



Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers

MAHV-elous Awards for Outstanding Volunteers, 2022

District C

Windom Area Hospital (Windom)

Marlene Smith, former District C Chair, successfully recruited her replacement during the pandemic, when many people were stepping back from volunteer commitments. Marlene is quick to say “yes” when there is an important need to fill. While she was serving as the District Chair, the state leadership board for the Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers (MAHV) experienced an unexpected loss of its secretary in 2020. Marlene volunteered to complete the term of office which ran through December 2021, *and* most recently, offered to continue serving as the interim secretary as MAHV, like many leadership boards, continues to rebuild. Her efficiency and timeliness are greatly appreciated.

Marlene is clearly a servant leader, supporting MAHV and Windom Area Hospital Auxiliary in meaningful ways. FEBRUARY 2022



Alomere Health (Alexandria)

Wendy Tintes: Wendy has cross-trained to serve in additional volunteer areas and now helps in Hospitality, Oncology and as a sub in the Joint Replacement Center. She is flexible with her schedule and very pleasant with patients and guests. Wendy was one of the first volunteers to return following COVID and was most recently recognized for 100 Hours of Service. AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2022

Velma Yatskis: Velma was recently recognized for 500 Volunteer Hours in the Oncology unit. Even during COVID she volunteered her time in support of patients by managing the wigs - cleaning and maintaining them as well as readying new wigs to the unit. She is one of the first to volunteer when additional shifts are needed and is key to training new volunteers to the Oncology duties. AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2022

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