



Volunteer Vibe

September—October 2017

New opportunities at St. Michael's Health Group

September is always an exciting time for all of us. As the summer days come to an end, everyone shifts back into their routine (work, school, new job, new volunteer opportunities). As a person, each of us needs to grow and we need to share our experiences and knowledge with people who need the most—your help, your time to come and visit, to share their worries and just simply to see your smiling face or have a hug.

Here at St. Michael's home, there are many opportunities for all to enjoy being a "Volunteer."

Fall is also a great time to begin volunteering for the first time. St. Michael's has lots of volunteer opportunities available at ALL our facilities (at Long Term Care Centre, Millennium Pavilion Seniors Lodge, Vegreville Manor and Spruce Grove Manor). We always welcome new volunteers and welcome back those who may have taken some time off.

As a member of our volunteer team you will experience an environment that is always welcoming and inspiring as well as stimulating and rewarding. Your support means a lot to our residents. They can maintain an active, independent and as high a quality of life as possible.

Volunteers become our partners-in-care and emphasize our commitment to providing care and services that respect, support and enable our clients and residents; you play a significant role in helping us remind residents every day that they are part of a larger community that cares.

We have numerous volunteer opportunities available and are always looking for new volunteers. If you have a friend or family member who you think may enjoy volunteering at St. Michael's, please encourage them to come for a tour and see for themselves how rewarding their contribution can be!

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September

Albert Ewanuk

Shannon Dossier

Shawn Mitchell

Samantha Davidson

Peter Dziedzic



THANK YOU

October is a time of Thanksgiving—a time to appreciate the people and blessings in your life that make it better. St. Michael’s would like to extend an enormous THANK YOU to our dedicated volunteers who make this charitable organization fun, smooth, and efficient. The Residents, families and staff are proud to have so many people invest their time and talents to our St. Michael’s community.

As a member of our volunteer team, we are thankful for your experience in our environment, and for helping shape the St. Michael’s community into a caring and nourishing home for our residents. **Thank You!**

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- Millie Hehn
- Kaz Raducha
- Joshua Fryingpan
- Edward Sharun
- Sonia Maksymnuk
- Arthur Webb
- Dianne Taschuk
- Virginia Penney



This summer, I had the wonderful opportunity of working at St. Michael’s as summer student for volunteer services. It gave me a chance to work with and get to know the volunteers who contribute most of their time, directly and indirectly, towards the residents of St. Michael’s. This experience had challenged me in different ways and has allowed me to grow as a person and a professional.

It was truly a blessing to get to know some of you, and to see the fantastic work and dedication that everyone puts into the organization. I got a chance to see what a day in the life of a volunteer coordinator was like, and I was surprised by how many volunteers are needed to help St. Michael’s maintain its vision of providing care with love and dignity. It really is impressive how all of the volunteers, one way or another, are crucial to the ongoing functions of the organization. Thanks to **everyone** for the memories and the experience!

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