

## Christmas Lights

One of my favorite annual events growing up was taking a road trip down to Bristol, Tennessee for the “Speedway in Lights” – more than three miles of Christmas lights ending in a lap around the track. My family would pack up in the minivan and make the 2-hour trek just to see the incredible display, and as a deeply musical family, we’d sing Christmas carols the whole way down.

I still get so much joy out of seeing Christmas lights – there’s something profoundly magical about seeing our neighborhood covered in decorations. I see the same joy in my three-year-old daughter when she looks out the window and squeals at our neighbors’ 14-foot-tall evergreen draped in multicolored lights (and her disappointment when it’s not turned on yet!).

There are other lights this holiday season that bring just as much joy. The way you can light up a room when you bring smiles and kindness during your volunteer shift. Switching off an overhead light help a patient sleep during a stressful time. The lightness someone feels in their chest when they see you are there to help them find their way.

Thank you for being a source of joy and light for each of our patients, associates, and guests this holiday season.

*Merry Christmas!*



## December Flu Shot Clinic Dates

It's your last chance to get your flu shot at one of our campus clinics. Documentation must be provided to the Volunteer Services office no later than December 4.

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

12/3 - 7a-9a; FLO 3rd Floor Conf. Room  
12/4 - 7a-9a; FTT Conf. Room A

### 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

## Holiday Office Closures

In observance of the holiday season,  
the Volunteer Offices will be  
CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25  
Wednesday, January 1

## 2025 High School Volunteer Program

Registration for NEW high school volunteers opens at 3pm on Tuesday, January 7.  
For more information, go online to: [stelizabeth.com/high-school-volunteer](http://stelizabeth.com/high-school-volunteer)

Current volunteers should complete the end of session survey.

## Volunteer Christmas Week *December 9-13*

During the holiday season, we are blessed for your dedicated service to our patients, visitors and staff throughout the year.

As a token of our appreciation, all currently active volunteers may stop in the Volunteer Office during Christmas Open House and pick up a box of Esther Price chocolates from St. Elizabeth CEO, Garren Colvin, along with some goodies from us! These may be picked up at the location of your choice.

**Edgewood | Florence | Ft. Thomas | Dearborn | Hospice**



## REMINDER!

The last day to enter your 2024 hours is December 31. If you have hours to submit, please call your Volunteer Office so that we can manually enter them into Volgistics.



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## Volunteer Logo Wear Ordering Process

We're excited to announce a new and improved apparel ordering process to make ordering your gear faster, easier, and more convenient! Our new online platform makes it simple to browse and select your apparel.

### How it Works:

- Click the link below
- Complete the general information
- Select your apparel option(s) and size(s)
  - You have the option to order 2 items on one form
- Click submit

Like the traditional way? Don't worry - we still have paper versions of the apparel order form!

Orders will be placed on the **10<sup>th</sup> of every month**. Once orders have been delivered, your Coordinator will notify you to come pick up your apparel. Payment will only be accepted at the time of pick up; we accept cash or check (checks made out to St. Elizabeth).

If you have any questions, then please reach out to Katie Miller - [katie.miller@stelizabeth.com](mailto:katie.miller@stelizabeth.com). Happy shopping!

[Click Here for Apparel Form](#)

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## Comment Corner: Celebrating Impactful Moments

This month we received these shout outs:

### **Edgewood**

"Staff (paid and volunteer) are trained to look for ways to help - - opening doors, directing you to the location you need to go. Very helpful."

### **Florence**

"Did get lost but volunteer from gift shop accompanied me nearly to the door."

### **Ft. Thomas**

"Very nice people at information desk and registration was easy and lady was very friendly."

## **WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN NOVEMBER**

- Kim Blair
- Kathi Boh
- Laura Custer

- Noor Dahleh
- Mary Scott
- Micella Steele

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

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