

About
250
volunteers
annually donate over
10,000
hours



to ensure
North Central
Health Care
maintains the
highest level
of care for
those we serve.



Volunteers play a very important role at North Central Health Care. More than 100 volunteers are members of "Friends", which coordinates a variety of fundraising projects that greatly benefit many programs at North Central Health Care. If you're an individual who derives great satisfaction from a challenge, then a volunteer position at North Central Health Care is certainly the job for you.

Please accept this invitation to join North Central Health Care's Volunteer Team.

Volunteer Services

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For more information, questions or referrals, please contact North Central Health Care:

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Volunteers Committed to
Providing Quality Services for
Clients, Patients & Residents

*Serving Residents in the Counties of
Marathon, Langlade and Lincoln*



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North Central Health Care serves the counties of Langlade, Lincoln & Marathon, providing services to people of all ages for mental health, addiction and those with developmental disabilities. The main campus is located in Wausau, with centers and offices in Antigo, Merrill, and Tomahawk. An equally important part of our services are provided at Mount View Care Center in Wausau, a skilled nursing facility for those requiring either short term or long term skilled nursing care.

The Department of Volunteer Services was established to coordinate the volunteer services provided in the facilities and in facility-based programs. As a functioning department of North Central Health Care, it is managed by the Volunteer Services Coordinator.

All prospective volunteers will be interviewed by the Volunteer Services Coordinator. Shortly thereafter, all volunteers are comprehensively trained in the ethics of volunteering, and a general orientation of North Central Health Care. Volunteers then meet with their specific supervisor and receive targeted training.



Our Mission

Our Volunteers are committed to providing quality services for our clients, patients, and residents. Our programs are aimed at creating a warm, friendly, home-like environment, with a genuine concern for the dignity and special needs of each individual. Volunteers enable clients, patients, and residents to have programs and events within our facility, and to take part in community outings.

Our Vision

The vision of North Central Health Care volunteers and "Friends" is to be recognized as a leader in providing innovative and rewarding volunteer and donor opportunities to help advance the mission of North Central Health Care: *Serving the community through accessible, specialized care.*



Why Volunteer?

Volunteers are part of the team. They offer clients, patients, residents, and staff members their compassion, skills, talent and time. In so doing, North Central's professionals are able to devote more time to direct patient care and recovery.

Volunteers are men, women, teenagers & students, all sharing a common desire – to help the individuals we serve in Langlade, Lincoln & Marathon counties lead better lives, and to let them know that another person feels they are worthwhile enough to spend some time with them.

Most often, people volunteer because volunteering:

- is a good use of extra time, especially valued because of the person's enhanced feeling of self-worth.
- is a good way to gain or relearn business, communication and interpersonal skills.
- is a way to remain active in retirement years.
- is an excellent way to research a career in health care.
- gives individuals an opportunity to meet new people, and develop new friendships.
- is a way to further enhance a person's talents, a way to develop new skills, all in an environment of caring.

North Central Health Care recognizes the efforts of our volunteers with an annual Volunteer Event.

Anyone with a desire to help others can apply as a volunteer.

No special talent or education is required.

Volunteer Opportunities

North Central Health Care offers many different services to thousands of people each year. As a volunteer, you may choose from a long list of services, programs, projects and departments that need your assistance. Here are just a few of the important ways our volunteers have assisted our clients and residents:

- Assist on outings and during recreational evenings as part of the Community Support Program.
- One-to-one volunteers assist a client to live independently for the first time in their life, or with an elderly resident who has no relatives able to visit them.
- Assist the activity staff at sporting events, dances, parties, bingo games and fun activities.
- Assist in the Beauty Shop, the Fashion Boutique, or the Heartfelt Gift Shop.
- Provide swimming assistance in the pool.
- Help with the "pet therapy" program.
- Be a leader in a sing-a-long, playing musical instruments, or assisting with Activity Therapy.
- Assist during various church services or lead a Bible discussion group, or a reminiscing discussion group.
- Escort a client or resident to a doctor's appointment, a home visit, or a community event.