



For Your Information

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This message is for all Bozeman Health employees and volunteers from Vickie Welton-Bailey, manager of volunteer and retail services.

Volunteer Staffing Temporarily On Hold at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital

Here's what's happening...

Nearly 200 dedicated volunteers provide important services in support of our mission to improve community health and quality of life. We see them each and every day working in our departments and clinics, greeting our guests, staffing our gift shop and much more.

It is with continued appreciation for their commitment and dedication to our patients that we share that volunteer staffing, inclusive of both our adult and junior volunteers, is being temporarily suspended at Bozeman Health locations. We look forward to welcoming them back into service with us as soon as possible.

Based on this decision, the Gift Shop will be open on a revised and more limited schedule of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you lead a department or unit that utilizes a number of volunteers and you need to pursue alternate options, contact Vickie.

Here's why...

The safety of our patients and the well-being of our staff, including our volunteers, is a major priority for Bozeman Health. Increased restrictions of visitors and non-essential persons on the Deaconess Hospital campus is necessary to help limit potential spread of COVID-19.

Questions or comments? Contact Vickie at VWelton-Bailey@bozemanhealth.org or Milinda at MPalmersheim@bozemanhealth.org.