Volunteer with Adult Patients

**BL Cares program** (Petrie Site and Kings Highway Division) - Volunteers will be able to advocate for our patients during their hospitalization by approaching a patient as a friendly visitor to see how they are doing and to provide the patient the opportunity to know that Beth Israel Medical Center is here to help them and their family.

**Patient Library Cart** (Petrie Site) – Volunteers provide reading material – current books and magazines - to our adult patients.

**Surgical Advocate Program** (Petrie Site) - Volunteers are advocates stationed in the surgical waiting room to provide non-medical information to family members while they are awaiting surgery to be finished. Volunteers also accompany the family members to the PACU (Post Anesthesia Care Unit) to see their family members after surgery. *Available weekdays only.*

**Blanketeer Program** (Petrie Site) – Volunteers who are homebound but able to knit or crochet can still contribute to the community by making baby blankets for our newborn patients. We try to provide each new newborn with a handmade blanket to go home with from the medical center.

**Cancer Center** (Petrie Site) - Volunteers will be a friendly visitor to our patients on the Cancer Center units, providing conversation and support to both the patient and or family member. *Available for only 18 years and above.*

**Pet Assisted Program** (Petrie Site and Kings Highway Division) – Volunteers who have a dog and would like to share their dog with our patients can become part of our Pet Assisted Team after completing a training course from the Good Dog Foundation [LINK TO SITE]. Once you and your dog pass the training you will be able to visit patients.

**Clerical Opportunities** – (Petrie Site, Phillips Ambulatory Care Center, Kings Highway Division) - Volunteers provide clerical support to various departments and special projects.

**Amie’s Place** (Petrie Site) – Pet ownership can be a hardship for those who are facing an extended hospital stay or a medical emergency. Amie’s Place is here to help patients feel less overwhelmed and stressed knowing their pet is being well cared for while they are in the hospital healing. Volunteers provide pet care to Beth Israel’s patients’ whose pets are in need of care while the patient is hospitalized. For information regarding this program please contact Jana Radar at: jradar@chpnet.org

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