

Rashmi's Story



Ms Rajalakshimi (Rashmi) Sundar volunteers at least once a week at NCIS. On average, she spends three to six hours a week with cancer patients in the clinic.

Q: Could you share with us the experience of volunteering with cancer patients so far?

A: I spend a major part of my time talking to patients who are on their own waiting for their appointments or undergoing chemotherapy. Volunteering at NCIS and dealing with cancer patients has been an emotionally fulfilling experience and also been helpful in shaping my perspective about life in many ways.

Q: What would you say to other people about volunteering?

A: Many people feel that they would not be able to handle the harsh realities of life encountered at the cancer centre. I like to share this story of mine. I was volunteering one day when a patient I met looked into my eyes and said that each time he was waiting for an appointment, it was lonely as there was no

one to talk to. He was very grateful for my company as the wait seemed much shorter. Moments like this strike you that you have helped and will motivate you to keep going back to volunteer.

Rashmi has made her difference.

Make yours too when you join our NCIS family today!