

Asiah

Volunteer

Hawthorne Volunteer since 2012

Days of the week: Wednesday



What motivated you to Volunteer at The Hawthorne?

Ever since I was a toddler, I always went to The Hawthorne every Wednesday during the summer. I used to watch the fish and draw pictures on the construction paper. When I turned 8 or 9, I asked Robin if I could be a Junior Volunteer because I noticed how people always left The Hawthorne with excitement. Since my grandma is almost a 20-year breast cancer survivor, she has shown me how it affected her life, since I was not around when cancer happened. I helped others in their journey.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

I enjoy assisting patients and learning their life stories. By volunteering at The Hawthorne, I have met some important people who share similarities with me. I also love to help patients find the perfect wig, blanket, or book of their choice. I believe volunteering helped me interact with people at a young age and it will help me in the future

What situation has touched you the most during at The Hawthorne?

Every person who comes into The Hawthorne has a story. Each story has a meaning to it. One day I was assisting a patient, and the patient was so happy, she gave me a hug and said this experience at The Hawthorne gives me hope and brings me happiness. Later that day, she left with happiness. This situation has touched me deeply because it shows how love and awareness can help build a person's character. Every day I spend in The Hawthorne is a day where I can change someone's life.