Volunteer Opportunities

Cookie Cart: Cookie Cart volunteers serve our patients with cookies and fresh fruit while they wait for appointments. Children are treated with teddy bears along with crayons and coloring sheets. These carts circulate through these areas: surgery waiting, intensive care (ICU), labor and delivery. Volunteer must be able to walk without assistance while pushing a cart on wheels.

Hospitality Cart: Every patient and visitor in a hospital appreciates a friendly face with a great smile. Share your smile as you distribute magazines, books and activity sheets to lobby areas and patient rooms. Volunteer must be able to walk without assistance while pushing a cart on wheels.

Flower Assembler: Bring joy to a patient’s day by assembling flower arrangement that are sold in the TMC Lakewood Gift Shop. Volunteers must be available a minimum of one to two days per week. Floral experience is preferred.

Gift Shop Assistant: If you are great with people, merchandising, stocking items and all other things retail, you should volunteer in our gift shops. Must be able to stand for long periods, stoop and bend. Gift shops are located in both the Health Sciences District and Lakewood medical centers.

Layette Assembly: Help the babies born at Truman Medical Centers by assembling a special gift for each new mother. The gifts include information on safe sleep, a sleeper, baby cap and a baby blanket.

Long Term Care Activities Assistant: Do you like having fun and helping others to do the same? If so, join volunteers as they assist with activities for our long term care residents. Volunteers also assist with transporting patients to and from activities and events. This service only is located at TMC Lakewood.

Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Supporter: Join our Physical Therapy (PT) and Occupational Therapy (OT) team as they help patients recover from illnesses and accidents. PT/OT supporters work in the rehabilitation department at TMC Lakewood cleaning mats and equipment used by patients; transporting patients; and general office assistance like creating charts and filing.

Caring Heart: Do you have a knack for cuddling and soothing newborns? We need you in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to hold and rock babies when parents aren’t available. Fifty percent of the time you will be rocking our sweetest patients and fifty percent of the time you will be serving in other volunteer. This service only is located at TMC Health Sciences District.
**Wayfinder:** Have you ever struggled finding your way in a hospital? Our patients have that same trouble from time to time. We need you to help provide directions to our patients and visitors.

**Wheelchair Repair:** Can you fix anything? Or do you just have a special way figuring out solutions to mechanical problems? We need you to help us with wheelchair repair. You must be mechanically inclined and willing to work one day each week.

**Sewing Donations:** Calling all seamstresses, knitters and those that love to crochet. We gladly accept donations of baby blankets for our infants and lap blankets/quilts and tote bags for our long term care residents. The totes are for wheelchairs. We have specifications for baby blankets. Click the link below for specifications.

**Nursing Stations:** If you have good customer service and organizational skills you may want to see how a nurses’ station works. Under the supervision of the Unit Coordinator, volunteers answer phones, call lights and restock supplies.