Volunteer Services’ mission is to promote the philosophy of caring for patients and families by providing volunteers to augment the work of the Michigan Medicine faculty and staff. In addition, Volunteer Services staff nurtures the educational and career aspirations and provide opportunities for our student volunteers and provides meaningful and fulfilling activities for our retired and older adult volunteers.

Volunteering at UMHS has been amazing for innumerable reasons, but what amazes me is our ability to form connections in a short amount of time and with hardly any background information. Most times we barely know each other’s names, yet time after time patients have let me into their lives and told me very personal things. Whenever I start to turn to cynicism in regard to the world and all it is, I am, without fail, reminded that our humanity is always there when we look for it.

- Rachel Sprovtsoff, Volunteer

FY20 Metrics

- 2,510 Amount of active volunteers
- 107,396 Amount of volunteer hours
- $2,106,384 Estimated value of volunteer time

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