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Volunteer



Hawthorne Volunteer since 2001

Days of the week: Wednesday

What motivated you to Volunteer at The Hawthorne?

After completing all of my breast cancer therapy without any complication and attending many support group sessions, I decided that I could offer something back to the community by volunteering at The Hawthorne. It has been a very rewarding experience and still is.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

Seeing a smile on each patient's face and a warm thank you when we have been able to offer a bit of HOPE, CARE, and many HUGS to them and their family! It also provides me the opportunity to develop everlasting and rewarding friendships.

What situation has touched the most?

Seeing my neighbor and her husband take advantage of the options that The Hawthorne had to offer. It made a very positive impact on their cancer journey. But all situations have different meanings and different outcomes. I enjoy sharing different projects and fulfilling the needs of patients with personal items provided by the center. Being able to communicate with patients and the staff had been the most rewarding experience.