

Why be a Volunteer?

What benefits will I receive as a Hospital Volunteer ?

1. Feel a sense of accomplishment.
2. Meet new people and develop lasting friendships
3. Access to Physical Therapy Suite for personal exercise at a reduced rate and other hospital incentives for active members
4. Contribute to the Community
5. Recognition Awards



Weekly Quilting

Auxiliary's Mission Statement

The mission of our Auxiliary is to support and promote the Bear Lake Memorial Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility, patients and patrons throughout the Bear Lake Valley.

Through volunteer leadership our focus is to endorse the Hospital's mission and goals by:

- Promoting a positive image in the valley
- Conducting fund raising activities
- Advocating health and wellness through education and information
- Providing departmental support through volunteer staffing

Meet the Valley's Premier Volunteer



Ruth Kay Andersen receives Premier Volunteer Award from Rod Jacobson, Hospital Administrator. Also shown is Waldo Andersen, Ruth's husband.

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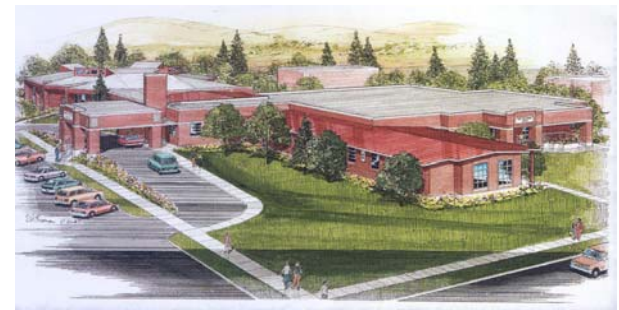
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Volunteer Services



The Heart
of the Bear Lake
Valley
Community.



What does a Hospital Auxiliary Member do ?

Work at the Thrift Store



The Auxiliary Thrift Store is one of the Communities nicest stores. Volunteers sort, wash and iron clothing and arrange the merchandise in tasteful displays. The Thrift Store receives hundreds of items of clothing, books, household appliances, jewelry, and toys from valley residents each week.

Fund Raising

Volunteers are involved in numerous fund raising activities including the annual pie sale. Kitchenware is sold at the Thrift Store, Hospital and at numerous community events. The Auxiliary contributes thousands of dollars for hospital projects each year.



Snow Ball

One of the Bear Lake Valley's premier social events. Volunteers solicit prizes, man booths, decorate and produce this winter extravaganza each year.



Quilting and Sewing

Volunteers produce spectacular quilts and baby blankets. They also make dishtowels, aprons, pillow cases and other wonderful handmade items of superior quality. The items are displayed for sale in a showcase in the front entry of the Hospital.

Patient and Hospital Support

Members of the auxiliary man phones at the Hospital, shop for Nursing home residents, read for residents and assist the activity director of the Skilled Nursing Facility. Volunteers also aid in the Hospital's community and seniors health fairs.



Auxiliary members working at community health fair

Questions and Answers:

Do I need special skills to be a volunteer?

In general, you need a desire to help others, a positive attitude and a willingness to learn.

Do volunteers need to be a certain age?

Age 16 and older men and women are invited to volunteer .

Do volunteers need to serve a certain number of hours?

The minimum number of service hours is 60 hours per year. But in most cases, volunteers can set their own schedules.

How do I become an Auxiliary member?

1. Contact Gail Dayton, Director of Volunteer Services at Bear Lake Memorial Hospital.
2. Have a short interview with the director so you can discuss your interests, skills and availability.
3. Attend a session to learn about service opportunities. This session includes orientation, safety instruction, and a schedule for on the job training.

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