

THE Importance of Caring

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my journey into volunteering



Quinn VunCannon

VOLUNTEEN

For Quinn VunCannon, the best kind of day is one in which she gets to see and talk to a lot of people. So, for her, volunteering at the Columbus Community Hospital information desk has been the perfect position for her personality.

VunCannon is one of more than 30 VolunTEENS who volunteer their services in various areas around the hospital. A student at Scotus Central Catholic High School, VunCannon has been volunteering at CCH since June 2022.

She first thought about becoming a volunteer when a speaker came to her high school to talk about opportunities.

“I’m interested in the health field, and helping out in the community is something that matters to me,” she said.

As an information desk volunteer, VunCannon gives visitors directions on where to go, looks up patients’ room numbers and watches over the lobby area. **“I love greeting people and being a friendly face for them to see,”** she said.

“If I don’t see many people, you can catch me reading or doing homework.”

Outside the hospital, VunCannon plays golf and basketball for her high school, and she also loves watching football and Husker volleyball. And, of course, she’s an avid reader — as anyone who has seen her reading at the information desk would know already.

VunCannon has appreciated how hospital staff members have always supported her by being kind and generous with answers to any questions she had.

She encourages anyone who has been thinking about volunteering to take the leap. **“It’s a rewarding experience, and you get to learn so much,”** she said.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities available at the hospital, visit columbushosp.org.