

# C.O.M. I.

## 005: El Camino Hospital Auxiliary

For one lab credit, students involved community service activities can create a community outreach map.

To help other students learn more about how to become involved in this organization, please complete the following Community Outreach Map (COM): We may post your map (anonymously) in the future as a link on our website so others can learn about the organization to which you are affiliated.

**What is the name of your organization?**

El Camino Hospital Auxiliary

**Who is a good contact person in this organization?**

Jeri Boblenz

**What is the address, phone number, e-mail and website (URL) of this organization?**

2500 Grant Road  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
650-940-7214

[Recruit\\_aux@elcaminohospital.org](mailto:Recruit_aux@elcaminohospital.org)

<http://www.elcaminohospital.org>

**What is the purpose (or mission statement) of this organization?**

“The Auxiliary’s mission is to render volunteer service to El Camino Hospital, its patients and the community; to grant scholarships in health professions; to provide financial support for approved projects.”

**What was your role in this organization?**

I am an escort.

**Summarize your experience and how you think you benefitted from your involvement.**

My job descriptions include providing wheelchair transportation of patients at time of dismissal, deliver time sensitive materials and lab specimens, and help out in other areas when necessary.

My experience at El Camino Hospital has been very rewarding. Patients and the families of the patients really appreciate the extra care they get at the hospital from the volunteers. I really enjoy having direct contact with the people; some have really touched my life. I’ve always met some wonderful people in my fellow volunteers; some have given over 20 years of their time to the hospital. Dedication like that inspires me and I intend to be a life-long volunteer in one way or another. I’ve really gotten an elevated sense of community and it is comforting. Knowing that I am contributing to the care of those who are ill makes me feel good. I hope to instill the value of volunteering to my children as well.

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 2/20/09