



Minnesota Association  
of Healthcare Volunteers

## MAHV-elous Awards for Outstanding Volunteers, 2021

### District C

#### Stevens Community Medical Center (SCMC) (Morris) – March 2021



**Linda Knutson:** works full-time at SCMC, but takes her volunteering above and beyond. She is an advocate for the volunteers and is always willing to help in the gift shop and with special projects. During the pandemic, the gift shop was relocated and closed to the public. She recognized how important it was for staff to have time to take a well-deserved break and shop, so she volunteers her time nearly every Thursday for 2-3 hours so staff can shop. Her dedication and out-of-the-box thinking has allowed the SCMC Ambassadors to continue donating gift shop proceeds to benefit the health and wellness of patients. “We think Linda is a MAHV-elous volunteer!”

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**Maria Marty:** Maria is a dedicated volunteer and serves as the treasurer of the SCMC Ambassadors. She regularly volunteers for special events and projects as well as coming in each month for deposits. When the gift shop was shut down due to the pandemic, a way was found to open safely for staff. Maria continues to come in to price, stage, and work the store so staff could take a well-deserved break to shop, and she volunteers ongoing support for special projects like packaging employee appreciation gifts. Her contributions to the gift shop have allowed the Ambassadors to continue fulfilling donation requests during the pandemic. “We think Maria is a MAHV-elous volunteer!”



*All MAHV-elous Volunteers received a commendation from MAHV and an Outstanding Volunteer lapel pin.*