

Waverly Health Center Volunteer Services

NOTES FROM MELINDA

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FALL

NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2025

Lost and Found



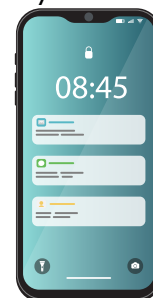
Happy October!

Crisp air, colorful leaves and cozy days ahead—fall is here! Thank you for all the ways you share your time and kindness at WHC. Your service makes a difference every season!

You will find the FY25 Annual report attached with the newsletter.

Reminder: All lost and found items need to be taken to the green entrance to Admissions!

This includes hats, gloves, keys, phones, toys and anything else that anyone can lose.



Miles

With a sadden heart, Miles, one of our beloved pet visitation dogs, passed away 9/21/25 from kidney disease. Miles brought so much comfort, joy and calm to patients, staff and visitors during his time at WHC. Miles has been a volunteer since 2016.

We are so grateful for the love and care he shared here, and he will be dearly missed. Please keep Tracy and John in your thoughts. (picture attached) During COVID Miles would send uplifting videos to lift spirits.



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New Volunteers:
Cyndi Canney
and Weather



Wartburg Students:
Hannah Buttljer
Caleb Cross
CJ Hisler
Louise Shabani
Caleb Stiles
Zach Weidler



Volunteer Openings

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GIFT GARDEN

M/W/TH/F
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
3 TO 4 HOUR SHIFTS

PATIENT ESCORTS

M/W/F 7:30 - 10:00AM
GREEN ENTRANCE
TH 1:30 - 4:30 PM
RED ENTRANCE

Auxiliary Card Clubs

Auxiliary Card Clubs have started!
Thank you for your monetary support!
If you are new, welcome!
If you are interested in joining a card club, please let Melinda know.



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September Auxiliary Board Meeting

The Auxiliary Board did not meet in September. All Auxiliary members which include all volunteers are invited to attend the October 13th meeting in the CG room at 9:00 am.

AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

The Nutman Company USA, INC

Wednesday, October 8th - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, October 9th - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

200 Fine Quality Nuts, Chocolates, Snack Mixes
and Candies

Green Entrance Waverly Health Center
312 Ninth St. SW, Waverly



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TRAINING CORNER

Preventing Falls in the Hospital

- Falls are one of the most common hospital safety risks.
- Patients may be weak, disoriented or using unfamiliar equipment.
- Volunteers play an important role in creating a safe environment.
- Preventing falls protects patients, staff and you!

Key Message: Always be alert, attentive and proactive in spotting risks.

Fall Prevention for Volunteers

- Keep hallways, waiting areas and public spaces free of clutter.
- Ensure chairs and tables in lobbies are stable and safely arranged.
- Pick up or report dropped items, cords or obstacles.
- Report spills, wet floors or damaged flooring immediately.

Support for Patients & Visitors

- If you see someone who looks unsteady offer a wheelchair.
- Offer directions and assistance with navigating safely.
- Escort visitors to safe seating areas when needed.

Your Role

- Be the “extra eyes” in non-clinical areas.
- Quickly communicate any hazards to hospital staff.
- Model safe behaviors- wear appropriate footwear and avoid blocking walkways.



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VOLUNTEER REVIEW

1970'S TV WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



ALL IN THE FAMILY
BARNEY MILLER
BIONIC WOMAN
BONANZA
BRADY BUNCH

CHARLIE'S ANGELS
EMERGENCY
FANTASY ISLAND
GOOD TIMES
GUNSMOKE

HAPPY DAYS
HOGAN'S HEROES
LAND OF THE LOST
NIGHT GALLERY
POLICE WOMAN

ROCKFORD FILES
THE JEFFERSONS
THE ODD COUPLE
THE WALTONS
THREE'S COMPANY

ACCIDENTAL INVENTIONS

SACCHARIN - You know that pink packet of fake sugar that's always sitting on the restaurant table? Well, as sweet as it is, you may be surprised to know where it came from. In 1879, Constantin Fahlberg, a chemist trying to find alternative uses for coal tar, came home for dinner after a long day of work and noticed that his wife's biscuits tasted a lot sweeter than usual. After asking her about it, he realized that he hadn't washed his hands after work and the coal tar remnants had sweetened the biscuit.



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/3 Evelyn Aubrey

10/3 LifeServe Blood Center Blood Drive

10/4 Lee Camp

10/6 Beth Bachman, Melinda Pitt, Monica Severson, Terry Dahlquist

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

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

10/10 Don Kloberdanz

10/13 Auxiliary Board Meeting 9:00 - 10:00 am CG Room- everyone that receives this newsletter is welcomed!

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

10/14 Breast Cancer Support Group/ Tendrils 6:30 - 7:30 pm

10/14 Hadley Spooner

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

10/16 Parkinson's Support Group/ CG Room 1:30 - 3:00 pm

10/17 Steve Maley

10/27 Clay Nielsen

10/28 Darrel Steege, Cyndi Canney

10/31 Jodi Rinnels

10/31 Happy Halloween

H A L L O W E E N

Melinda out of the office

10/6/25

10/28/25 - 11/4/25



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

October 3 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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