



# Monroe Community Hospital

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## Volunteer Services Newsletter

**JUNE 2025**

**Volunteer Office: (585) 760-6151**

### Greetings, Volunteers!

I am looking forward to a warm and sunny June, and a lot of fun for all of us at MCH!

Don't miss the Annual MCH Car Show on Tuesday June 17 at 6:30 pm, or the Beach Party on Friday June 20 at 2 pm, held in the new Enclosed Courtyard! Please let me know if you can help transport; or if you know a resident who would like to attend, just bring them down.

We have seen an influx of new volunteers this Spring, which is a wonderful thing! Your help getting the word out about our volunteer opportunities is one of our best strategies to grow the program, and ensure that more residents get to activities and have a friendly visitor when they need one.

Please continue to tell your friends what makes MCH such a special place to volunteer!

See you soon!

*Laurie*



### Volunteering By The Numbers!

**In May, 64** volunteers were active, volunteering **1,075** hours.

**2** new volunteers joined our program.

**50%** of April Transport Shifts were filled.

**58%** of the Friendly Visitor requests were filled, meaning **65** residents have a volunteer assigned, and **47** residents are still waiting.

### Happy June Birthdays to:

Margaret B, Mark B, Janice C, Lynn D, Barbara L,  
Tim M, and Anne S.

### Special Request for Friendly Visitors...

There are currently 47 residents on the "wait list" for a Friendly Visitor volunteer. Some of the most urgent requests are detailed below. Please let Laurie know if you would like to be matched with any of these residents.

1. *This young man can be impatient and prone to attention-seeking behaviors. Interacting with a volunteer will help with his interpersonal skills and keep him engaged and active, resulting in an improved quality of life for him and other residents on the unit. He self transports in a manual chair.*
2. *This new resident is prone to wandering, and would benefit from increased social interaction and companionship. Seeking a volunteer for the evening, after 5 pm if possible.*
3. *Another new, male resident needs support as he acclimates to the MCH environment. A female volunteer is preferred, as he connects with women more easily.*

### ...and for Hair Salon Transporters!

Seeking volunteers to transport residents to and from Hair Salon appointments on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am—3 pm.

You can commit to a day, a portion of the day, or help with this on an occasional basis.

You will be working with Brian, who is a fun and cheerful presence at MCH. Please let me know if you can assist.

*Happy Father's Day!*

## May Highlights!

MCH participated once again in the **United Way Day of Caring**, welcoming 10 volunteers from Garber Automotive and Paychex on May 15. Working with facilities staff Kenny and Johnny, these volunteers went all out, weeding, sprucing up and planting beautiful flowers and shrubs at the Clinic Entrance and Main Entrance.



On May 2, the **MCH Auxiliary hosted a fabulous Vegas Night fundraiser**, raised over \$38,000 dollars to support projects, events and activities that benefit the residents! Talk about a jackpot!



## June Events & Activities

Please attend with a resident or sign up to help transport!

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Monday June 2 at 2 PM  
American Pops Salute Performance

Friday June 6 at 2 PM  
BINGO

Friday June 13 at 2 PM  
Po-Ke-No

Tuesday June 17 at 6:30 PM  
Car Show

Friday June 20 at 2 PM  
Beach Party in the Enclosed Courtyard

Friday June 27 at 2 PM  
Camp Friendship Concert in Stan Yale Pavilion

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Monday June 9, 23 and 30 at 2 PM  
Monday Movie Matinee

First Tuesday of the Month, June 3 at 11 AM  
Catholic Essentials

Every Tuesday at 11 AM  
Caring Group in the Williams Lounge on Faith 6

Tuesday June 3, 10, and 24 at 2:15 PM  
Feeling Fit Exercise

Every Wednesday at 2 PM  
Worship Service or Bible Study

Every Thursday at 11 AM  
Catholic Mass

Please sign up to transport online at: [June Transport Schedule](#) or contact Laurie!

### MCH Volunteer Office

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