

Extraordinary People

... personalized care



Meredith Herndon
Dietary Cook

Diane Townes
Dietary Cook

The self-described “lunch ladies” of YVMC proudly prepare and serve nutritious, tasty meals to a non-stop stream of hungry cafeteria customers. Starting with fresh, high-quality ingredients they prepare from scratch up to 300 pounds of food a day.

In addition to awesome culinary skills, the Dietary duo is noted for a sense of humor. They often serve up compassion along with meals if they sense that a patient, visitor, employee or doctor is having a tough day.

Diane and Meredith say, “We try to be a bright spot for people. We love to cook, and we’re encouraged to be creative. Whether we’re feeding the hospital team or winning prizes at Decadent Desserts and other community events, we feel we can make a difference through our attitudes and our food.”