



The GrapeVINE

Volunteer Information Network

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Mission Statement: Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps serves as a link between the community and Memorial Health System by providing support through acts of kindness, donations of time, talents, and financial gifts.



MEET ELAINE MILLS

Elaine Mills grew up in Enterprise and went to school in Enterprise and Chapman. After graduating from Chapman High School, she earned her BS in Education from Kansas Wesleyan and her MS in Early Childhood Special Education from Ft. Hays State University.

Early in their married life, her husband was in the military, and they were stationed on the east coast. They then lived in western Kansas. Elaine and her husband have a daughter and twin boys. Their daughter died from Leukemia about twenty years ago. One son lives in Billings, Montana and has a daughter and a son. The other son lives in Council Grove and has two sons. Elaine and her husband will celebrate their 50th anniversary this next June.

When their children were young, Elaine worked at home. She did childcare and also ran her own preschool in order to stay at home with their children. When they went to school she went back to work. Most of her life she worked with either the elderly or children with dementia.

Elaine is always busy creating. If they needed things for their home they would try to determine how to build it and then do so. She also loves to paint. She makes her

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Dates to Remember November 2018

November 8th -Card Committee-

Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p

November 8th MHSVC Ex. Board Mtg

Conference Room C, 9:30a

November 22nd- Happy Thanksgiving

November 26th- HCI Sale

9a-6p Hospital Lobby

November 27th- HCI Sale

8a-2p Hospital Lobby

November 29th- Craft Committee-

Conklin Conf. Center from 9a-3p

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 own cards for different occasions and would like to work with the card committee at MHS. Reading, sewing, and helping on the farm also keep her busy.

Elaine and her husband love to travel and camp. They go to Montana every year to see their son and his family. Their favorite places to go would be anywhere that has mountains. They enjoy riding old trains, and will camp about anywhere.

Elaine volunteers with Dickinson County Hospice and at Village Manor. Watching her daughter and her mom die made her really want to help others as they went through this stage of their life. In her work at Village Manor she saw so many people who were alone. She did not like that at all, and decided she would like to help in this way. She has also volunteered at the Historical Society and the schools. Also keeping her busy is crocheting for different charities. She makes wash cloths, scarves, and hats for the Topeka hospital.

THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE & CANDY SALE IS COMING AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



Our Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale is December 7th. We have over 1,000 sugar cookies again this year to sell, but we need your help to offer a variety. We would love to have your homemade cookies, candies or breads at our sale!
If you are a baker, please call Michelle at 263-6692.

Please drop off baked goods no later than Noon on Thursday, December 6th, to the Caring Hearts Gift Shop.

Don't forget to shop for cookies on December 7th. Sale starts at 8:30 a.m. in the hospital lobby.

All proceeds from the cookie sale benefits Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps projects.

HUGE SALE!

- Plus Show Specials -

Superb quality, style and variety on today's top fashions. Factory direct prices and values **up to 80% below retail.**



Products for women, men and children. Classic, trendy, and seasonal. We have something for everyone!



A huge array of jewelry, fashion accessories, gifts, and much more. We hope you can join us for some fun!

WHEN:

WHERE:

Monday, November 26th
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
 &
Tuesday, November 27th
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Memorial Hospital
Main Lobby
 511 NE 10th
 Abilene, KS
 Sale Sponsored by
Memorial Health System
Volunteer Corps
 PAYROLL DEDUCTION IS
 APPROVED FOR HOSPITAL
 EMPLOYEES WITH PROPER ID

Great Holiday Gifts!

PROCEEDS SUPPORT MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CORPS

J & J Sales and Marketing Inc.

Proceeds from our sales benefit many outstanding charities and organizations. Thanks for supporting our Host Charities and us over the years!



We put the fun into raising money

The public is welcome. Bring a friend.



We accept cash as well as major credit and debit cards.



Village Manor Volunteers needed

We are looking to expand our volunteers at Village Manor!

Would you be interested in playing the piano, reading to residents, helping with Bingo or craft time? If yes, please contact Michelle at 263-6692 to discuss the opportunities available.



Treasurer's Report

Income	
Gift Shop Sale	\$79,000
Book Fairs	\$700
TAB Cinnamon Rolls	\$200
HCI Fundraiser	\$200
Uniform Sale/Linen Sale	\$5,000
Vending Machines	\$2,000
Miscellaneous	\$3,900
Total Income	\$93,000

(January 1 - August 31, 2018)

Treasurer's Report (cont.)

Expenses	
Gift Shop	\$17,000
Donations to MHS Depts.	\$10,000
TAB Supplies	\$100
Craft Supplies	\$200
Donations/Scholarships	\$6,000
Greeting Cards	\$0
Total Expenses	\$39,300



Lifetime Hours 1,000 - 2,000

- Linda Padgett 1,013
- Phyllis Welton 1,013.75
- Linda Dismant 1,015
- Janice Roth 1,016.99
- Wendy Klousterman 1,016.25
- Evelyn York 1,016.50
- Billy Nordheim 1,017.25
- Joyana Clum 1,017.25
- Jean Reiter 1,017.50
- Nanasa Feltz 1,017.75
- Norma O'Hell 1,017.50

Lifetime Hours Over 2,000

- Elaine Walters 2,009.25
- Evelyn Carter 2,419.75
- Marge Green 2,531.50
- Sue Murry 2,728.25
- Jean Boyd 3,800

Lifetime Hours Over 3,000

- Joan Marshall 6,090.75
- Sarah Wilbur 7,995.75

Lifetime Hours Over 10,000

Delphine Holman 10,016.25

Where were the hours spent?

- Caring Hearts Gift Shop 1,796.50
- Info Desk 1,035
- Cards 131.75
- Crafts 968.50
- Village Manor 340.75
- Learn & Grow Depot 58.25
- Misc. 303.25
- Impact Sports & Fitness 276
- Youth 86.25
- Gray Ladies 41.75

TOTAL Hours:

- January - August 2018 - 5,134
- Active Volunteers - 71
- Value of a volunteer hour in 2017 - \$22.50

Total Value - **\$120,109.44**





November Birthdays

- 17 Doris Shivers
- 24 Bev Schmutz
- 26 Ken King
- 27 Elaine Mills

*If your name has been left off, please forgive us and contact Michelle at 263-6692.

Due to contract changes, the Employee Purchasing Program has been discontinued.

We will continue to sell batteries at a reduced rate for employees and volunteers. Please stop by the Caring Hearts Gift Shop for more details.

Important Numbers:

- Memorial Hospital.....263-2100
- Volunteer Services Office.....263-6692
- Hospital Scheduling.....263-6660
- Heartland Surgery.....263-0505
- Rehab Scheduling.....263-6664
- Memorial Health Foundation.....263-6688
- Marketing and Communications.....263-6686
- Home Health & Hospice.....263-6630
- Impact Sports & Fitness.....263-3888
- Village Manor.....263-1431
- Michelle's E-mail.....mmclanahan@mhsks.org
- MHS Website.....www.caringforyou.org

MHSVC Executive Board Meeting Highlights -October 2018

- Meeting called to order and prayer for Hospital Auxiliaries was read in unison.
- Minutes were approved.
- Communications- none
- Treasurer's Report- \$511,290.53 ending balance.
- Corresponding Secretary- five birthday cards were sent in October and eighteen recognition cards.
- Card Committee- made birthday, sympathy, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Halloween cards.
- Craft Committee- worked on lap robes for Village Manor.
- DVS Report- 677 hours in September, 94 cards sold, 367 cookies, and gift shop sales of \$3,515.67.
- CEO Comments- Mr. Courtois gave an update on CLS employee training, Impact S&F held a 21st Birthday celebration and boot camp, physician recruiting continues, finances continue to improve, walk-in clinic continues to increase, lab program volume is up, 3D mammography is now in use, and Hope Lives was packed; MHS will partner with Holm Automotive next year as a sponsor.
- Old Business- annual meeting update.
- New Business- Thanksgiving & Christmas gift baskets for employees in need was discussed, and a motion was made, seconded and passed to allow up to \$1,000 each holiday for baskets. Gifting Time was moved up to November.
- Next MHSVC Executive Board meeting will be November 8th at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A.