

# Extraordinary People

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*Hospital food often gets a bad rap, but not at YVMC under Melanie Stewart's watch. Melanie is in charge of planning the menus for patients, residents of the Doak, GrandKids and the cafeteria. Between breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner, that's more than 800 meals a day.*

*Melanie says, "I like that it's different every day. I love bringing new food ideas to YVMC, especially the cafeteria. It makes me feel great when people say they love coming here because it's healthy, quick and affordable.*

*"I think it changes the stigma of hospital food. If we can make the cafeteria inviting for the community to come in and eat, it gives them a reason to come to YVMC besides being sick."*



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