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### **Jennifer L. Kopar '94**

*Director, Volunteer Resources*  
Allegheny General Hospital

For more than 30 years, Jennifer L. Kopar has organized and mobilized thousands of volunteers for Allegheny General Hospital (AGH).

As director of volunteer resources, she has developed programs that impact more than 100 different hospital departments, involving more than 400 volunteers at AGH and AGH Suburban Campus. The volunteer

programs range from making dignity gowns for breast cancer patients, to pet therapy visits with patients and supplying the nursing staff with a wellness cart for their afternoon breaks.

Ms. Kopar, who in 1994 earned a bachelor of science degree in administration/management from La Roche, said, "My job has turned into my mission. After three decades, I continue to be inspired to create new opportunities for our volunteers to bring compassionate care to the patients we serve."

A certified administrator of volunteer services, she was honored with the Allegheny General Hospital Promise President's Award in 1995, and in 2006, she received the Burston Award for Outstanding Achievement in Volunteer Administration from the Pennsylvania Society of Directors of Volunteer Services. Over the years, Ms. Kopar has held numerous board and committee positions for the Pennsylvania Society of Directors of Volunteer Services. Her other volunteer initiatives include: the AGH Blood Drive, United Way campaigns, Day of Caring and CCD instruction at her local church.

In addition to her role as director of volunteer resources, Ms. Kopar is the manager of the AGH-Suburban Campus Gift Corner in Bellevue, Pa. She is co-author of two articles published by the American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine and is a high school mentor for City High Charter School and Project Move Program.

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