

Newsflash



October 2020

Auxiliary Volunteers Back in Town

The Auxiliary reopened on Monday September 28th with limited services: Escort at MV & LG and the Information Desk and OPS at LG. All services are running on a temporary schedule, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Christine Cunningham, Executive Director of Patient Experience and Performance stopped by to welcome our Auxiliary volunteers back!

Administration and staff are delighted to have us return to service. One person commented that seeing the volunteers back at ECH feels like things are back to normal again.

Other services will reopen soon, please contact your Chairperson if you are ready to come back!



Pictured above from left to right: Jessica Nguyen, Carol Bertram, Judy VanDyck, Pauline Maximoff, Nancy Keil, Christine Cunningham Executive Director of Performance Improvement and Patient Experience and Cindy Roberts

President's Message

Judy van Dyck

Good news!! Our Escort service is back at both campuses, yes we're up and running and working 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Thanks to Carol Bertram and Jeri Boblenz. It's so good to see our volunteers around the hospital once more. The staff is thrilled to have the Auxiliary volunteers back; So many employees stuck their heads into the MV Escort office as they were passing by and welcomed us back with applause and big bright smiles.

Emily Herr, the new Director of Services at LG is organizing our Los Gatos volunteers to return to service and is doing a marvelous job, thank you Emilie. Escort and OPS just finished their successful first week back.

I am currently working with the Mother Baby units, Health Resource Library, Endoscopy and Roadrunners in efforts to return these volunteers to service in the near future.

If any of you are ready to return but your service is still shut down, you are welcome to temporarily join the Escorts, just call the office at 650-940-7214 and let us know your availability.

As we welcome the first days of Fall, I thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult period in all our lives.

Token of Appreciation

THANK YOU to all our Auxiliary volunteers for your dedicated service, and a warm welcome back to El Camino Hospital. You were missed!



Announcements

- **Employee Flu Clinics: Final Week!**

Employee Health is partnering with RiteAID Pharmacy to provide on-site flu vaccine clinics.

This Week's Schedule:

- Monday, October 5th (LG Conference Room 3): 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 6th (MV Conference Room B): 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 7th (LG Conference Room 3): 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Thursday, October 8th (MV Conference Room A): 12 -4:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 9th (MV Conference Room G): 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Remember to bring your ECH ID badge AND your medical insurance card to the clinic.

- **New Director of Services at LG**

Emilie Herr is the new Director of Services at LG, taking over for Christine Courtoy who has moved away. Emilie has been doing a great job coordinating the LG volunteers who returned to service this week!



Thank you to Christine Courtoy for her hard work and dedication to the Auxiliary for over 7 years. We wish her the best with future endeavors.

More Fun Photos

And messages from El Camino Staff!

Some lovely messages from the El Camino Staff...

“Welcome back ladies! ☺ We love having you here!”

Kyle Daniels, Clinical Manager Progressive Care Unit

“Looking forward to having our Volunteers back. We miss you!” Jodi Ridgway RN, Assistant Manager Outpatient Surgery/Endoscopy Department



Janice Gleason, Information Desk LG