

**VOLUNTEERS AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL RECOGNIZED WITH THE
PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

34 Volunteers recognized for over 4,000 hours in service to the hospital

Orange, CA– St. Joseph Hospital is proud of 34 volunteers ranging from ages 63 to 86 with The President’s Volunteer Service Award for contributing over 4,000 hours each in service to the hospital totaling over 255,667 hours to St. Joseph Hospital. St. Joseph Hospital has a dynamic volunteer program comprised of more than 900 volunteers ranging from age 14 to over 90 years of age. These dedicated volunteers serve in more than 40 areas of the hospital, some directly with patients and visitors, and others in support areas.

“We are thrilled about this outstanding recognition for our volunteers,” said Victoria Heidelman, Director of Volunteer Services at St. Joseph Hospital. “it usually takes 20 years for a volunteer to earn this prestigious award although some have earned it in as little as 10 years. This group of volunteers has actually served from 4,000 to 21,000 hours during their lifetime to St. Joseph Hospital.”

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President’s Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

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