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Charles Regional Medical Center Auxiliary
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A Heritage of Caring

**LEARN MORE AND
VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

Join Our Team of Volunteers

**WE WOULD BE HAPPY
TO MEET WITH YOU
TO DISCUSS
YOUR OPPORTUNITIES
TO SERVE WITH US.**

For more information on providing
volunteer service to UM Charles
Regional Medical Center through
the Charles Regional Medical Center
Auxiliary, please call **301.609.4129**.



Who We Are

Charles Regional Medical Center officially opened in 1939. The tradition of serving has been the proud heritage of the CRMC Auxiliary volunteers for eight decades. The Auxiliary is a group of dedicated volunteers who proudly assist the hospital staff in achieving the highest quality of physical care and emotional comfort for their patients.

Membership in the Charles Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is open to men and women who are interested in contributing their time and talents to the patients, staff, and visitors at the hospital. Join our team, and you will experience new friendships from caring, supportive members. The gratitude of the patients and staff will enrich your life and give you a great sense of pride in contributing your time to your community hospital.

The Auxiliary is self-governing. The organization meets once a month to discuss committee activities and plan future directives. The profits gained by the Auxiliary's fundraising efforts go directly back into UM Charles Regional Medical Center for such needs as equipment purchases, building upgrades, etc. On average, the Auxiliary donates \$30,000 annually thanks to the volunteers' fundraising efforts.

How and Where We Serve

The Auxiliary's members annually average 23,160 hours of volunteer work. We have a never-ending need for new volunteers of all ages — from high school graduates (must be 18) through senior-age adults.

Volunteers provide many services for the public, such as offering free blood pressure screenings and by volunteering in the following areas at the hospital:

Coffee Cart

Compassion Companion

Emergency Department

Fundraisers

Gift Shop

Newspaper Cart

Office Assistant

Patient Ambassador

Pillow Maker

Same-Day Surgery

Volunteers also serve on an "as needed" basis at the request of the hospital departments, such as stuffing envelopes for mass mailings or bagging toys as comfort items for the Emergency Department to give to children who come to the hospital for treatment.

Become a Team Member

There are so many benefits to being a volunteer:

Help Patients and Visitors

Contribute to the Community

Meet New People

Make New Friends

Learn New Skills

Develop New Interests

Gets You Out of the House

All volunteers must complete an application and a required paperwork process. You can contact us for an application or pick up one at the hospital Gift Shop, located at the main entrance of the hospital. Once placed in a position of their liking, each Auxiliary member is provided training and knowledge of the services, programs and care provided to patients at UM Charles Regional Medical Center.

Due to the time and effort associated with training a new volunteer, we ask that volunteers commit to serving a minimum of 24 hours per year. Hours and days are flexible to fit your lifestyle and schedule. We maintain a record of hours worked and award hours and years of service pins at the Auxiliary's annual banquet. The hospital hosts several holiday and volunteer recognition events each year to honor the efforts of the Auxiliary members.

