

❀ *April Showers Brings May Flowers* ❀



## Happy Mother's Day!

This month, we celebrate the incredible mothers who give their time, energy, and love to make a difference in our community. Your dedication and compassion are truly inspiring, and we are grateful for everything you do.

We honor not only the mothers among us but also the nurturing spirit that each of you brings to our organization. Whether you are an animal mom, a soon-to-be mom, or a mom in any form,

your efforts help create a supportive and caring environment for everyone, and we could not do it without you.

*"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." - Cardinal Mermillod.*

Wishing you all a beautiful and joyous Mother's Day!



## Congratulations to the 2025 Graduating Volunteers!

To our amazing High School Volunteers, we are thrilled to celebrate your hard work and your incredible impact on our community! Your dedication and compassion have truly made a difference.

Thank you for inspiring us all. Congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for a bright future!

Lauren Agriesti  
Alexis Atkins  
Ava Bailey  
Faith Barnes  
Paityn Barrett  
Anne Bauer  
Jake Caminiti  
Hannah Clifton  
Kennerie Cook  
Grace Cottengim  
Hannah Dannenberg  
Tony Forlenza  
Trent Gieske  
Juliana Gutierrez  
Amina Halilovic  
Natalie Hurles

Weston Jesinoski  
Ava Johnson  
Hannah Kirk  
Ella Lee  
Alexa McClure  
Connor McKinley  
Grace Mooney  
Evelyn Morel  
Urvashi Nainani  
Lauren Ott  
Carlee Overmann  
Emma Reynolds  
Chloe Shea  
Marcella Simpson  
August Wendt

# Annual Volunteer Requirements

This June, all active volunteers are required to complete annual training. Requirements vary based on position, start date, and facility.

Volunteers who provide service on inpatient units (i.e. Emergency Department, ICU, Transitional Care, Paws for Patients, Eucharistic Ministry, etc.) must also complete a 2-Step TB Skin Test.

**All Active volunteers will receive a letter no later than June 1 listing the requirements for your position.**

## Annual Training - PowerPoint

- Computer-based learning with answer sheet
- Can be completed online or in person (*in-person dates will be announced at a later date*).

## Self-Review

- Required of all Adult Volunteers

## Annual TB Skin Test (if applicable)

- Injection can be given at Employee Health or at an in-person annual training session.
- Skin test reading can be done at the Emergency Department, Employee Health, or Volunteer Services
- Only required for certain positions

## **Hospice Volunteers:**

Hospice Volunteers are required to attend an In-Service Education Session. Sessions will be held on:

- May 19, 11-1
- June 2, 11-1
- June 23, 11-1

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact Dana or Debbie for your alternative options.

***All Annual Requirements are due on June 30, 2025.***

***Volunteers who do not complete the appropriate requirements by June 30 will be moved to a non-compliant status.***

## Happy National Therapy Animal Day!

**April 30, 2025**, is recognized as National Therapy Animal Day! Thank you to our wonderful Paws for Patients Volunteers for all of your cuddles and visits.

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### Gift Shop Sales

Check out what sales are coming to the gift shops in May!

#### Tri-state Running Shoe Sale

**Ft. Thomas** - Conference Room C - Level A

Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 22, 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### \$5.00 Sale

**Edgewood** - 3A Patient Entrance Lobby

Friday, May 2, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

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### Gift Shop/Auxiliary Scholarship Winners!

Congratulations to our scholarship winners:

#### **Edgewood:**

Isabel Galindo

Abby Turnpaugh

#### **Ft. Thomas:**

Ava Auberger

Anne Bauer

Kaitlyn Kramer

#### **Florence:**

William Higgins

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## Pet Partner of Greater Cincinnati Workshop

Interested in registering your pet to become a therapy animal? To begin the process of becoming a registered therapy team, you must attend a workshop. Pet Partners is hosting a **FREE** (usually \$80) in-person workshop.



**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center; 3861 Olympic Blvd, Erlanger, KY**

### How to Sign Up:

1. Go to [www.petpartners.org](http://www.petpartners.org) and create an account
2. Go to "Courses and Events"
3. Sign up for the "Therapy Animal Handler Workshop"

### Questions?

Contact Susan Steinhardt, [susan.steinhardt@tpgcpets.org](mailto:susan.steinhardt@tpgcpets.org), (513) 236-9860, or Terry Cahill, [terry.cahill@tpgcpets.org](mailto:terry.cahill@tpgcpets.org), (859) 750-8094

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## Comment Corner: Celebrating Impactful Moments

This month, we received these shout-outs:

### Edgewood:

*"Ladies at the desks were so pleasant and helpful. Loved the piano playing in lobby."*

*"Volunteers greeted me and confirmed I knew where to go. No waiting. Lab services were quick."*

### Dearborn:

*"Agent at front desk assisted me with wheelchair. Much appreciated."*

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## WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN APRIL

- Alyssa Sweeney
- Courtney Abner
- Charlotte Laird
- Cheryl Stevens

- David Roeding
- Harrison Sizemore
- Wendy Garcia
- Vicky Collins