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Volunteers are Vital to Tri Valley Health System

(April 9, 2018, Cambridge, NE) In honor of National Volunteer Week April 15-21, Tri Valley Health System is celebrating their volunteer program.



**2018 National Healthcare
Volunteer Week**

April 15-21, 2018

Growing: Compassion, Commitment & Care

We want to take the time to let you know why it is so important to honor the

volunteers that are so gracious in helping us at Tri Valley Health System. From January 2017 through March 2018, we were able to track over 8,900 hours given, and we know we do not have near all of the hours recorded that are donated.

To begin with, the Tri Valley Health System Hospital Auxiliary serves at the hospital greeter's desk, clerk, they add inventory and do promotions for the Tri Valley Treasures Gift Shop, and they also manage our Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop is completely cleaned twice a year – in the spring and fall – and is filled back up in a few days with their diligent efforts. This past year the Auxiliary donated \$28,156.16 to our healthcare system for new equipment and scholarships. Always helping!

There are multiple other volunteers that also donate. Our Tri Valley Health System Hospital Board and the Tri Valley Medical Foundation Board spend hours each month for meetings, education, supporting events and in conversation with community members. Always giving!

The employees of Tri Valley Health System donate their time for all of the special events we host. They always enjoy the Pro-Am golf tournament, making soup and auction baskets for our annual soup supper, besides belonging to multiple service organizations throughout the communities they reside in. Always serving others!

Our local pastors, from all of the churches, visit people in our hospital, manage the local food bank, and are always ready to answer a call to come when unfortunate or unexpected things happen. The local churches take turns delivering all of the meals on wheels served from the hospital. They usually do this at least twice a year for a month each time. The churches also provide Bible studies and activities on a regular basis each month at our Assisted Living and Manor. Always blessing us!

We are so fortunate and thankful to have our business here in southwest Nebraska where people are so generous with their time. Join us in acknowledging all that the volunteers provide!

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Tri Valley Health System's vision is to be a model of continued excellence as a regional integrated health care system committing ourselves to provide quality, progressive care. To learn more about TVHS, visit www.trivalleyhealth.com.