

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Be Sure to Thank a Volunteer this National Volunteer Week!



Dinah and Bob Johnson volunteer at the Turning Point Cardiac Rehabilitation Program in Scarborough.

National Volunteer Week is April 7 - April 13. More than 500 volunteers donate more than 40,000 hours of their time to about 75 departments at MMC each year.

Please take a moment to recognize and thank a volunteer this week! Here are some examples of what our incredible volunteers do for patients:

Dinah and Bob Johnson

Dinah Johnson first started volunteering in the Hospital Elder Life Program from 2010-2016, helping older patients prevent delirium while in the hospital. She took some time off to recover from hip surgery and to care for her husband, Bob, when he suffered a heart attack. Bob Johnson spent time at the Turning Point Cardiac Rehabilitation Program during his recovery. One of his nurses suggested he might be able to help other patients once he finished the program. Bob soon was volunteering as a gym assistant, and talked Dinah into doing clerical work in the Turning Point office.

Jessica Jean Fletcher

Jessica Jean Fletcher has been a Reiki volunteer since 2009, visiting MMC's Scarborough campus about twice a week. She has volunteered nearly 4,000 hours!

Donna Ackerson Green, the director of Clinical Oncology at the Maine Medical Center Cancer Institute said, "Through her kind and caring approach, Jessica has supported countless patients to ease their pain and suffering. Her kind, supportive words soothe them tremendously, and her Reiki treatments help them heal."

Look for more volunteer profiles on the MMC Facebook page this week!

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

40 Years

Susan Soper, Family Birth Center

35 Years

Vicki Jackson, HR
Susan Mathews, Admitting

30 Years

Elizabeth Bennoch, HR
Michael DeCesere, IS
M McLeod, SCU4
Stephen Plourd, Carpentry

25 Years

Russell Britton, South Portland Pediatrics
Kenneth Cournoyer, Cardiac Surgery

Robert Faucette, Saco Pediatrics
Candie Hazelton, R7
Lisa Joseph, Operating Room
Beatriz Mulkern, Sterile Processing

Steve Osborne, South Portland Pediatrics

20 Years

Megan Bartholomew, Operating Room
Emily Benevento, CICU
Andrea Elfring, Coding
William Foley, Copy Center
Karen Marsh, Accounting
Johanna Pulkkinen, Portland Pediatrics

Alexander Szafran, Radiology

15 Years

Anita Charland, Neurosurgery
Virginia Cook, R6
Carole Duperre, Infection Control

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PEOPLE NEWS



Sunil Malhotra, MD, has joined Maine Medical Partners — Cardiothoracic Surgery. He will serve as the Director of Congenital Cardiac Surgery at Maine Medical Center.

Before coming to Maine, Dr. Malhotra served as the

Director of Pediatric and Adult Congenital Surgery at Children's Hospital of New Jersey in Newark. He was also an assistant professor at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY. He is Board certified in Thoracic Surgery and in Congenital Cardiac Surgery.

Dr. Malhotra's clinical

interests are focused on innovative surgical approaches to complex congenital heart defects. His research interests have centered on optimizing neurologic outcomes in children undergoing heart surgery. He has investigated novel biomarkers to trend perioperative neurologic insults to identify potential neuroprotective strategies in pediatric cardiac surgery.

'Anniversaries' From Front

Michael Gobeil, Supply Chain
Sandra Goudreau, Pharmacy
James Humphrey, Quality Customer Service
Debbie Kilmartin, Support Services
Jennifer Lambert, IS
Priscilla McAllister, P6
Sharon Michaud, Vascular Surgery
Allison Perry, Property Management
George Smith, Operating Room

10 Years

Jennifer Albert, ASU
Stacy Barrows, Security
Gina Blaszyk, Oncology
Caitlin Caldwell, R2
Julianne Ciraldo, Women & Infants Boutique
Michael Dumas, IS
Sarah Finnegan, R4
Ewa Gadek, EVS
Karen Gagne, MMCRI

Tammie Garland, Sterile Processing
Celeste Green, Behavioral Health
Damien Harris, EVS
Nicholas Morris, SCU4
Colin Smith, Poison Control
Frances Terroni, Quality Customer Service
Olivera Tomic, Adult Medicine Clinic
Tammy Turgeon, R4
Michael Yunes, IS

5 Years

Abebanesh Abdela, Food Services
Daphne Backman, Child Health Programs
Austin Baugh, Food Services
Christine Bragg, Endoscopy
Emily Brown-Dyer, Patient Access
G Callender, Hospitalists
Michelle Carpine, VP Medical Affairs
Paul Chausse Jr, Billing
Paul Connair, Vocational Services

Karen Deshaies, Access to Care
Mary Fitzgerald, Radiology Nursing
Chrismelly Galvez, General Surgery
Christopher Gelwix, Cardiology
Eliza Giberson, Philanthropy
Oscar Gonzalez, EVS
Nancy Guimond, Food Services
Emily Hancock, Child Psychiatry
Robert Hunter, IS
Frank Isakson, Financial Planning
Patricia Johnson, Patient Access
Medrilina Jumapit, EVS
Hilary Lalancette, Pharmacy
Kaitlynne Lambert, ED Nursing
Deborah Lambert, Supply Chain
Jared Lapointe, IS
Candace LeClair, Gynecologic Oncology
Margaret Ledoux, MaineHealth ACO

Jeffrey Little, IS
Shani McGill-Morehead, Family Birth Center
Jennifer Mercier, Employee Health
Lisa Monroe, Family Birth Center
Fabienne Namuhoranye, R6
Michelle Packhem, Finance Patient Accounts
David Phillips, Pharmacy
Christina Porter, Outpatient Care
Robert Provoncha Jr, IS
Thomas Rumery, EVS
Melissa Schulz, Continuing Care Nursery
Domonique Smith, R3
Sherri Stockwell, Psychiatry
Chelsea Strumph, NICU
Lisa Torrey-Roderick, Neurology
Laura Totta, Weight & Wellness Program
Christopher Verrill, MMP Administration
Jason Welborn, MaineHealth Education Services
Sarah Withee, Supply Chain



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