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Project SEARCH Expands at Cone Health

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"It's exciting for Cone Health to now have two hospitals participating in this worthy program, which gives these students the transferable job skills and real-world experiences they need to succeed with community employers," said LeAnn Wooten, a veteran Alamance Burlington school system teacher, who serves as Alamance Regional's Project SEARCH onsite instructor.

Students in the Project SEARCH program participate in a three-week orientation before moving onto three 10-week hands-on training experiences reflective of each student's interests and capabilities.

"Our goal is to make sure each student's first rotation is a comfortable fit, the second rotation is an opportunity to learn something new and their final assignment is a high interest area where they have potential to segue into a paid position in the community," added Joani Bowman, a veteran special education teacher with Guilford County schools, who serves as Moses Cone Hospital's Project SEARCH onsite instructor.

At **Moses Cone Hospital**, students are working with nutritional and environmental services, the emergency department, sterile processing, human resources and the short stay unit. Students handle restocking inventory, unpacking boxes, placing filters in surgical boxes, filing, delivering meals and more.





United Way Day of Caring & CPA Day of Service

Two agencies came to our office on two separate days for giving back to their community; Lincoln Financial Group UW Days of Caring and DMJ, CPA Day of Service. Both helped out in the office with moving offices, furniture, cleaning up old IT equipment and scanning and shredding documents. They even transported equipment to different offices and dropped off donations!

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Community Garden

An amazing day in the Community Garden on Monday morning! A huge thanks to 16 **Gilbarco/Fortive employees** for coming out to work hard and so efficiently!! Who knew so much mulch could be spread in two hours? A truly amazing day! Thank you to everyone for their sweat equity!



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