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### Waitematā DHB acknowledges its volunteers



Waitematā DHB’s “Green Coat” volunteers were thanked for their efforts during special ceremonies to mark National Volunteer Week. National Volunteer Week, which ran from June 21 to 27, honoured those who give their time freely to others.

Waitematā DHB has over 150 volunteers who do everything from greeting people when they arrive at the hospital, providing support in the Outpatients Department and assisting on the wards with delivering meals and spending time with patients.

Waitematā DHB Director of Patient Experience, David Price, says the volunteers make a valuable contribution to the hospital and are highly valued by everyone. Anyone interested in volunteering for Waitematā DHB should visit our website <https://www.waitematadhb.govt.nz/about-us/our-community/volunteers/> or contact our Volunteer Coordinator Genevieve Kabuya on 021544862.

*Photo caption: Waitematā DHB’s volunteers above left to right: Margaret Glen, Kathleen Foster and Gail Dunn who were recognised for their length of service to the DHB after choosing to retire recently.*

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