

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

take
TIME to **CARE**

EVERY DAY, volunteers are Making a Difference at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Each **volunteer** commits to giving the Medical Center at least 75 to 100 hours of service.
- Our **volunteers** are as young as 14 and are a part of our Junior Volunteer program.
- Our longest-serving **volunteer** has been here for 22 years.
- The vast majority of our **volunteers** are college students who are pursuing a career in medicine, nursing and other clinical areas.
- Many employees' children **volunteer** at UMMC each year.
- The **Volunteer Services** has partnerships with the following groups: Baltimore City Schools, Baltimore County Schools, Baltimore City Office of Economic Development, Dunbar Career Starters, Employment Exchange, Gettysburg College, Hopkins University Pre-Med, Howard County Schools, Montgomery County Schools, Pets on Wheels, Sylvan Learning Center, Tesst Technology, Towson University, UMBC, UMBC Pre-Med, US Naval Academy, and many more!
- Our **volunteers** work in the following areas: Emergency Department, Nursery/Mother Baby Unit, OB/GYN Clinic, Shock Trauma Center, Medical Records Department, Radiology Department, Dental Clinic, Blood Mobile, Pharmacy, Psychiatry Department, Information Desk, Pathology Department and Patient Escort/Transport Services. Placements are available in other areas.
- In 2006, our **volunteers** gave over 51,000 hours of time to the Medical Center. That translates into **close to one million dollars worth of service.**
- During that year, more than 650 *new* **volunteers** began working at the Medical Center.
- The **Core Volunteers** who commit on average 30 hours a week to volunteering at the Medical Center are responsible for:
 - Getting flower deliveries to patients six days a week.
 - Preparing more than 3,000 Visitor Passes each day for Guest Services.
 - Putting together 20,000 Learning Resources Guides annually.
- **Volunteers** wear UMMC ID badges too. They can be identified easily because under their picture is a green stripe.

HERE'S WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO SAY:

*"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to volunteer at the University of Maryland Hospital on the Psychiatric/Pediatric Inpatient Floor. My experience was the **HIGHLIGHT OF MY COLLEGE STUDIES.**"*

*"I think you have a **PHENOMENAL PROGRAM** instated and am grateful for the opportunity to volunteer in such an environment. This has been exactly what I wanted and I will continue to gladly recommend it to persons excited about entry to the medical field."*

HOW CAN YOU TAKE TIME TO CARE?

- Anyone can learn more about the UMMC **Volunteers** program by logging onto www.umm.edu/volunteer. You can find the application packet and orientation online as well.
- More information may also be obtained by calling the **Volunteer Office** at 410-328-5600.