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LORI WARD

## Building a healthy community one person at a time!

Meet Lori Ward – Patient Care Coordinator.

As “the patient’s advocate,” she helps them with the transition from McCready Hospital to whatever comes next – getting back home or into a nursing home or rehabilitation facility. It could be connecting with a home health service, a hospice or other community health services. She’s also the liaison between patients and health insurance carriers.

“At the end of the day,” Lori says, “I might be tired, but I’m also feeling pretty good if I’ve made something easier for a patient or a family during a frightening, difficult time.”

Lori epitomizes what McCready is all about. She’s a fourth-generation healthcare worker at the Crisfield hospital; her patients are also her neighbors, relatives and family friends.

She considered being a teacher, but after volunteering at the Tawes nursing home, where her grandmother lived, she found her calling as a social worker. Lori relaxes by traveling to concerts – just about any music style will do. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Crisfield. Scrapbooking is another passion and friends and family are frequently the recipients of these personalized stories. If she did one about herself, a life-long fascination with Mickey Mouse and her pet rabbit Oreo, a French lop, would play prominent roles.



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