



Each year the Civista Health Auxiliary volunteers donate an average of 18,000 hours collectively to Civista Medical Center.

For information on providing volunteer service to Civista through the Civista Health Auxiliary, please call 301-609-4129.

We will be happy to meet with you to discuss your opportunities to serve with us.

**VOLUNTEER**



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*Civista Health Auxiliary*  
A Heritage Of Caring





## WHO WE ARE

Even before our hospital officially opened in 1939 community volunteers were eager to serve and support what would become Charles County's premier medical facility.

This tradition of serving for seven decades has been the proud heritage of the Civista Health Auxiliary.

Today, the Auxiliary is a dynamic, thriving group of men and women who are energized by the expansion and renovations of Civista Medical Center.



The Auxiliary is self-governing. Its board meets once a month with hospital administrators to set future directions and plan activities. Serving on the board or on one of the Auxiliary's committees offers a chance to participate in an activity of interest to you. You may also gain valuable leadership skills while providing service to the hospital and community.

## HOW AND WHERE WE SERVE

The Auxilians are proud to serve as ambassadors for Civista in our community, building support and advocating for our not-for-profit medical center. An important purpose is to bring to both local and state communities the true image of Civista Medical Center. To accomplish this, each Auxilian is provided training and knowledge of the services, programs and care provided to patients at Civista so that we may be enthusiastic about our work and our accomplishments and provide a true and accurate depiction of Civista Medical Center to the public.



We participate in many Civista events and fundraisers and host several lively holiday and volunteer recognition events each year. As Auxilians, we also raise funds for equipment and programs for the medical center, and provide services to patients and visitors who come to us in need.

We volunteer in the medical center and at Civista's off-site facilities.

We provide comfort items for newborns and children who come to the Medical Center as patients.

In addition, we provide scholarships to high school students and our employees who are interested in healthcare careers.

## WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US

Membership in the Civista Health Auxiliary is open to men and women who are interested in contributing their time and talents to the patients, staff and visitors at Civista Medical Center. This is a place where you can "give back", be involved, enhance the community, learn new skills, and really make a difference. We have a place for everyone.

With the expansion of our medical center the need for our valuable volunteers is crucial. If you support Civista Health's mission of service, we welcome you as a member of the Civista Health Auxiliary. Many hospital volunteers, staff, community residents and grateful patients are proud to be members.

As an Auxiliary member you can be as active as you choose to be. We encourage you to volunteer on a schedule that accommodates your busy lifestyle.

We recognize the efforts and contributions of our volunteers and provide you with an opportunity for both personal and professional development. You may acquire new skills and knowledge, develop new interests, expand your social and personal support networks, and derive satisfaction from assisting others through compassion and understanding.