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Valley Health Celebrates Retirement of Two Long-Time Employees

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – May marked the end of an era as two long-time employees, Donna Miller and Doris Ross, retired from Valley Health with a combined total of 61 years of service.

Miller joined Valley Health five years after the company's inception in 1975. A Harts native, she was hired to be part of the inaugural staff for the company's brand new location there. She would continue to serve as a LPN in Harts over the next 35 years where she watched Valley Health grow from four to its present day thirty-one locations.

Ross began working as a LPN at Valley Health - Wayne in 1989 after she decided to leave hospital work. The weekday hours allowed her to spend more time with her family. She has also seen many of the changes at Valley Health during her 26 years there.

“It has been amazing to see all the new offices and services we now have,” Doris Ross explained. “I worked with an excellent staff and am very proud to say I was an employee of Valley Health for all those years.”

Miller plans on spending her retirement with family and working in her garden. Valley Health – Harts staff stated they hope she intends on making peach cobbles from time-to-time for her work family too. Ross has similar plans of being with her family as well as traveling. She also talked about potentially volunteering at one of the local hospitals in the future.

“We greatly appreciate the hard work and dedication Donna and Doris have shown Valley Health over the years,” Steve Shattls, CEO of Valley Health said. “They will be missed.”

Valley Health Systems, Inc. is a network of over 30 non-profit health centers that has been a Tri-State leader in the delivery of primary healthcare since 1975. Operating in southern West Virginia and southeastern Ohio, Valley Health provides services to nearly 70,000 patients each year. For a complete list of services or locations, visit www.valleyhealth.org or call (304) 525-3334.

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