

Volunteer Profile

Joel Snider

Joel Snider became a volunteer at Community Hospital on February 26, 2007. He is a front reception desk volunteer. Joel, along with the other volunteers who work the front reception desk, greets our patient guests and visitors. He also does mail rounds, which is very important to the communication of the hospital, and he escorts our patient guests to their destination.

Joel was born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado. After graduating from high school he attended the University of Colorado in Boulder where he received a BA in chemical engineering. After college, Joel moved to St. Joseph, Michigan where he worked for Whirlpool Corporation as a design engineer for automatic washers in the laundry division. Joel received 5 patents while working on his designs. Joel also worked on other Whirlpool products including compactors, floor care products and refrigerators.

Joel and his wife Pat raised 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls. Their children have blessed them with 9 grandchildren ages ranging from 3 to 17. Their youngest son, Joel "J" and his family have lived in Aurora since 2005 after relocating from Australia; Brian and his family live in Michigan; Lynnette and her family live in Ohio; and Jacque and her family live in Fruita, a few blocks from Joel and Pat.

Joel and Pat have lived in several interesting places thanks to Joel's employment with Whirlpool. Danville, Kentucky was their home for 3 years surrounded by rolling hills, white fences and horse farms. They also lived in Fort Smith, Arkansas for 7 years and Evansville, Indiana for another 7 years. After retiring from Whirlpool in 2001, they moved to Fruita and built their retirement home.

Joel lists meeting his wife, raising 4 children and traveling to places like Europe, Mexico, Canada, Australia, Hawaii and India as his interesting life experiences. One of his favorite places to visit is Disney World.

Joel has belonged to several organizations such as Toastmasters, Junior Achievement, the Fort Smith Library Board, the University of Evansville Technical Advisory Board and the Whirlpool Management Club.

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