

VOLUNTEER VOICE



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DUWAYNE LANDSVERK Shawnee Mission Health 2017 Adult Volunteer of the Year

It is a privilege to recognize **DuWayne Landsverk** as our 2017 Adult Volunteer of the Year.

In addition to volunteering for Shawnee Mission Health (SMH), DuWayne assists with gardening in the Memorial Peace Garden at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. He also volunteers to mow and care for the grounds of a small Methodist Church during the summer.

DuWayne has one son, Branden Larose, and a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Larose. His hobbies include Access programming, biking, cruising in his Camaro Z28 and Corvette, as well as flower gardening and flower photography.

Prior to his retirement, DuWayne worked as a System Analyst in SMH's IT Department and then as a System Analyst in the Materials Management Department at Saint Luke's Health System.

DuWayne began volunteering in September 2005 and has given more than 9,000 hours of service to SMH. He serves remotely from his home in Wichita to download our daily volunteer hours and assist with our volunteer database.

DuWayne is truly the right arm of our Volunteer Services Department. His years of IT experience have been invaluable. He respectfully makes suggestions when he sees ways in which our database, or a report generated by it, can be improved. He often calls with a new idea for automating a time-consuming process for our staff. Even though he is seldom seen around SMH, DuWayne's service impacts the lives of each and every volunteer on our roster. Thanks to him, we are able to keep efficient records for our volunteers and provide important details like trip reports for those who itemize on their income tax returns.

DuWayne's "can-do" attitude is an inspiration. He is cheerful, caring, dependable, and enjoys serving others. He is a great ambassador for SMH and truly provides *Much more than medicine!*

When asked for his thoughts on volunteering, DuWayne said, *"I am humbled to receive this award and consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as a Shawnee Mission Health volunteer. Someone once said, 'Volunteer for a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.' That's exactly how I feel because volunteering is such great mental and physical therapy. I never think of it as work. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute and hope to continue volunteering for many years to come."*

Congratulations, DuWayne!



2017 Volunteer Awards Luncheon at the Marriott



Man gives you the award...



...but God gives the reward!

Summer Volunteers

Please join us in thanking the wonderful young people—both high school and college students—who graciously volunteered to lend a helping hand this summer. Let them know how much we appreciate their time and talents while serving the medical center!

Our Condolences to the Families of...

Retired SMMC Volunteers

Madeline Swain (5/27/17)

Frances Barnes (6/26/17)

These wonderful volunteers were faithful friends and are greatly missed. We extend our love, comfort, and compassion to their families.

*** (date passed away) ***

A Warm Welcome to Our New Volunteers

Linda Cammack

Linda Cooper

Sawyer Hawkins

Rick Hooker

Melanie Jackson

Suzanne Moore

Alice Nascimento

Julia Stillwell

Kelly Whiteside

Lawson Yang

Maggie Young

D. J. Zarda

Mandatory FLU Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are **mandatory and free** for volunteers. **Exception**—Flu vaccinations are **not** mandatory for volunteers who serve only from their homes; i.e., sewing, knitting, etc. A flu vaccination schedule has been posted in the Volunteer Department, but a copy is enclosed for your convenience. Please refer to this schedule for additional instructions and for information on getting the **high dose flu vaccine**. If you receive the flu vaccination elsewhere, please submit documentation to Employee Health. **The deadline for the mandatory vaccine is October 31, 2017.**



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