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Luther Manor volunteer celebrates 70,000 hours of service

For more than 30 years, Luther Manor resident and volunteer Millie Cap has been faithfully serving the Luther Manor community. This year she reached 70,000 hours of service to the organization. She is the first to ever achieve this milestone.

Cap volunteers seven days a week and contributes an average of 200 hours per month, — more than a hours than a typical full time employee. She performs many different duties including folding laundry, working in Luther Manor's resale shop, taking meal tickets in the staff dining room, working at a receptionist desk and more. Cap says that she has no favorite job at Luther Manor — she loves them all. She is an inspiration to the entire Luther Manor community.

"Luther Manor is forever grateful to Millie for her gifts of volunteer ministry," Cheryl Schmitz, director of Volunteer Services, said. "She is an exemplary role model for residents, staff members and volunteers. It is an honor and privilege to witness her faith and volunteer spirit on a daily basis."

Millie began volunteering at Luther Manor when she moved to Milwaukee from northern Wisconsin in 1977, and she became a resident of the Terrace community in 1995.

"I thought that Luther Manor looked like a place that needed some volunteers," Cap said. "So I called, and I've been here ever since. I've met so many interesting people."

Millie has two children, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Carol Corragio, and granddaughter, Laurie Schultz, also volunteer at Luther Manor.

"She's devoted to volunteering, and it provides a wonderful way for us to be with her," Corragio said. "She volunteers every waking minute, and she really enjoys serving others."

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