

New Direction

Over 800 years and counting: staff recognized at employee banquet

This week we hosted our annual employee awards banquet, recognizing 53 individuals for their dedicated service at Memorial Hospital, resulting in a collective 800 plus years on the job. Awards were given for years of service ranging from five years to 40. Six individuals hit that 40 year mark, including Emma Arayata, Evelyn Angeles, Debra Hardy, Banesia Scott, Nora Weatherford, Sharon Whitaker.



5 years



10 years



15 years



20 years



25 years



30 years



35 years



40 years



Over 41,000 hours served and recognized at annual Auxiliary Banquet

We rolled out the red carpet at the volunteer banquet this week, recognizing 24 members that have volunteered more than 41,000 hours in support of Memorial through the years. We celebrated service milestones ranging from 100 to more than 11,000 hours served at Memorial. Lois Hejl and Rosemary LaBorde received recognition for achieving 10,000 and 11,000 hour service pins, respectively.

Auxiliary president Gloria Bay honored three Auxiliary charter members, June Jones, Juanita Birdwell and Elizabeth Milstead, for dedicating an astounding 48 years each to the betterment of the hospital. She also highlighted Joye Humphreys' incredible 18,000 hours of service.

Gloria surprised Catherine Russell, benefits specialist, by naming her as an honorary volunteer in recognition of her frequent, unquestioning assistance to the organization.



Memorial Ringleaders clown around at Relay for Life celebration

Recently Memorial participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life at the Nacogdoches Expo Center, The Nac Memorial Ringleaders helped raise awareness and over \$2,400 to help with the fight against cancer. The event was five hours long and Memorial had a person walking the track throughout the event to signify that cancer never sleeps.

Team captain, Nikki Duckett, tells us that historically Memorial Hospital has more survivors walking in the annual relay than any other team. This year, our survivors ranged from nearly 29 years cancer-free to barely one year. Our survivors are wearing the purple shirts.

