

Waverly Health Center Volunteer Services

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2026

NOTE FROM Melinda

How can it be August already? As always WHC has changes happening. EPIC will be coming in October and I am looking for a few volunteers to help WHC patients put My Chart on their phones, please let me know if you would be interested in helping. More details coming in September.

It is amazing to see 27 volunteers out of 110 active volunteers have more than 1000 hours of service. "Every act of service, every gift, and every volunteer hour helps build a healthier community."

Thanks!

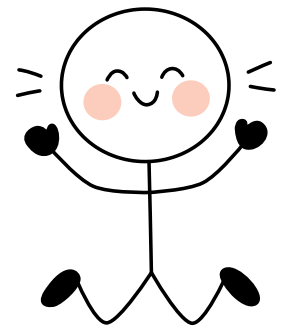
Melinda



New Volunteers:

Jenn Bahlmann-Ballantine
Dana Folkers
Maggie Frerichs
Heather Leek

Sue Kriener
Penny Murray
Betty Westmeyer



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dining Room volunteer opportunity- we are adding a morning shift 7 am - 10 am

Grea opportunity for morning people! Reach out if you would like more information.

ANNUAL TRAINING

It's almost time for our annual volunteer review. All active volunteers are required to complete this training, which covers important hospital policies relevant to your role.

- ✓ Complete the review remotely from the comfort of home
- ✓ Receive a PDF with the training information to read
- ✓ Complete a short questionnaire based on the material
- ✓ Prefer a printed copy? Just let me know and I'll be happy to provide one!



Thank you for helping us stay informed, prepared and ready to serve. 💙😊

Name	Life hours	Years of service
Julia Palestrina	4952	9 years 6 months
Beth Giesmann	4414	17 years 2 months
Barb Fricke	3445	19 years 2 months
Don Klobberdanz	3245	14 years 7 months
Alice Kuennen	3018	18 years 0 months
Sylvia Grote	2909	14 years 5 months
John Scheibel	2672	4 years 8 months
Joyce Lubben	2506	12 years 5 months
Larry Young	2459	6 years 11 months
Carol Bruxvoort	1989	13 years 1 months
Bruce Coleman	1918	19 years 1 months
Jo Dietz	1885	9 years 3 months
Barb Harken	1875	14 years 9 months
Vicki Haaland	1832.1	6 years 6 months
Ann Henninger Trax	1708	14 years 10 months
Charlotte Westpfahl	1599	15 years 11 months
Frank Haaland	1597	5 years 6 months
Barb Dahlby	1542	18 years 0 months
Tracy Wilson	1475	9 years 11 months
Kathleen Butschi	1364	9 years 5 months
Diane Steege	1313	14 years 4 months
McKenna Hart	1253	13 years 8 months
Carol Young	1131	8 years 10 months
Marvin Orth	1106	9 years 5 months
Terry Bollman	1094	17 years 2 months
Deb Newton	1089	8 years 0 months

Thank
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Auxiliary Board Minutes

Highlights from the WHC Auxiliary July meeting 7/13/26:

Notes from Jodi, WHC CEO

- Congratulations to WHC Auxiliary for being inducted into the Heritage Days Hall of Fame.
- Physician recruitment- several new providers will begin this summer and fall.
- WHC will be opening a clinic in Parkersburg this fall.
- Breast Care services is going well and growing.
- Jodi and WHC employees are looking forward to joining the Auxiliary at Heritage Days for the installation into the Heritage Hall of Fame on Friday and at the parade on Saturday.
- Robotic surgery will begin in January 2027 with grant money received through the State of Iowa. WHC is currently prepping for this with upgrades in Surgery.
- EPIC implementation in cooperation with the University of Iowa is on track with a GO LIVE date of October 3.
- As a 5-star hospital, it is always a challenge to find new ways to generate revenue and maintain such a high level of quality. The legislature has gradually reduced payments across the board for hospitals. Payments have decreased by 3%, or approximately 5 million dollars.

Emerson's Scrub/Shoe/Clothing sale raised \$1,402.

Treasurer's report we have a balance of \$22,469.16 with \$20,000 going out to scholarship winners in August.

The Gift Garden installed a new Square for purchases. Volunteers so far are happy!

Annual review for active volunteers is coming in August.

Heritage Days- Hall of Fame induction is Friday night and Auxiliarians in Parade on Saturday.

Meeting in August will be in the CP conference room by patient rooms.

ONLINE GIVING TO AUXILIARY

Giving to the WHC Auxiliary Just Got Easier!

We are excited to announce that the WHC Auxiliary is now using Zeffy for online donations. Zeffy allows us to receive 100% of your gift, ensuring your donation makes the greatest possible impact. There are no fees for donors.

Simply scan the QR code or visit:



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-whc-auxiliary>

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WHC NEWS



WHC Named Becker's Healthcare 100 Critical Access Hospitals to Know for 2026

This recognition highlights rural hospitals making a meaningful impact through quality care and community commitment.

Waverly Health Center has been nominated in two categories in the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier Best of the Best awards:



Best Hospital



Best Doctor's Office – Christopel Clinic

If you'd like to cast your vote, voting is open now through August 2.

Vote: <https://thecourier.secondstreetapp.com/2026-Waterloo-Best-of-The-Best---Voting/>

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						1 Jo Dietz
				Melinda Out of the office		
2	3	4	5	6	7 Hope Chiattello	8 Stone Schmitz
9 Sylvia Grote	10 Auxiliary Board Meeting 9:00 CP room	11 Austin Souhrada Breast Cancer Support Group 6:30-7:30pm Tendrils	12 Nutman 8:00 - 4:00 8:00 - 2:00 Green Entrance	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Terry Bollman Parkinson's Support Group 1:30-3pm CP Room	20 Rentse De Jong	21 Linda Kloberdanz Katie Steinlage	22
23 Duaine Westpfahl	24	25	26	27 Speakers Series: Balance for Life 1-2pm Tendrils	28	29
30 Micki Thurm	31	Watch for Popcorn sale for the Iowa vs Iowa State game				