

# Volunteer Spotlight

## Meet Irene!



Irene began volunteering at Trinity Village after her mother lived in the long term care for four years before passing away in 2021. During that time, Irene spent several days each week visiting her, and after her mother's passing, she missed being part of the community. Volunteering became a meaningful way for her to stay connected with residents.

She enjoys supporting outings, helping porter residents to events on site, and taking time to chat with them along the way. Irene is retired after many years caring for her six grandchildren and other children through daycare. She also worked as an Educational Assistant in elementary schools and volunteered regularly in her children's classrooms.

Born and raised in the Kitchener-Waterloo area, Irene is fluent in both German and English, with German being the first language spoken in her home. She has also travelled extensively around the world with family and groups.

Through her volunteer work, Irene continues to bring kindness, conversation, and support to the Trinity Village community.