

Free lunch

As a volunteer, you can eat for free in the employee cafeteria. You must show your volunteer ID badge to the cashier at the end of the serving line. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tracking your time

Your schedule will be recorded on a time and effort sheet that will be provided to you by the volunteer coordinator. Once you complete a timesheet, turn it into the volunteer coordinator. Here's an example of how to fill out the sheet:

Name	Date - M/D/Y	Time in	Time out	Total Time	Comments
Jane Smith	6/9/2011	9:00am	4:00pm	7 hours	Filing

“Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one’s ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits and know one had a hand in them.”
 — Harriet Naylor

Our expectations of you

- Have a positive attitude.
- Be reliable and responsible.
- Be courteous to patients and visitors in all areas of the center.
- Wear your volunteer ID badge while at the center.
- Notify your supervisor if you are injured while volunteering at the center. He or she will instruct you on the paperwork you will need to complete. Volunteers are not covered by workers’ compensation.
- Report any action you think might be abusive or neglectful to patients to the volunteer coordinator immediately. The coordinator can be reached by calling 307-5342 or by visiting Room 111 of the center.
- Refrain from discussing your personal life with a patient.
- Don’t remove a child from a wheelchair.
- Never give food or drink to patients without prior approval from a nursing, dietary, speech or occupational therapy staff member.
- Don’t smoke, chew or dip tobacco products while on the center’s campus. The McCarty Center is a tobacco-free campus.

Our commitment to you

We value your service to the center and want you to have a positive and productive experience while here. We also appreciate any ideas and suggestions you may have on how we can improve our volunteer program. You can share those ideas with the volunteer coordinator.

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Here are a few of the ways you can get involved:

- Read/sing to the kids at the center
- Develop a project or activity to do with the children
- Host a dance or festival for our kids
- Help us plant a garden or help with landscaping the center grounds
- Become a mentor to one of our children
- Host a karaoke night at the center
- Develop a book club for the kids
- Design and decorate cards for patients
- Start a pen pal program with the kids
- Perform for the patients

