



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

Election time is upon us so remember this...

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." – *Unknown Author*

Thank you for voting with your hearts and your time to support the mission of St. Elizabeth to be one of the healthiest communities in America. We may have a long way to go, but with your help, we take one step at a time to improve the health of our community.

Mandatory Flu Vaccinations

For those of you who have not yet received a flu vaccine, FREE flu vaccinations are available from the Employee Health office located off Thomas More Pkwy or on certain dates at a St. Elizabeth facility. A schedule of St. Elizabeth facility Flu Vaccine Clinics is available in the Volunteer Office.

Documentation of vaccination or completion of other appropriate documentation (described below) is due December 5. Failure to complete this requirement by December 5 will result in ending your service at St. Elizabeth until after the flu season.

If you:

- prefer the high dose vaccine, limited quantities available to 65+ at Employee Health only
- prefer to receive your flu vaccine through your physician/other healthcare clinic, you must submit documentation (your name; name of provider; date received) to the Volunteer Office
- have a medical reason to not receive a flu shot, please call your Volunteer Office prior to Nov. 1
- choose to not receive the flu shot - you will be ineligible to volunteer from December 5 – April 2019

Do you have Medicare Part D or an Advantage Plan?

Have you made an appointment to review your coverage during Open Enrollment (ends December 7th)?

Call PrimeWise today at 301-5999 to schedule an appointment*.

**Limited appointments available*

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

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

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| Brenda Armstrong | Lisa Kinney | Jarred Simpson |
| Laura Ennis | Dennis Leeds | Mary Sizemore |
| Gloria Feder | Stephen Rengering | Elizabeth Stadler |
| Nancy Ford | Olivia Schalk | Gerri Weller |
| Elaine Jobert | | |

Culture of Caring

Again in November, we are collecting the following items for patients on FTT's Substance Abuse Unit.

- Board games
- Puzzles
- Journals
- Easy craft kits
- Paint by Numbers



Donations can be dropped off at any Volunteer Office.

Paws for Patients on TV!

Did you see some of our St. Elizabeth Paws for Patients teams on Channel 12 in October? These furry friends are bringing smiles to patients and associates, alike, throughout St. Elizabeth. Do you have a pet that would be a great addition to this growing team of therapy animals – JOIN US!

Pet Partner/TPGC Workshop

November 17, 9:30 – 11:30 am

- Registration is required online at petpartners.org
- No fee to attend workshop
- Additional on-line education class required through Pet Partners (*associated cost*)

Pet Partner/TPGC Testing

January 19, 9:00am – 3:00pm

- Registration is required online at petpartners.org
- 30-minute evaluation appts.

Web References

- www.petpartners.org
- www.stelizabeth.com/paws-for-patients
- www.therapypetsofgreatercincinnati.org



Shop to Benefit Patient Services!



Edgewood

Simply Silver

3A Patient Entrance Lobby

Thursday, 11/15; 9am -5pm and Friday, 11/16, 7am - 3pm

Florence

Book Sale

1A Main Entrance Lobby

Monday, 11/26; 9am - 6pm and Tuesday, 11/27; 7am - 3pm

Ft. Thomas

\$5 Jewelry

1A Main Entrance Lobby

Tuesday, 11/6 9:30am - Wednesday, 11/7 3pm

Book Sale

1A Main Entrance Lobby

Thursday, 11/29; 9am – 6pm and Friday, 11/30; 7am – 3pm

TARGET HEALTH Wellness Corner

- November Wellness Activity Calendar available in the Volunteer Office
- Blood Pressure Checks will be held at the following locations:

- 11/1 **Dolwick**, Room 2103, 11am-1pm
- 11/13 **Edgewood**, Cafeteria, 11:30am-1:30pm
- 11/27 **Ft. Thomas**, Cafeteria, 11am-1pm
- 11/29 **Florence**, Cafeteria, 11am-1pm