VOLUNTEER Voice Newsletter

St. Elizabeth HEALTHCARE
Volunteer Services

February 2018

EXTRA EXTRA

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, March 20
Doors open at 5:30p.m.
Dinner at 6:15p.m.
Receptions (aka Gotham City)

St. Elizabeth Volunteers are Superheroes!

Invitations Coming Soon! RSVP Card Required.

Cafeteria Voucher Increases to $6.50!

Cafeteria vouchers will be increasing to $6.50! Volunteer Services made a decision to raise the value of the vouchers to stay comparable with cafeteria prices. The new cards are **peach** with black ink. New vouchers and new prices will go into effect **March 1.**

Please keep in mind that you are eligible to use a cafeteria voucher on the day you volunteer 4 or more hours.

No One Dies Alone

The ***No One Dies Alone*** volunteer program supports and gives dying patients desired companionship during their final days and moments, when they would otherwise be alone. Volunteers provide a peaceful presence and kindhearted companionship. Training is provided and limited positions are available.

If you are interested in volunteering for this exceptional program, please join us at an Informational Session on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 12:00-12:30 PM or 5:00-5:30 PM in Edgewood Conference Room J.

Direct questions to the NODA Volunteer Coordinator at NODA@stelizabeth.com. NODA is open to all SEH Associates and Volunteers of at least 6 months.

PAWS FOR PATIENTS THERAPY PET PROGRAM

St. Elizabeth Healthcare is looking for some fluffy, warmhearted and cuddly pets for our Paws for Patients Therapy Pet Program.

JOIN US for a FREE Therapy Pet Information Session

Thursday, February 15 2:00 – 3:00pm
Ft. Thomas, Café Conf. Room

Saturday, February 17 9:30 – 10:30am
Edgewood, Conf. Room L

Thursday, February 22 6:30 – 7:30pm
Florence, Lower Level Conf. Room

Please share with your friends!
Learn more about becoming a therapy pet volunteer by contacting the Volunteer Office.

Volunteer NKY Connect Fair

Community members and current volunteers are invited to learn about volunteer opportunities at a variety of local service organizations. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

Wednesday, March 14th, 3:30pm-6:30pm
St. Elizabeth Edgewood

"St. Elizabeth volunteers are passionate about their role in making a positive difference in the patient experience."

St. E Auxiliary Baby Showers To Benefit NICU & Family Birthplace

The St. Elizabeth Florence Auxiliary would like to invite you and your friends to a ***"Baby Shower"*** and luncheon benefitting The Family Birthplace and NICU. This event costs just $10.00.

- **Wednesday, March 7**, in the Lower Level Conference Room at Noon

Bring an unwrapped baby gift to donate to the babies at St. Elizabeth. Staff will also be on hand to answer questions and give some interesting statistics and fun facts on popular baby names. For reservations or more information on the St. Elizabeth Auxiliaries, please call **(859) 212-5359.**

WELCOME OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Please give a warm welcome to these new volunteers who joined our team in **January**:

Sandra Ashba	*Brent Baker*
Ruth Baker	*Debbie Bartlett*
Zoey Fay	*Thera Krift*
Amy Odom	*Elisha Okyere*
Candi Reed	*Nancy Rumsey*
Scottie Saylor	*Cameron Shi*
Gabriele Vosmeier	*Carol Zanin*

GIFT SHOP

Sales benefit patient services

EDGEWOOD

Collective Goods (Books & Gift Items)
February 28, 10a-7p
March 1, 7a-3p
3A Patient Entrance Lobby

FLORENCE/FT. THOMAS: Tri-State Running and Cardinal Uniforms – contact Vol. Office

Culture of Caring Donation Request

In January and February, we are collecting donations for patients in our St. Elizabeth **Emergency Departments.** Items requested include **hats, mittens, gloves and socks.** Your generous donations can be dropped off at any Volunteer Office. Donations will be distributed among all Emergency locations. *There is no expectation for you to contribute, but if it speaks to you, please do!*

For the past 12 years many St. Elizabeth associates have made a *virtual* trip from our Edgewood hospital to Jerusalem during Lent. We used activity and prayer to accumulate miles to reach our destination.

All new for 2018 is the use of a website and free app for your smartphone to record each person's activity and prayer. Activity can be tracked using a wearable (i.e., Fitbit) or entered manually. This will be an interactive way to see our trip as a system and as an individual.

We welcome you to join this journey by going to **www.ste.walkertracker.com**! The Journey to Jerusalem begins February 14th and ends on March 31st. We hope you will join us as we travel the world on our way to our final stop, Jerusalem.

Questions? Contact Jessica Hartig at Jessica.hartig@stelizabeth.com or 301-9004. Brought to you by Target Health and Pastoral Care.

Target Health *Wellness Corner*

- Use a **Wellness Calendar** to stay on track with your health by completing a daily wellness activity
- **Free Blood Pressure Checks** available in the cafeterias 11:30a-1:00p on 2/13 in FTT, 2/20 in EDG and 2/27 in FLO
- **Chair Massages** available 2/23 in EDG

More information on these Wellness activities is available in any Volunteer Office.