

# August Volunteer Spotlight

## Adult

### Alan Kennedy

11 Years and 4 Months

#### What do you find most rewarding about your volunteer assignment?

Over the years I've had many assignments. My current assignment in rehab came about after I was a rehab patient myself in 2018 for 14 days.

The PT/OT's were great to work with and they made me feel comfortable, I appreciated all of their work so I wanted the chance to return the favor.

I like seeing the patients & how they improve week to week.

#### How has volunteering changed your opinion about healthcare or St. Luke's?

I was familiar with hospitals before I started volunteering and it hasn't really changed my opinion. My wife worked at St. Luke's for 41 years, so we've always been a St. Luke's family.

#### What do you wish your team knew about you?

I have spent a lot of time as a patient in a hospital over the last 2 years. I feel this helps me relate to patients & understand what they are going through.



**Volunteer Area:**

**PMR, Surgicare,**

**Wayfinder**

**Lifetime Hours: 3,281**

**"[Alan's] knowledge base is very helpful in getting people where they need to be for an appointment or to meet with someone. Alan does this in a friendly manner and seeks to find something to visit about while escorting them. Alan makes [visitors] feel welcome and they could tell he enjoys helping others."**

**-Pam Mann, Surgicare Volunteer Supervisor**

\*Our Volunteer Spotlights are randomly chosen. All you have to do is volunteer in the previous month, and your name could be randomly selected!