

# Barb

## Volunteer

Hawthorne Volunteer since 2018

Days of the week: Friday



### **What motivated you to Volunteer at The Hawthorne?**

I was motivated to become involved with The Hawthorne Center after seeing how much joy it brought my husband. Interaction with other patients and their caregivers has become an integral part of his life...and those insights come home with him.

### **What do you enjoy most about volunteering?**

My major involvement so far has been folding origami cranes which are turned into mobiles and Christmas ornaments. I love doing it and seeing the end product.

### **What situation has touched the most?**

I have been especially touched by getting to know my fellow folder Rosa who is a very special friend. We have spent many hours folding and getting to know each other. And every other Friday I got to work with Jeff another volunteer. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with him and watching how gently he interacted with patients.