

Volunteer Christmas Week: December 10-14

During this holiday season, we are thankful for your dedicated service to our patients, visitors and staff throughout the year. As a token of appreciation, we will have some gifts to share with you, including a box of chocolates from Garren Colvin, our CEO, which may be picked up at the location of your choice.

Edgewood / Florence / Ft. Thomas

Please stop by the Volunteer Office
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Edgewood Office open until 6:00 pm on
Wednesday, December 12*

Hospice

Volunteers may stop in Debbie's office

Covington

Your gift will be delivered to
you by your area supervisor

Grant County

Please see Melissa Shipp
beginning December 10

A Christmas Message from the Director

As we think about all the gifts we need to buy and wrap this Christmas season, we are humbled by the gifts that we receive from you every day. The wonderful present of your presence at St. Elizabeth is the most important gift that can be given. By freely offering your time, talent, compassion, and friendship – in short yourself – to those in need, you are following the example set by this Babe in a Manger we celebrate. There is no greater gift than the gift of yourself.

We are counting you among God's greatest blessings and wishing you joy and peace at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Jenelen Dulemba

Director, Volunteer & Older Adult
Membership Services



Holiday Hours

In observance of the holiday season, the **Volunteer Offices will be closed** on the following dates: **Monday, Dec. 24;** **Tuesday, Dec. 25;** **Tuesday, Jan. 1**

The EDG, FLO & FTT Gift Shops will be open on Monday, Dec. 24 9am – 3pm. EDG Gift Shop will be open on New Year's Eve 9am – 3pm; FLO & FTT will be open 12pm – 4pm.

Please check your volunteer area with any questions regarding holiday hours.

New St. Elizabeth Mobile App

St. Elizabeth has introduced a **new St. Elizabeth Healthcare mobile app!** Providing personalized healthcare on the go, this new app features many great resources for our patients and you!

See the attached communication for more information.

REMINDER!

The last day to enter your 2018 hours is **December 31!**

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

Please give a warm welcome to the volunteers who joined our team in **November.**

Maher Alhawsawi	Kayla Pennington
Molly Burgemeir	Cooper Phelps
Robert Byrne	Carol Strunk
Taylor Ginther	Sarah Wells
Heather Hauser	James Wiethorn,
Scarlet Hudson	
Alicia Kleid	
Sumaiya Mohamed	



A special welcome to our newest Paws for Patients therapy volunteer Rapunzel the guinea pig!

2019 Spring High School Volunteer Program



Registration opens at **3pm on Monday, December 17th** for any new high school volunteers.

Go online to www.stelizabeth.com/high-school-volunteer for more information or for registration.

Join the Auxiliaries of St. Elizabeth Healthcare

The mission of the Auxiliaries is to raise money for their respective hospitals and promote a positive image of the hospitals in the community. They also work to improve patient services at each location. Membership benefits include *10% discount in the Gift Shop.* Membership Fees: \$15.00 annually or \$150.00 for lifetime membership. Call (859) 212-5979 for more information or to join!

Shop to Benefit Patient Services!



Edgewood

Masquerade \$5 Jewelry Sale

3A Patient Entrance Lobby
9pm on Sunday, 12/9 through 3pm on Tuesday, 12/11

Florence

Masquerade \$5 Jewelry Sale

1A Main Entrance Lobby
9:30am on Monday, 12/17 through 3pm on Tuesday, 12/18

In Memoriam

We are honored to have known these volunteers who gave of themselves to help St. Elizabeth. It's been a pleasure to share conversation and laughs while being a witness to the many lives they have touched.

Loretta Hunt, FTT, Gift Shop

Betty Drake, FTT, Gift Shop

Janet Moore, EDG, Mail & Flower Delivery

Angela Underwood, FTT, Cardiac Rehab

Pamela Neal, Hospice, Inpatient Unit



Culture of Caring

Goodness - it's cold outside! During the months of December and January, help us keep our community warm by donating **new winter hats, gloves and scarves.** These items will be supplied to patients being served by St. Elizabeth's Health Ministries faith-based wellness sites throughout Northern Kentucky. Donations can be dropped off at any Volunteer Office.



In response to last month's culture of caring request, High School volunteers Julia and Ellie Rice, Ambassador and Senior scouts with Girl Scout Troop 116 out of Union/Walton/Verona in northern Kentucky, shared the need with the rest of their troop. As usual, Troop 116 rose to the occasion and a large box of board games, puzzles, journals, etc. to benefit patients on FTT's Substance Abuse Unit was collected for this purpose! Sabrina Flowers is another St. E volunteer and troop member. These well-rounded girls have learned to search for needs in the community and find ways to meet them! Thank you to Julia, Ellie, Sabrina, and Troop 116!