



Volunteer VOICE

MARCH-APRIL 2020

 **Morton Plant Mease**
BayCare Health System
Volunteer Resources



Spotlight and Thank You to Our Volunteer Office Staff



When describing the dedicated volunteers who assist in our volunteer office at each campus, “unsung heroes” comes to mind. These volunteers are extraordinary multitaskers and keep our offices running. Office volunteers have advanced computer and administrative skills, as well as an encyclopedic

knowledge of how things work. In addition to answering phones and clerical duties, they assist with important projects such as annual education and flu shot documentation. They assist the Volunteer Resources staff in more ways than we can count, and our offices couldn’t function without them!

Volunteers Needed. Join Us!

CareLift volunteer opportunities are available. If you enjoy meeting new people, join our dynamic volunteer team. A few hours of your time can make a positive difference in your life and the lives of others. For more information:

Mease Countryside Hospital and Mease Dunedin Hospital - Debie Riveros at (727) 734-6046 or debie.riveros@baycare.org

Morton Plant Hospital - Vicki Pikal at (727) 461-8010 or victoria.pikal@baycare.org

Morton Plant North Bay Hospital - Kim Teeple at (727) 841-4623 or kimberly.teeple@baycare.org



Service Awards First and Second Quarter

Congratulations

Mease Countryside Hospital

Ruth Carrillo	25 Years
Paul B. Stephens School	25 Years
Margaret Nobile	20 Years
Philip Farney	15 Years
Katherine Fritz	15 Years
Patricia Loretto	15 Years
Ruth Wattonville	15 Years
Alice Golding	5 Years

Mease Dunedin Hospital

Bonnie Hirlehey	20 Years
Marilyn Eckenberg	15 Years
Peggy Heeb	15 Years
Darlene Johnson	15 Years
Mike Howland	10 Years
Peggy Roche	10 Years
Mary Vendetti	10 Years
Becky Rudman	5 Years

Morton Plant Hospital

Harold Voight	20 Years
Jack Anthony	15 Years
Rosalyn Anderson	10 Years
Virginia Blanchard	10 Years
Richard Holiman	10 Years
Susanne Latour	10 Years
Marilyn Salzman	10 Years

Morton Plant North Bay Hospital

Froni Campbell	15 Years
Patricia Parker	15 Years

Volunteer Events in 2020

- Volunteer Week is Sunday, April 19, to Saturday, April 25.
- The date for the Celebration Picnic is Saturday, March 14.
- Camp Living Springs weekend is Friday, October 16, to Sunday, October 18.

Gift Shop Sales

March Madness Sale

Tuesday, March 17; hours vary
Mease Countryside Hospital and
Morton Plant Hospital gift shops

March Madness Sale

Wednesday, March 18; hours vary
Mease Dunedin Hospital and Morton
Plant North Bay Hospital gift shops

Books and Gifts Sale

Thursday, April 23; 7am-4pm
Morton Plant Hospital
Tuttle C & D

Dress Code Reminder:

Morton Plant Mease Volunteers wear a blue uniform top and tan/khaki slacks. No denim of any color, skinnies, jeggings, leggings or cargo pants are permitted. If you need to wear a shirt under the blue-buttoned or zippered top, it should be white.

Only volunteers on the vans or trams are allowed to wear khaki shorts.

Shoes must be closed-toed, non-skid and clean.

ID name badges must be worn. No stickers (except flu), pins or writing on the badge.

Please remember that each of you are representing our wonderful team of volunteers at each hospital.

Our 2019 Accomplishments

- MPM van services aligned under one name: CareLift



- CareLift rides: 21,260
- Five-Star rating on our CareLift Service: 97 percent
- Eight recruiting events with MPM volunteers assisting
- Meal allowance increased
- New volunteers recruited: 315
- New services: Discharge lounge at Morton Plant Hospital, cafeteria at Mease Countryside Hospital, Child Life Specialists at Mease Countryside Hospital, Caring Paws in the Behavioral Health department at Mease Dunedin Hospital
- Celebration Picnic attendees: 219
- Campers at Camp Living Springs: 58
- 800+ active volunteers
- 12,055 pet therapy visits
- 715 patients served through Healing Touch
- 1,437 volunteer nurse support to patients
- 1,835 GetWellNetwork assists with videos
- 14,769 tram rides
- 74,000 wayfinding assists
- 55,000 customers served in retail shops
- 12,000 customers served in resale shops