



# Giving Opportunities



## Volunteer Opportunities with Banner Health

Every year, thousands of people serve as Banner Health volunteers, helping people in emergencies, raising funds for equipment and services, donating blood, organizing programs for the elderly and young children, and more. Volunteers are an important part of Banner Health's mission to make health care easier, so life can be better.

Banner Health is in need of a wide variety of supplies for our patients. Groups can organize a drive, collecting goods and then delivering them to our medical centers. Needs include:

**School Supplies.** Gather and deliver coloring books, crayons, markers, paper, glue, crafting fabric and pencils to a Banner Children's medical center for pediatric patients in our Hospital School program.

**Toys.** Toys (tech toys included) comfort young patients staying in our Banner Children's medical centers and in our pediatric emergency departments.

**Books & Magazines.** Gather and deliver new books and magazines for patients.

**Clothing.** Clothing is needed for adolescent/teenage patients at Banner Behavioral Health Hospital, who are often admitted without many personal items.

**Cancer Patient "Comforts."** Collect and deliver new comfort items including blankets, puzzles, games, and gentle personal care items for cancer patients.

**Hygiene Kits.** Assemble and deliver personal hygiene kits (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, combs, etc.) for homeless individuals who visit our emergency departments.

**Get Well Cards.** Make "Get Well Soon" cards for patients and deliver to Banner Casa Grande Medical Center.

For details on how to organize a group volunteer project:

**602-747-7439**

To find on-site volunteer opportunities at a Banner Health medical center near you, visit:

**[www.bannerhealth.com/volunteer](http://www.bannerhealth.com/volunteer)**



Many people find volunteering their time in a Banner Health medical center to be especially rewarding. There are many ways to make life better for patients through the contribution of your time, energy and talents.

Opportunities include:

### **Holiday Family Adoption**

#### ***Banner Hospice & Home Care***

Donations of gifts and grocery store gift cards for meal purchases help the four families the company 'adopts' during the holiday season. Volunteers have an opportunity to deliver the gifts and interact with the families and patients.

### **"Take Care" Painting Project**

#### ***Banner Thunderbird Medical Center Oncology Unit***

This is an on-site painting project for a small group.

### **Pediatric Activities**

#### ***Banner Thunderbird Medical Center***

Small groups can spend time with pediatric patients engaging in activities like reading or doing a craft project together.

### **Christmas Tree Decoration**

#### ***Banner - University Medical Center Tucson***

A group of employees can come on-site to decorate Christmas trees to be placed on display in the lobbies of our Tucson medical centers.

### **Daily Meal Service**

#### ***Olive Branch Senior Center, Sun City West***

Up to 12 volunteers are needed daily for lunchtime meal service for local senior citizens, including set-up, serving of meals and clean-up.

### **Tree of Life Project**

#### ***Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix***

This multi-day, on-site project needs volunteers to create a reference book for the Tree of Life, which helps individuals to find their family member's leaf within the sculpture.

