



Finding Peak Comfort

A couple of weeks ago, my family and I took a trip to Denver. We stayed with my aunt and her family and spent three days exploring local attractions: Meow Wolf, Garden of the Gods, and Wings over the Rockies to name a few. One of the excursions we were looking forward to the most was our trip on the Cog Railway to Pikes Peak, the mountain that inspired “America the Beautiful”.

The trip took us up to over 14,000 feet where we’d have an iconic view of the valley stretched below. One problem: Denver received the first snow of the year, and visibility was non-existent. When we reached the summit, we were surrounded by clouds, 40+ mph winds, snow blowing sideways and frigid temperatures.

The train conductor spent a good portion of the journey up the mountain selling us on how being at the summit during the first snow was something special, but the disappointment throughout the passengers at not getting to see the iconic view was palpable. But what that conductor did was bring a silver lining during a disappointing time, something that as volunteers you can likely relate to immensely. As volunteers, you bring bits of joy to people during their hardest days, their biggest challenges, and sometimes during their greatest disappointments.

We did still enjoy the beautiful ride through the mountain. My daughter snuggled in my lap and squealed with glee every time she saw “the biggest rock in the whole world!”, of which there were several. After an hour at the summit, we boarded the train to head back down. In that last five minutes, the skies cleared, and we managed to glimpse that beautiful valley. The wait was worth it.

This holiday season, we are grateful for all you do for our patients, our associates, and our community and for how you clear away the grey skies.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Ginny Coleman

December Flu Shot Clinic Dates

It is 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 3. **Failure to complete this requirement will result in the suspension of your service until after flu season.**

12/2 - 7a - 9a; FLO 3rd floor Conf Rm.

12/2 - 10a - 12p; DBN Ohio Conf Rm.

12/3- 7a - 9a;EDG Conf Rm. N

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

Volunteer Christmas Week December 9 - 13

During the holiday season, we are grateful for your time and dedication 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.

2025 High School Volunteer Program

Registration for NEW high school volunteers opens at 8am on Monday, January 5.

For more information, visit this link.

Current high school volunteers should complete the **end of session survey**.

Holiday Office Closures

**In observance of the holiday season, the Volunteer Offices will be
CLOSED Thursday, December 25
and Thursday, January 1**



REMINDER!

The last day to enter your 2025 hours is December 31. If you have hours to submit, please call your Volunteer Office so that we can manually enter them into Volgistics.

Gift Shop Sales

Dearborn

\$5 Jewelry Sale

Main lobby
December 16; 7a-4p

Florence

\$5 Jewelry Sale

Main Lobby 1A Entrance
December 1; 7a-6p
and December 2; 7a-2p

Mobile Mammography Unit

The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography Unit makes daily stops in the Northern Kentucky, Southeast Indiana and Cincinnati community, visiting libraries, schools, businesses and more. The fully equipped van offers digital mammography screening and tomosynthesis (3D mammograms) in a private, comfortable setting.

If you are due for a mammogram, don't wait! Make an appointment with our Mobile Mammography Unit today. You can schedule an appointment through MyChart [or through the link here.](#)

Active Shooter Training

Active Shooter Training will be offered to interested volunteers in 2026; stay tuned for more details.

Comment Corner: Celebrating Impactful Moments

Dearborn

"All staff members were wonderful, from volunteer to staff!"

Edgewood

"Things were under construction & friendly volunteers were always ready to walk w/me."

Florence

"This was the first time I was at the hospital since the remodel. I walked in the main entrance and went straight to the information desk. The gentleman that was working was so kind and directed me exactly where I needed to be."

Ft. Thomas

"I was taken to the test area by a very nice, professional man in a wheelchair, could never have made it myself! Thank you!"

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN NOVEMBER

- Jackson Belk
- Sophie Boyles
- Vanee Chemen
- Coleson Davidson
- Madison Eubank

- Anna Kohlhepp
- Cynthia Loney
- Marisol Perez
- Riley Perkins
- Brynn Raney

- Ann Fay
- Evie Hildebrandt
- Dylan Ibarrodo
- Lois Klaine

- Emma-Sofie Riesen
- Vijay Santosh
- Elena Schneider
- Jana Simms
- Janet Skidmore

*Need new Volunteer Services apparel? Review our selection and place an order by clicking on the link below. All orders will be placed on the **10th** of every month.*

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

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