

Volunteer Spotlight

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meet

Nancy
Miers

St. Luke's Floral
and Gift Shop
2,442 Life Hours
25 Years
4 Months

What motivated you to volunteer and why did you choose St. Luke's?

The world was a different place when I started volunteering in the early 1980's. I wanted to get out and help where I could! In this world people are either helping to solve problems or they are the problem. I wanted to solve the problem! I started volunteering as a Chaplin and was primarily placed in the Hospice Unit where the little things make a difference. **I have always had good experiences at St. Luke's.**

How is your life better because of volunteering?

I enjoy doing something that satisfies myself and others. At one time, St. Luke's had a Clown Program. Clowns can accomplish things no one else can and can get away with almost anything. One of my favorite memories of being a clown was when the "clown" gave a patient a band aid with a heart on it and told the patient to squeeze the band-aid to feel love. Eventually the patient came back to the hospital but the band aid was left at home. Needless to say the patient received another band aid with a heart. **It is the little things that make a difference.**

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

When I do something to help someone and their face lights up. We were given two ears and one mouth for a reason. The Gift Shop is a great place to have the chance to look at people and listen.

What are your "words to live by" or a quote that inspires you?

"When everything is falling apart; it is just falling together."

-Author unknown.