

# Volunteer Spotlight of the Month

## May 2018

### Diane Johnson

Lifetime Hours: 13.35

7 months of service

Volunteer Areas: Mended Hearts and BCC Actor Simulations

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

I chose to volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital because when I had my heart event, I had a visit from a very nice lady from the Mended Hearts Program. She encouraged me, just by her presence, to continue to lead a productive life. After that, I wanted to give back to others what she gave to me.

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

The most rewarding part about my volunteer assignment is having an opportunity to visit with patients who have had a heart procedure. It's very interesting for me to learn a little about them and what they have gone through. I hope to give them encouragement and also offer the important written information provided by Mended Hearts.

#### What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

In my free time I enjoy playing bridge with the St. Luke's Auxiliary In-Home bridge group and I also play in another social bridge group. I like reading, walking, playing golf and, of course, spending time with my family and friends.

#### What is your favorite TV show?

I don't have a specific favorite TV show: however, right now American Idol is on and we enjoy watching that with a group of friends.

#### What is your favorite quote or saying?

My favorite quote is something my mother taught me years ago and that is:

"If you can't say anything nice about someone, don't say anything at all."

