

# THE Importance of **Caring**

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our journey into volunteering



**John and Martha Davidson**  
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John and Martha Davidson first met on their high school senior class trip to Washington, D.C. The Ohio teens developed a lasting relationship that brought them to Columbus in 1968.

The Davidsons have spent a combined 23 years volunteering at Columbus Community Hospital. On a trip to the hospital, you can probably find John greeting guests at the main information desk, and Martha doing the same at the Medical Office Building.

John started his volunteer work 14 years ago when some friends from their local church invited them to check it out. Then, Martha joined him.

During their years of volunteering, the Davidsons have become very comfortable talking with the friendly people they meet at the hospital. **“The employees at Columbus Community Hospital make you feel that you are very important as a volunteer,”** said John. **“When you ask the volunteer**

**coordinators a question and they aren’t sure, they will find out anything you need to know. They have the answers, and to a volunteer, that is very important. They are so good to us volunteers. “**

According to Martha, volunteer coordinator Chelsea Lovell helped her find the best fit for volunteering when she first started. **“We are pleased to represent Columbus Community Hospital,”** she said. **“It is very rewarding work. These are good people and we have gained valuable relationships.”**

In his spare time, John enjoys having coffee with his friends at a local coffee shop and watching Ohio State football. Martha enjoys reading and likes to walk three or four miles per day. Lake Esther, which is on the grounds of Columbus Community Hospital, is one of her favorite walking destinations. Both Martha and John are looking

forward to using the indoor track at the new Columbus Fieldhouse.

**To learn more about volunteer opportunities available at the hospital, visit [columbushosp.org](http://columbushosp.org).**