



Lakeridge Health Applauds You!

National Volunteer Week 2020



A message from Vicki Adams:

We have come to count on volunteers being in the hospitals, reaching out to support patients, family, community members and staff. Oh how we miss seeing your smiling faces! Your acts of kindness and positive attitude brings much comfort and joy to the people you serve.

Various staff members have stopped me in the hallway to let me know they are missing you, their coffee as well as your assistance within their programs. Your good works have earned staff's sincerest respect.

I stand amazed at your thoughtfulness and empathy for others during this difficult journey of COVID-19. A volunteer's daughter and fellow teachers baked goodies for staff while another volunteer brought in store packaged cookies for a long term care patient who has no family nearby. Many other volunteers have offered to assist with any future community projects.

Although you are currently unable to come into the hospital to celebrate Volunteer Week with us, I hope you feel our appreciation for your continued goodness and support.

When a collection of minds, hearts and talents work together, great things can happen at Lakeridge Health.

Thank you for being you. 😊



A message for you from
Lakeridge Health Spiritual & Religious Care
and Patient Experience



"The deep roots never doubt spring will come."
— **Marty Rubin**

Traditionally, patients receive a monthly mealtime message on their food tray (similar to the message above) sending words of encouragement or to celebrate a special holiday. During the pandemic we are now placing an inspirational message twice a week on each patient's food trays at all 5 hospitals.

We Need Your Help! Please send in your short, positive and/or inspirational quotes along with a picture to Kerrie Brown, kebrown@lh.ca

Thank You for helping us support our patients.



Once you choose hope, anything is possible.

~ Christopher Reeves