

## Volunteer Star



**NURSING**  
8 Years

**YVONNE WARD, R.N.**

### **What is your volunteer role at CVIM?**

I work as a nurse at CVIM one morning each week. I also teach nursing students from West Chester University who come to CVIM for practical experience.

### **What brought you to volunteer at CVIM?**

My daughter told me about CVIM. She learned about it from a tennis friend who was getting her clinical experience at the clinic.

### **How does volunteering at CVIM make you feel?**

It gives me a great sense of satisfaction. I'm so glad to be able to use my nursing skills to "give back."

### **To interest her friends to volunteer at CVIM, she would say:**

CVIM is a wonderful place—everyone is so helpful and caring toward the patients.

### **Have you recruited any other volunteers to work at CVIM?**

I feel like I'm always trying to bring in volunteers, but over the years, I've helped CVIM gain 3 additional volunteer staff.

### **Yvonne wears many hats:**

Before CVIM, I taught nursing at Montgomery Hospital and a community college in Maryland. I worked for several years as a chemical dependence nurse in detox and rehab.

### **When Yvonne is not at CVIM, she likes to:**

Travel, play bridge, and sing in the church choir.

