



Jeanne and her husband, Leonard, enjoying sightseeing along the Potomac River on a trip to Washington DC to visit their son.



Spirit Booster of the Month Jeanne Franco, RN,BSN January

Title: Certified Cardiac Rehab Professional

Department: Cardiac Pulmonary Wellness

MMCM Years of Service: 30 years

Spirit Booster for: 21 years

Jeanne's passion:

I like the idea of being able to support the Foundation directly from payroll. I think we all have benefited from this type of program that contributes to our hospital and the community we serve. I really appreciate what the Foundation has done for our clinic and its support for community wellness.

My biggest personal reward from giving philanthropically has been seeing the patients benefit from the different services and resources that the Foundation has supported. Moving into our newly remodeled clinic last February and seeing the patients work out in our new space was amazing. It had a very positive improvement in our staff's attitudes as well!

Many of our long-standing patients no longer have to travel out of town for procedures that are offered now locally (ie: Cath Lab, PCI, 3D Mammography, and robotic surgeries.)

Fondest memory while working at MMCM:

There have been so many fond memories over the years, but since I have worked in cardiac rehab for almost 20 years, I think seeing patients recover from major surgeries and health crises has been the most gratifying. We can spend up to 3-4 months with patients and become very familiar with them and their circumstances. I have also seen patients at their most vulnerable take charge of their own health. It has been very rewarding to empower patients to take an active role during their rehab to wellness.



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