

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

When one thinks of volunteering at Swedish, the Gift Gallery and The Second Chance Shoppe might not come to mind as possible service areas. However, they are two of the major fundraisers for the SMC Auxiliary. These areas make a real impact at the hospital and in the community! But there's more to the story.

Our volunteers who work there will tell you what they have found: **Healing and therapy do not just happen in the hospital rooms!** The volunteers share joy and heartache with our patients and their families. They listen to their stories and may even shed a few tears. They provide encouragement, support and direction when they can. What wonderful ambassadors of good will they are for Swedish!

These volunteers search for that perfect stuffed animal, beautiful floral arrangement, great outfit or special gift. They pull together clothes for patients being discharged and for out-of-town families. They help new parents in need and welcome the familiar faces of our employees. They provide a much needed change of pace in an intense hospital environment. Behind the scenes they've made the difference in thousands of lives over the years!

Our goal is to maintain a high level of customer service in our Gift Gallery and The Second Chance Shoppe so additional volunteers are needed. We're asking for your help:

- Might you be interested and available to volunteer in either area?
- Do you have a relative, friend, and/or neighbor looking for a wonderful opportunity to give back?
- Are you a former nurse or health care professional who would like to volunteer doing something less "hands on."
- Have you enjoyed working in a retail area in the past?

If any of these apply, we would love to hear from you! Please contact:

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