

# October Volunteer Spotlight

## Adult

### Ruth Dolan

5 Years and 3 Months

#### Why do you choose to volunteer at St. Luke's?

My daughter encouraged me to come to 1 West to help with music therapy. I enjoyed that quite a bit. Because of the pandemic, volunteer music was discontinued, but I still wanted to do my part as a volunteer. When the Wayfinder position was created, I was excited to try that. It is a very rewarding job.

#### What are the benefits to you of volunteering at St. Luke's?

Knowing I helped someone in a small way is a great benefit to me.

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

When playing the piano, the most rewarding experience was when anyone sang! Playing on 6th Floor was terrific when I could see a smile. One experience I will never forget was when a young patient pulled her wheelchair up to the piano and sang. The next week, she brought me a cat picture she colored.

You never forget those moments. As a Wayfinder, getting patients to the right place is definitely rewarding.



#### Volunteer Area:

**Musician,  
Wayfinder**

**Lifetime Hours: 294**

**“Patients enjoy her music tremendously!”**

**~Linda Schorg  
Unit Secretary 1 West**

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