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PATRICK McCAFFREY

Patrick emigrated to Canada from Northern Ireland in 1975. He is married to Gail and has three children and two grandchildren.

After working for 30 years as a millwright for Irco Industries and Eagle Precision, Patrick retired in 2007. He now spends his time working as a school crossing guard and volunteering twice a week in the Emergency Waiting Room at the Brantford General site of BCHS.

Patrick's decision to volunteer started because he wanted to give back to the community of Brantford and because he enjoys talking to, listening to and helping people. He finds his volunteer experience very rewarding, as he knows that being a patient or family member in emergency can be very stressful. Patrick tries to make the visit a little easier and says there is nothing more gratifying than hearing those two little words, "thank you".

Thank you Patrick for making a meaningful difference for patients and their family members!

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