

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



### BETTY CORNISH

- **How many years have you been a volunteer?**

This coming State Fair will be my 5<sup>th</sup> year.

- **What is your favorite volunteer position?**

Anywhere there are people, I love being involved! I enjoy riding the tram inside the fairgrounds as well as main gate greeter, the busier, the better!

- **Why do you volunteer?**

The people are so nice! The State Fair has brought so much good to the city of Grand Island! It gives me a great sense of community pride! I have enjoyed meeting people from many different Nebraska counties and states at our State Fair.

- **What is the best fair food?**

What is a fair without a funnel cake! As for eating places I really enjoy getting messy with barbeque sauce at Cactus Jacks and also a nice cool meal inside air conditioning at The Beef Pit... Great State Fair Food! The stuffed cucumbers are good too!

- **What were you most excited about for the 2025 State Fair?**

I am most excited about the 2026 State Fair concerts and all the wonderful talents that people have in the state of Nebraska. To see what people can create, such as quilts and crafts, as well as all the 4-H Exhibits, Open Class Exhibits and animal shows. It is just 11 days of fun! Volunteering gives me a feeling of getting involved in the excitement before and during Fair.

## MORNING YOGA

Start your Fair morning feeling refreshed and recharged! Join us for Morning Yoga on September 2nd and 5th at 8:30 AM at the Sustainability Pavilion. Instruction will be provided by House of Movement who will guide you through a relaxing session. Yoga mats will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Registration is free but please let us know you are coming by signing up at [statefair.org](http://statefair.org).

## CHANGE IN HOURS

We've been listening to your feedback, and some exciting updates are coming to the Nebraska State Fair Volunteer Program!

To create more consistency across the Fair and better align with building hours, volunteer shifts will now run:

- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

(Some positions may still have unique schedules.)

If you have any questions about the new shift hours, please contact Haley at 308-385-3955.