer service:** Provided to more than 212,000 contacts through tram services and reception areas in campus office buildings.

- **Community services:** Provided to more than 27,000 contacts including van transportation (CareLift, CareVan and HealthRide), Friend-to-Friend (phone care telephone reassurance) and special events (Camp Living Springs and the Cancer Survivors Celebration Picnic).
- **Camp Living Springs:** A weekend retreat offered for 90 adult cancer patients/survivors at no cost, provides an opportunity to get away from their day-to-day obligations and share experiences with other cancer survivors. The mission is to promote camaraderie, relaxation and experiences while nurturing the spirit of those touched by cancer.
- **Faith Community Nursing:** Promoting wellness of the body, mind and spirit within a faith community, 85 nurses provided services to 11,216 community members. These nurses serve as health educators, support group facilitators and spiritual companions in their faith community.

To learn more about the many hospital volunteer opportunities: (727) 734-6262