

Waverly Health Center Volunteer Services

NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2025

NOTES FROM MELINDA

Hello September! Fall is in the air—time for fairs, football and pumpkin spice everything! Thank you for sharing your time and talents at WHC. Your smiles and service brighten every day, just like the crisp autumn season ahead!

If you know of anyone that would be a good volunteer, please share about your volunteer experience. If you refer a new volunteer and they start you will receive \$10 in Waverly Bucks.

Volunteer Needs:

Green Entrance escort: M/W/F 7:30 - 10:00 starting end of Oct.

Gift Garden: M/W/Th/F 3 hour shifts between 9:00 - 5:00 pm

New Volunteers:
Monica Severson
Janet Ladage



3000 HOURS

Volunteer Spotlight – 3,000 Hours of Service!

A big shout-out to Don Kloberdanz and Barb Fricke for each achieving over 3,000 hours of volunteer service!

Don has been a volunteer at the Red Entrance since 2012 with 3,112 hours. He is a master at finding lost wheelchairs!



Barb has been a volunteer since 2006 and has 3,355 hours. She has been an Auxiliary Board member, Auxiliary Board president (2008 - 2009), Auxiliary VP (2007 - 2008), Auxiliary chair for Red entrance (2007 - 2018), Red Entrance volunteer, Community Outreach, Food, Patient Ambassador, RAGBRAI 2014 volunteer and Volunteer of the year (2011- 2012).

Thank you, Don and Barb, for your outstanding commitment and the countless ways you support WHC through your service!



Minutes from the August Auxiliary Board Meeting

An updated photo of the Auxiliary Board was taken — see below! We're excited to share that Jan Wilcox has stepped into the new role of Events Chairperson.

CEO Jodi Geerts provided several updates:

- Workday will launch in October
- Construction will soon begin to bring Nuclear Medicine in-house
- WHC will be featured in an IPTV documentary this fall

Financial highlights:

- The Auxiliary endowment fund now holds \$4,153 after contributing \$10,000 toward the Foundation's breast coil MRI campaign.
- \$20,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 18 students, with funds mailed directly to their colleges.

Looking ahead, March 2026 marks

WHC Auxiliary's 65th Anniversary

a milestone worth celebrating!

Let Melinda know if you would like to help plan.

Next Meeting:

September 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in the CG Room.

All volunteers are warmly invited to attend.

Melinda Pitt

2025 - 2026 WHC Auxiliary Board



Front row: Ellen Crayne, Vicki Haaland, Melinda Pitt, Larry Young, Denise Graettinger

Back row: Jan Wilcox, Carol Young, Denise Flory, Ann Henninger Trax, Carol Bruxvoort

AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

Iowa VS Iowa State

POPCORN and M & M

🏈 Support Your Favorite Team — ISU vs. Iowa! 🇺🇸

Show your team spirit AND support a great cause!

Purchase delicious popcorn \$6 per bag.

Proceeds benefit the WHC Auxiliary and help fund health care scholarships.

🗣 Whether you're Team Cyclone or Team Hawkeye, your snack helps students succeed!

Get yours today and cheer with a crunch!

Gift Garden September 4th and 5th 9:00 - 5:00pm

WAVERLY HEALTH
— CENTER —
AUXILIARY

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TRAINING CORNER

FALL 2025 SKILLS FAIR

WEDNESDAYS

9/10/25 10:00 – 6:00

9/17/25 7:00 – 3:00

9/24/25 7:00 – 3:00

10/1/25 7:00 – 3:00

JOIN US FOR AN ENGAGING
SKILLS FAIR FOR WHC STAFF
AND VOLUNTEERS!

TENDRILS ROOFTOP GARDEN
COME AND GO WHEN IT
WORKS FOR YOU!

PRE-MED STUDENTS MAY
PARTICIPATE IN BONUS
TRAININGS WITH WHC STAFF!

Fire Safety and HIPAA Training

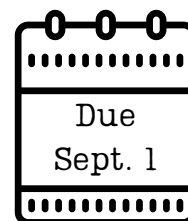


PRACTICE USING A FIRE
EXTINGUISHER

GET YOUR HIPAA QUESTIONS
ANSWERED BY THE EXPERT

ATTENDANCE IS NOT REQUIRED
BUT ENCOURAGED

VOLUNTEER REVIEW



Volunteer Annual Review – Time to Learn and Earn a Gift!

Thank you to everyone who has already completed your volunteer review! Please stop by Melinda's office to get your thank you gift.

If you haven't completed the questions, please add this to your "To Do List." The email with instructions was sent out on August 14, 2025. If you'd prefer a paper copy instead of completing it online, or if you need any help, please reach out.

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ACCIDENTAL INVENTIONS

POPSICLES - In 1905, soda pop had just become the most popular drink on the market. 11-year-old Frank Epperson decided he wanted to save money by making his own at home. Using a combination of powder and water, he got pretty close but then absentmindedly left the concoction on his porch all night. Temperatures ended up dropping to below freezing, and when he came out in the morning, he found his mixture frozen with the stirring stick still stuck in it.

September 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER:

9/1 Melinda out of the office/No volunteering/Labor Day

9/3 Wartburg Students resume classes

9/4 Larae Maas

9/4 Car Seat Event at Jerry Roling 5:00 - 7:30 pm

9/4 Auxiliary Popcorn Sale - Green entrance 9:00 - 5:00 pm

9/5 Auxiliary Popcorn Sale - Green entrance 9:00 - 5:00 pm

9/7 Happy Grandparents Day

9/8 Auxiliary Board Meeting in the CG room 9:00 am

9/9 Phil Paladino

9/9 Breast Cancer Support Group 6:30pm Tendrils

9/11 WSR Area United Way Day of Caring

9/12 Vicki Piehl

9/14 Marnie Hubbard

9/19 National Talk like a pirate day "RRRR"

9/22 Happy First Day of Fall

9/22 Paula Billet

9/24 Olivia Baxter

9/27 Nette Schreen

9/29 Douglas Moss

★ **LABOR** ★
★★★★ **DAY** ★★★★★

Grandparents'
DAY



OCTOBER DATES:

10/8 Nutman - Green entrance 8:00 - 4:00 pm

10/9 Nutman - Green entrance 8:00 - 2:00 pm

10/13 Welcome to Medicare Seminar 6:00 - 8:00 pm Tendrils

10/15 - 12/7 Open Enrollment Period for Medicare

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