



# The GrapeVINE

Volunteer Information Network

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**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 JOSELYN MEADOR

Joselyn Meador joined the Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps, January 2020, volunteering at Village Manor. She mainly helped with the Valentine's Day party, served at a few other parties, helped organizing cards by separating them and putting them in the rack. Then, COVID-19 happened and our volunteers could no longer volunteer at Village Manor after March 13th.

Joselyn was born in Abilene and attended Abilene schools from kindergarten through her senior year; however she actually graduated from Chapman High School.

She was married, but then divorced. She has one son who works at McDonald's, a company that builds things in the Kansas City area. He does the hiring, and then checks on the employees. He lives in Raymore, MO. She has three grandsons, and she is very proud of all three grandsons and her son.

Joselyn worked the night shift at Abilene High School as a custodian for about seventeen years.

She likes to work in the yard and with her flowers. She loves to travel, just going to different places. One trip, she really enjoyed, involved going to Little Jerusalem and Monument Rock. They went to one end of the state to the

## Dates to Remember November 2020

- 11/3 Election Day! Be sure to vote!
- 11/10 20% off Linen Sale (gift shop)
- 11/12 Exec. Board Meeting  
@9:30 a.m. Conf Room C
- 11/26 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/30 Garbero Gifts Fundraiser  
9a.m.-4p.m. Conf Room C
- 12/1 Garbero Gifts Fundraiser  
8a.m.-2p.m. Conf Room C

\*Garbero Gifts sells customer picture gifts. Have your picture put on slate, keychains, and more! Call Michelle for more details or stop by the sale!



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other. Just traveling is the adventure, and she enjoys it all. Another favorite that keeps her busy is her dog and her cat. She just had to put one of her dogs down, but she still enjoys the dog and cat that she has now.

Joselyn's mom was a resident in Village Manor, but she wasn't able to see her much due to COVID-19 restrictions. Her mom passed away this summer, and Joselyn was able to sit with her while she was in the hospital.

Joselyn enjoyed the volunteering she did earlier this year, and she will help after the pandemic is over.

*The volunteers selected for the Spotlight are chosen randomly from within the month of their birthday.*

### MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CORPS EARNS GOLD AWARD FOR 28th CONSECUTIVE YEAR



*Shown from left: Harold Courtois, MHS CEO; Michelle McClanahan, MHS Director of Volunteer Services; Linda Duncan, MHS Volunteer Corps President; Jeanette Butler, HAK District 3 Coordinator.*

The Memorial Health System (MHS) Volunteer Corps was awarded the Gold Award of Excellence for the twenty-eighth consecutive year. The Corps must complete 15 requirements to be eligible for the award each year. The goals attained included their involvement in health-related community service programs such as contributing to a health career scholarship, membership recruitment, recognizing hospital personnel, promoting National Volunteer Week, offering a health information program to the community such as Healthwise 55, and so much more.

Memorial Health System CEO, Harold Courtois, commented on the achievement of the Volunteer Corps. "I never ceased to be amazed by our MHS Volunteers. They have been awarded their 28th consecutive Gold Award by the Hospital Auxiliaries of

Kansas. What an amazing group of people you are, and we are so grateful that you work with us! Once again, I can only say "Thank You" for all the work you do. You give so much back to our Health System, and we are forever grateful. Of course, the MHS Volunteers have qualified for their 29th Gold Award to be presented next year. I can speak for everyone when we say thank you and we appreciate you!"

Michelle McClanahan, MHS Director of Volunteer Services, also commended the volunteers. "We have the most amazing volunteers! To meet the Gold Award requirements every year, shows the level of commitment to Memorial Health System and our community, which is truly remarkable. Each and every volunteer plays a role in the success and strength of the volunteer corps."

There are many opportunities to volunteer for the Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps in Abilene. Those who are interested in volunteering may contact Michelle at (785) 263-6692.



# Memorial Health System Volunteer Corps



## DRIVE-THRU

## Annual Meeting/Appreciation



# We Miss Our MHS Volunteers!





**Happy Birthday!**  
**November Birthdays**

**7 Barbara Cole**  
**17 Doris Shivers**  
**26 Ken King**  
**25 Joselyn Meador**  
**27 Elaine Mills**

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

*MHSVC Executive Board Meeting Highlights - October 2020*

- No October meeting due to COVID-19
- DVS Report: October  
136 volunteer hours  
\$5,551.02 gift shop sales  
1 baby was born and received a basket  
Scrub Sale was held 9/30 & 10/1 - sales were great!
- Next meeting is scheduled for November 12th at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

**MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM IS SHINING A LIGHT ON GERMS**

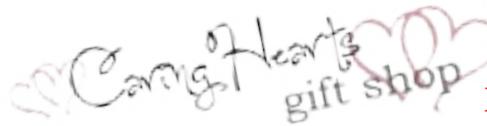


Memorial Health System (MHS) has acquired several new tools to help fight the spread of germs, including the COVID-19 virus. For added assurance of patient, guest, and staff safety, hospital patient rooms and Heartland Health Care Clinic patient and waiting rooms are regularly being thoroughly cleaned by hand, and then cleaned again with the use of the UV-C disinfection device.

MHS is also utilizing a smaller device for disinfecting things like N95 masks, tools, even cell phones, and other devices.

The air circulating throughout the hospital is also being cleaned by ultraviolet lighting that has been installed in the air duct system.

MHS will continue to look at new and improved ways to keep our patients, visitors, and staff as safe as possible.



**Due to COVID-19  
Reduced Hours**

**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
**& 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Important Numbers:**

- Memorial Hospital.....263-2100
- Volunteer Services Office.....263-6692
- Hospital Scheduling.....263-6660
- Heartland Health Care Clinic.....263-0505
- Rehab Scheduling.....263-6664
- Memorial Health Foundation.....263-6686
- 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