



# Volunteer Profile

## Methodist Specialty Care Center

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### Tracy Short, Audit Manager Junior Auxiliary Member

#### Why do you volunteer at Methodist Specialty Care Center?

I am a member of Junior Auxiliary of Rankin County and one of the projects I serve on is called *Caring Friends* in which we spend so many hours volunteering at Methodist Specialty Care Center. It was my initial reason for volunteering there but once I did, it became like family and I enjoy being involved with such a great facility and would continue to do it.

**What do you do when you are not volunteering?** I have a husband, 5 year old boy and a little girl due very soon. I work as a full time Audit Manager for Lyle, Walker & Co., P.A., a CPA firm located in Ridgeland, MS.

**For me, there is nothing more fun than:** Spending quality time with family and friends is what makes me happiest. I love watching my son in sports and going to water parks and the beach.

#### Your philosophy of life:

believe that even though we get caught up in the stress and schedules of our personal lives, we cannot forget about those around us that also need us. If we stop and help others now, we will be rewarded now but also later in Heaven. One of my favorite Bible verses is: Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal." But store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where the thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Above- Tracy and Ms. Reysack pose for a picture before Thanksgiving Lunch

Below- Tracy, son Cole and husband Darryn enjoy one of the many activities at Specialty Care Center as a family.



*"Methodist Specialty Care Center is a residential facility providing long-term specialized care for severely disabled younger residents whose social and medical needs are too complex and unique for traditional nursing homes."*

At Methodist Specialty Care Center, our dedicated volunteers are an essential part of our team. Each day, they visit residents in their rooms and work closely with staff to provide much-needed services. There are more than 60 volunteers per week at Methodist Specialty Care Center, providing services to the residents, staff and families. Adult volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of 4 hours of service each week. Student volunteers are asked to commit to 6 months of service.

Volunteer applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Demonstrate a sincere desire to be of service
- Have adequate time to devote to the volunteer program
- Be of good moral character

If you would like to make a difference in someone's life by volunteering at Methodist Specialty Care Center, contact Robby Scucchi, certified director of volunteer services, at (601) 420-7769, by email at [rscucchi@mmrc rehab.org](mailto:rscucchi@mmrc rehab.org) or log onto [www.methodistspecialtycare.org](http://www.methodistspecialtycare.org).