

Benefits of Volunteering

Pennock Health Services offers its volunteers the opportunity to provide quality health services in a *Personal, Professional, and Progressive* manner in *Partnership* with the community. Pennock Health Services provides its volunteers the ability to acquire new skills and knowledge, to develop new interests, to expand their social and personal support networks, and to derive satisfaction from assisting others through compassion and understanding. Pennock **values** its volunteers. The Hospital extends several courtesies to its volunteers, such as:

Pennock Pharmacy

Active volunteers and their immediate family members (spouse and dependent non-married children) are eligible to use the Pharmacy. Over-the-counter drugs and prescription supplies are offered at colleague discounts.

Health Benefits

Besides the great sense of well-being and satisfaction that volunteers receive by volunteering, they are also offered an annual influenza immunization at no cost. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to receive the immunization.

Meal Allowance

Volunteers working four (4) hours or more are entitled to a reasonable and customary break. A beverage and one other item from the Green Street Café are included without cost. Volunteers working eight (8) hours or more are entitled to a 30-minute break. A meal will be provided without cost.

Newsletters

The *Volunteer Voice* newsletter is sent to all adult volunteers on a regular basis. Copies of the *Grapevine*, the Hospital newsletter, are available in Human Resources/Volunteer Services Department every two weeks for reading.

Awards

Service awards are granted for all volunteers according to the number of hours contributed. Junior Volunteers receive awards for the number of years contributed.