

VOLUNTEERS



When patients and visitors arrive at Columbus Community Hospital, they are often filled with anxiety or uncertainty. As a volunteer, you'll be one of the first people they meet, offering a smile, a welcoming greeting and guidance to ensure they feel at ease. Your role is vital in helping them feel supported from the very start, setting the tone for a positive experience that helps them throughout their healing journey.

We offer a variety of volunteer roles to suit your interests and availability. Whether you prefer interacting with patients, assisting with administrative tasks, parking cars or providing behind-the-scenes support, there's a place for you here.

For teens between the ages of 14 and 18, the VolunTEEN program offers a unique opportunity to gain valuable volunteer experience, while also making a difference in the lives of patients and visitors. VolunTEEN shifts are scheduled after school on weekdays and week-ends, providing flexible opportunities for teens to get involved.

Make a difference!

At Columbus Community Hospital, we are dedicated to ensuring that every patient's journey to healing starts with a warm welcome. By volunteering with us, you'll be an essential part of this mission — helping guide patients and visitors with care, kindness and compassion. Together, we can create a comforting and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and cared for.

"I first learned about the opportunity at my school's volunteer fair, and it seemed like a great way to meet new people and give back to my community," said VolunTEEN Celeste Sucha. "Volunteering here has been so rewarding, not only because I get to help others, but also because it's helped me improve my communication skills. I plan to continue volunteering throughout high school because it's a fun and fulfilling experience."

While volunteering at a hospital can present challenges — whether it's navigating the complex environment or learning new responsibilities — the rewards are unmatched. The real joy comes from knowing that your efforts are making a tangible difference.

Kathy Jackson, a volunteer with 45 years of experience, shared her perspective on the rewarding nature of volunteering: "When you get to a point in your life where you're retired, you don't want to just sit around," she said. "Being with people, helping others — it's one of the best things you can do. It keeps you active and engaged. Volunteering is something that gives back to the community, and it keeps you young at heart."

At Columbus Community Hospital, we are a team that works to provide the best care for our patients. As a volunteer, you'll be supported by a caring and experienced staff that is committed to making your journey a smooth one. We'll train and mentor you, ensuring that you feel confident and prepared as you take on your role in helping others.

Fred Weinand, a dedicated volunteer, shared her experience: "Being here at the Medical Office Building, helping people, it's very rewarding," she said. "I was downtown the other day, helping a lady find her way around the Community Building. I thought to myself, 'This is what I do — helping people find their way.' It's not just in the hospital — it's part of who you are when you volunteer here."

Volunteering at Columbus Community Hospital means being part of something bigger than yourself. You'll have the opportunity to directly impact the lives of patients, their families and the entire hospital community. Whether you're offering assistance, a smile or simply a listening ear, you're helping to create an atmosphere where healing begins with a warm welcome.

MJ Jeffrey, a dedicated volunteer at the information desk, shared her own journey about why she chose to volunteer and what she enjoys about her role. "I first wanted to be around the hospital environment because I worked at the hospital growing up in high school and college, and I loved it," she said. Her role involves greeting visitors as one of the first faces they see. "You have to greet people kindly and warmly, and just be good to people," she said. "Just be a good person. That's all."



Ready to join us?

We welcome volunteers of all backgrounds and experiences. Become part of our team today and help make the journey to healing easier for those in need.

To learn more, contact our volunteer coordinators at **402-562-4791**, or email us at cchvolunteers@columbushosp.org



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