



Happy Father's Day!

In June, we celebrate the strength, kindness, and dedication of all the incredible fathers and father figures among our volunteers.

Your commitment to serving others while nurturing your family is truly inspiring. Thank you for being role models in both your homes

and our community.

"A father's guidance is the compass that helps us navigate life's journey."

Wishing you a day filled with love, appreciation, and well-deserved recognition.



June Spotlight: Rosetta Bennett

A Journey of Strength and Survival

In the month of June, we pause to celebrate the courage, strength, and hope of those who have faced cancer and continue to inspire us every day. We are especially proud to recognize one of our newest cancer center volunteers, a survivor whose journey is a powerful reminder that even in the face of adversity, we can still shine brightly.

On May 28, 2008, at age 47, Rosetta was diagnosed with her first cancer after discovering a lump during a self-exam. What began as a routine ultrasound revealed three lumps, one of which turned out to be

stage III cancer. Rosetta underwent chemotherapy, a mastectomy, and radiation, followed by reconstructive surgery and a battle with lymphedema.

Three years later, Rosetta had a hysterectomy due to a large tumor. Life took another turn in 2016 when she was diagnosed with stage IV Inflammatory Breast Cancer, an aggressive and rare form. After more chemo, surgeries, and radiation, she entered remission. But the treatments left lasting effects, including severe lymphedema and cellulitis, leading to multiple hospitalizations and early retirement. Rosetta stated losing her job was one of the hardest parts of her journey. "I am a people person, and being isolated led to depression and anxiety. I prayed for a way to reconnect and find purpose again." That is when Rosetta applied to volunteer at St. Elizabeth and now is a volunteer at the Dearborn Cancer Center.

"Volunteering has brought me healing in ways medicine could not. Being able to support nurses and encourage patients gives me a deep sense of purpose. I have walked in their shoes, twice, and I want them to know they are not alone. Sharing my story, offering a smile, or just listening reminds me how far I have come and how much I still have to give."

Now a nine-year survivor of her second cancer, Rosetta cherishes each day. She has been blessed with eight granddaughters who she says keeps her young and active, and she thanks God for every moment, and for the chance to give back, inspire, hope, and live with gratitude.

We are thankful Rosetta chose St. Elizabeth Healthcare as the place to give back her time after the journey she has been on.

Annual Requirements Reminder

This month, 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 in the mail in the coming days with their requirements.

Annual Training - PowerPoint

- Computer-based learning with answer sheet
- Can be completed online or in person (*Monday, 6/16, 1:30pm-4:00pm; Wednesday, 6/25, 1:30pm-4:00pm*).

Self-Review

- Required of all Adult Volunteers

Annual TB Skin Test (if applicable)

- Injection can be given at Employee Health or at the **June 16** in-person annual training session. Injections are **NOT** available on June 25.
- 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:

- 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.

Annual Apparel Discount

For the entire month of June, we are giving a **\$10 discount** on all apparel orders! All active volunteers can submit their orders through the online form or paper order forms. Paper forms can be obtained in and returned to any Volunteer Office. This discount is applied to only one order per volunteer.

[Order Volunteer Apparel](#)

Farewell to the '24-'25 Internship Class, Hello to the '25-'26 Internship Class

The St. Elizabeth High School Service Internship Program allows students to explore a healthcare organization and the many departments that collaborate to impact the patient experience, both clinically and non-clinically.

We proudly congratulate the Service Internships class of 2025, who completed their final intern presentations in May! Their dedication, compassion, and hard work left a lasting impact, and we wish each of them the very best as they move forward into their bright futures.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome the Service Internship class of 2026! We can't wait to see the incredible contributions they will make in the school year ahead.

Gift Shop Sales

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

Simply Silver Sale

Edgewood - 3A Patient Entrance Lobby

Wednesday, June 4, 7:00am-5:00pm

Thursday, June 5, 7:00am-3:00pm

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 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, (513) 236-9860, or Terry Cahill, terry.cahill@tpgcpets.org, (859) 750-8094

Comment Corner: Celebrating Impactful Moments

This month, we received these shout-outs:

Edgewood:

"I have nothing but praise for the entire St. Elizabeth staff. From the greeting folks to the volunteers. Everyone is super."

Fort Thomas:

"Employees and volunteers at the Information and Registration desk were very prompt, professional, and courteous."

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN MAY

- Natalie Adams
- Kathleen Barton
- Rosetta Bennett
- Nicholas Bom
- Zachary Boulware
- Emily Bowlin
- Okaena Delgado
- Jason Farris
- Kendal Green
- Evan Jones
- Darla Kettenacker

- Ashlee Kostick
- James Kruer
- Debbie Mauntel
- McKenzie Munson
- Christopher Reuter
- Rachel Reyerling
- Maria Rodriguez Limonteco
- Kathleen Slamkowski
- Susan Unes
- Mahado Yusuf