

Make a Difference in your community and reap the rewards.

"Being a Volunteer, notice I capitalized "V", is such a huge blessing to me. I feel that I should be thanking you instead of you thanking me. I reap so much more than I give. Volunteering keeps me involved in the community, I feel I am contributing, and of course I meet some wonderful people. When I first moved up to the north land 4 years ago I needed to connect with my surroundings and those who lived there....so volunteering was the very thing. It not only allowed me to meet people in the community, learn about the community but also learn about the lay of the land & the roads."

Aileen Glinski,
Volunteer Driver, Reception Volunteer



**Volunteers
are a key
element to
the success
of HHHS.**

The Process...

All volunteers are carefully screened to determine their effective placement and to ensure the safety of our clientele and patients.

- Interview
- Police Reference Check (including Vulnerable Sector Screening)
- 2 References
- Driver's Abstract & Driver Evaluation (if driving)

"All newcomers who wish to volunteer must be screened before being accepted. This process, although somewhat involved, is for the benefit of the clients/patients, whose interests and well-being always come first.

As volunteers, we are more than willing to undertake this bit of inconvenience if it gives the clients and their families some piece of mind knowing that the stranger coming to their door is a competent and trustworthy individual."

Ruth and Doug Mitchell, Volunteers



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED



Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care

Volunteer

in many different areas:

- **Community Support Services**
- **Hospital Auxiliaries**
- **Hospital Services**
- **HHHS Foundation**
- **Long Term Care**

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Leadership/Committee Roles

Interested in taking on a leadership or consultation role at HHHS. There are a few great opportunities

- HHHS Board of Directors
- Community Advisory Committee

HHHS Foundation

Capital Fundraising arm of HHHS.

- HHHSF Board
- Office and Administration
- Event Committees
- Special Event Volunteers

Long Term Care Homes

There are many opportunities in both Haliburton at Highland Wood and in Minden at Hyland Crest to share some of your time and talents to make the lives of those in LTC just a little bit better.

- Visiting or Activities with Residents
- Entertainment for Residents
- Palliative Care Teams

Hospital Auxiliaries (Minden & Haliburton)

Both auxiliaries are very active in the community and greatly support the hospitals and LTC homes.

- Gift Shops
- Fundraising & Special Events
- LTC visiting and activities
- Executive and Board Committee
- ER Greeters (summer months)
- Visiting in Acute Care - goodie carts

Community Support Services

There are many volunteer opportunities in the community that may appeal to you.

- Driving clients to Medical Appts.
- Delivering Meals on Wheels
- Friendly Visiting or Security Checks
- Adult Day Program
- Hospice: Community/Palliative Care Beds/ Bereavement/Support Group
- Diner's Club Hosts/Convenors
- Social Recreation Activity Leaders
- Emergency Response System Technicians
- Office/Reception
- Home Help & Home Maintenance Brokered Workers

Volunteering

It's not what you take from life that is important, it's what you give to life that matters, and there is nothing more important than your time. Using that time to benefit others is rewarding, beneficial to others, and the end result is a win-win proposition for all concerned, creating a kinder, healthier society that benefits everyone. Tomorrow is another day, and it may be the day I will need someone to help me get through the day, do by helping others now, we are helping to pave the way for our own future. HAPPY VOLUNTEERING, and thank you for being there for those in need!"

Frank Thom,
Haliburton County Volunteer

**There are numerous opportunities at HHHS to share your passion,
your skills and your kind heart.**

Let us help you find your perfect Volunteer Opportunity!