



## Our Volunteers



Bring a smile to a patient with your kind and encouraging

words. Hold a hand. Sew a quilt. Help visitors find their way. Raise funds for new equipment. Advance a career goal.

Volunteering gives you the opportunity to find fulfillment, make new friends, develop skills and discover new interests. As an integral part of our health care team, you will extend hospitality to those we serve and enrich the lives of our patients and staff.



## How do I become involved?

Contact Volunteer Services by phone at (541) 222-6825 or on the Web at [www.peacehealth.org/volunteering](http://www.peacehealth.org/volunteering) to request or download an application. Visit our office at Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Drive, Springfield.

## PeaceHealth's Mission

We carry on the healing mission of Jesus Christ by promoting personal and community health, relieving pain and suffering, and treating each person in a loving and caring way. Our core values of respecting individual human dignity and worth, stewardship, social justice and collaboration guide us.

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**Demonstrating  
compassion,  
spirit and heart  
every day**





## Is volunteering for me?



If you are compassionate, interested in helping people, willing to make a six month commitment and at least 15 years of age, volunteering may be for you. Teens, college students, professional men and women and retirees are all a vital part of our program.

Our Volunteer Services staff works to accommodate your schedule and find just the right place for you to show your concern for others and express your unique talents and gifts. Every effort will be made to ensure that your volunteer experience is meaningful and rewarding.

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To ensure the well being of our patients, prospective volunteers agree to a personal interview, complete an application with references and have a background check done. Once accepted, volunteers attend an orientation, receive a TB test and purchase a uniform.

## Opportunities

PeaceHealth offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities at Sacred Heart Medical Center, PeaceHealth Medical Group and Cottage Grove Community Hospital. Here are just a few:

- Meet and greet patients, their families and visitors.
- Guide groups on hospital tours.
- Deliver materials and supplies to hospital departments.
- Assist staff on nursing units to support patient care.
- Perform general duties in office settings.
- Offer support to families in the surgical and intensive care waiting areas.
- Assist with senior health, wellness and education programs.
- Serve customers at our Gift Shop, whose revenues benefit Sacred Heart.
- Play soothing music on the harp or piano.
- Knit or crochet baby blankets or make quilts to comfort the dying—all from the comfort of your home.

## Benefits of being a PeaceHealth volunteer

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As part of the PeaceHealth family, volunteers:

- Are provided with training, supervision and ongoing support.
- Participate in education programs and activities.
- Receive a meal credit, parking validation or bus coupon for each shift worked.
- Are celebrated at an annual recognition event.
- Receive a holiday ornament each year.
- Are offered an annual flu shot and TB test.

