

Flu Season Is Here!

St. Elizabeth Healthcare and St. Elizabeth Physicians require all employed associates and *active volunteers* to receive an influenza vaccination.

Proof of vaccination or appropriate documentation (*described below*) must be provided to the Volunteer Services office no later than **December 4**.

YOU need to provide a copy of your documentation to the Volunteer office, regardless of where you received it. We cannot access YOUR MyChart account due to confidentiality.

Influenza vaccinations will be provided FREE of charge by Employee Health beginning **Monday, October 2** and will be administered at all St. Elizabeth facilities at convenient times and dates beginning in October (full dates to be listed in next month's *Voice*).

Failure to complete this requirement will result in the suspension of your service until after Flu season.

If you...

- Prefer the high dose vaccine, limited quantities are available to volunteers 65+ at Employee Health ONLY.
- Prefer to receive your flu vaccine through your physician/other healthcare clinic or pharmacy, please submit your documentation to the Volunteer Office.
- Require a medical or religious exemption, it is due by **November 1**. Please call your Volunteer Office to obtain the appropriate form.
- Choose to **not** receive the flu shot, you will be ineligible to volunteer from *December 5, 2024 – April 1, 2025*.

Employee Health Office

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(arrive by 3:30 p.m. for injections)
No Appointment Needed

*830 Thomas More Parkway, Suite 101 (back of building)
Crestview Hills, KY 41017



**ST. ELIZABETH
VOLUNTEER SERVICES
FALL PICNIC**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

PRESIDENTS PARK - ADAMS SHELTER
283 DUDLEY RD. EDGEWOOD, KY 41017

Cheeseburgers | Hotdogs | Veggie Burgers | Chips | Water | Soda | Desserts

Scan to RSVP by September 13
volunteer@stelizabeth.com or (859) 301-2140



UPCOMING RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Members of Volunteer Services will be participating in several upcoming events to share information about joining our volunteer team. If you know of a local event our staff could attend, please share the information with your Volunteer Coordinator!

Catch us at one of these community events and share with your friends!

Wednesday, September 11 - Boone County Senior Picnic

Thursday, September 19 - NKY Health Career Showcase

Thursday, September 19 - Kenton County Senior Picnic

Saturday, September 21 - Dearborn Health Fair

Wednesday, September 25 - Campbell County Senior Picnic

Tuesday, October 15 - Fall into Volunteering - Lawrenceburg Public Library

Hospice Volunteer Orientation

The St. Elizabeth Hospice Program will be holding volunteer orientation sessions on **Thursday, October 3** and **Wednesday, October 9**. The classes explore issues on death and dying, as well as developing an understanding of the Hospice concept of care. There is no cost or obligation to become a volunteer if you take the classes. For more information call Debbie Holloran, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator or Dana Laytart at (859) 301-4622.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: ADDYSON KENT



Meet Addyson Kent! Addy attends Highlands High School and is a current volunteer in the Ft. Thomas Radiology Department. From the start, Addy made a fast connection with Radiology and the staff there and is already researching a career path in the field.

When asked what advice she would give to a student contemplating volunteering or the medical field, she says, "If you enjoy helping people and are wanting to learn about hospital careers, it is a perfect choice. It's been so fun and rewarding." Thank you Addy for your volunteer service at St. Elizabeth!

Gift Shop Sales

Florence

\$5 Jewelry Sale (Main Lobby)

Wednesday, September 4: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 5: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Simply Silver Sale (Gift Shop Lobby)

Thursday, September 26: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, September 27: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ft. Thomas

\$5 Jewelry Sale (Main Lobby)

Tuesday, September 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

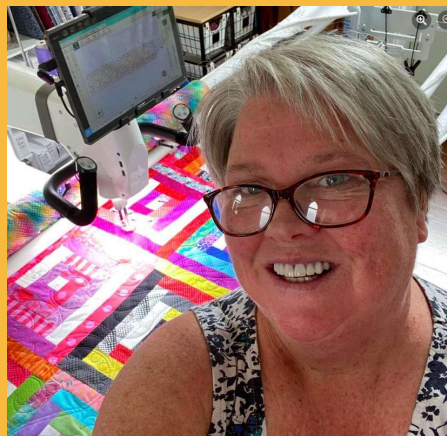
Wednesday, September 25: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Edgewood

Tri-State Running (Rm G, Ground Floor)

Monday, September 23: 12 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24: 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Welcome Vicki Reiter!

Gift Shop Merchandise Coordinator

Vicki joins the St. Elizabeth Gift Shop team with extensive experience in boutique management from her own nationally recognized shop, Quilters Garden, following a robust nursing career with St. Elizabeth, Home Intensive Care in Blue Ash where she served as Supervisor and Branch Manager, and with the Hamilton County Ohio State Extension Office as a Nurse Paralegal.

Vicki is passionate about sewing, gardening, restoring and repurposing furniture, and has a deep love of coffee, which she recently invigorated by working as a Starbucks Barista for the last two years. Her love extends to her two adult daughters and her 5-year old German Shephard rescue, Bruno.

Vicki joined the Gift Shop team in August – welcome back to St. Elizabeth, Vick!

SOME MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS MOVING OUT OF NETWORK FOR 2025

To ensure the best possible access to high quality care and services for the patients and the community we serve, St. Elizabeth Healthcare and St. Elizabeth Physicians will no longer be in network for some Medicare Advantage plans come Jan. 1, 2025. Here is what you need to know:

- St. Elizabeth will no longer participate in these seven Medicare Advantage plans: Cigna, Molina, Essence, WellCare, Buckeye, Medical Mutual and Paramount.
- This will affect around 3,000 patients, who will be notified via letter in early September.
- The plans affected consistently deny coverage for our patients, delaying necessary care and increasing the cost of care.
- Traditional Medicare will remain in network along with several other Medicare Advantage plans, including Aetna, Anthem, Devoted (new for 2025), Humana and United Healthcare.

We want to prepare both patients and associates for this change. Patients enrolled in one of the plans leaving our network can find alternatives at [**www.stelizabeth.com/medicare**](http://www.stelizabeth.com/medicare).

MEDICARE 101

Monday

SEPTEMBER 16

5:30–7:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Training & Education Center
3861 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, KY 41018

RSVP by calling PrimeWise at (859) 301-5999
or by emailing PrimeWise@stelizabeth.com

- Medicare Options
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Healthcare Van
- Advance Directives
- Power of Attorney
- Living Will Information
- The Justice Bus
- Discount Providers



WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN AUGUST

- Sophia Beck
- Susan Brandstetter
- Teah Hagan
- Sr. Nance Hehman
- Sean Noll

- Judith Slater
- Alan Wade
- Patricia Wade
- Amelia Wares

St. Elizabeth Volunteers are passionate about their role in making a positive impact on the patient experience.

St. Elizabeth Healthcare | 1 Medical Village Drive | Edgewood, KY 41017 US

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