

ECD SPOTLIGHTING
MIDMICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER – CLARE

MidMichigan Medical Center – Clare Volunteers evolved from an Auxiliary in 1968. Currently they are forty-seven (47) volunteers that provided their hospital of about forty beds (40) with over nine thousand (9,000) hours in 2014.

They have a board consisting of elected and appointed officers. The elected officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The immediate past president is also on the board as Counselor. The appointed members are the chairmen of the following: gift shop, membership, publicity, research and historian. Each of the service areas have a coordinator and serve on the board: patient services, reception service and special projects.

The volunteers work in various areas of the hospital including the reception areas, emergency room, physical therapy department, inpatient and outpatient services as well as the gift shop and selling popcorn.

The fund raising they do includes the gift shop and popcorn sales as well as two book sales and a uniform sale annually. They also have a bake sale in the community and last year did a BraLaLa.....that they raised over \$19,500 which they use for Women's Health Services. Yes, forty seven volunteers raised over \$19,000 in one event which they said was fun and well accepted by their hospital and in their community. (We can all learn something from that statement.)

Their fund raising focus is providing for their hospital needs and an annual scholarship to an employee or an employee's child in a medical area.

Congratulations to all Volunteers at MidMichigan Medical Center - Clare for their dedication to their hospital and their community.