

Volunteer of the Month



Our May Volunteer of the month is also celebrating her 39th year as a Jennie Edmundson Hospital Volunteer! Meet Betsy Henry.

You will find Betsy in the Gift Shop helping patients, visitors and staff find just the right item for their needs.

Betsy Henry

Betsy got her start when her hairdresser friend asked her to help wash patients hair on certain days. She remembers how exciting it was to see the patients eyes light up when they were told how good they looked and how it made them feel good about themselves.

During the pandemic there was a shortage of surgery hats so Betsy, an avid quilter, set to work to sew over 800 surgery hats and masks! During that time, her husband, Lonnie, needed surgery so Betsy made a special surgery hat for Dr. deSouza since she couldn't be in the hospital waiting room. He called to let her know Lonnie was doing fine and to thank her for the surgery cap; it was very special to him.

Over the years Betsy and Lonnie supported the Foundation by volunteering at several special events. From hosting the Hospitality tent at the Spirit of Courage golf event to folding Pink Out shirts, they were never shy to give their time to help.

When she isn't volunteering Betsy puts her quilting skills to work making walker totes.

Betsy's favorite part of volunteering is when she is told "thank you for volunteering". Thank you Betsy – we truly appreciate your long service and dedication to Jennie Edmundson Hospital.

Congratulations Betsy, thank you for your volunteer services!

If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities contact Sam Fragoso at 712-396-6040

