

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Celebration



Celebrating **OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

In recognition of your outstanding commitment and exemplary service to St. Elizabeth patients, guests, and associates, the Board of Trustees and the Administration of St. Elizabeth Healthcare want to celebrate you! This Volunteer Appreciation Celebration will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Receptions: 1379 Donaldson Hwy.
Erlanger, KY

Date: Thursday, April 4

Time: Celebration begins
at 5:30 p.m.

Appetizers available

Dinner will be served
beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Look for your invitation in the mail!
RSVP by March 18

M.O.O.N. Program Applications Open

Applications are now open for the 2024 M.O.O.N program. This week-long program exposes high school students to Physician and Advanced Practice Provider career options through observation of various practitioners in the office setting, inpatient/outpatient areas, and in the operating room.

For more information and participant requirements, visit stelizabeth.com/moonprogram. Applications due March 22 at NOON.

Mark Your Calendar!
National Volunteer Week
April 21-27
Hearts of Gold:
Celebrating Volunteers

DAX In The News!

Here at St. Elizabeth, we value our furry volunteers. One special furry volunteer is 4-year-old shetland sheepdog, Dax.

Dax has been volunteering since 2022 in our *Paws for Patients* program. Paws for Patients is a partner through the animal therapy organization called Pet Partners. Through this organization, Dax was able to find volunteer work here at our very own St. Elizabeth.

Recently, Dax was entered into a contest by Pet Partners, for the Pet of the Year award and even got an interview on Local 12 with his owner, Mary Sargent.

Mary's story with getting Dax into volunteering is a unique one, and even originates from St. Elizabeth Hospital. When asked about getting Dax into volunteering, Mary stated, "I was in the hospital for 10 days and missed my dogs." "There was a flyer at St. Elizabeth about Paws for Patients, and I thought that Dax would be a perfect fit for that." She was, in fact, correct about thinking he would be a good fit.

Dax is representing Cincinnati after being nominated for Pet of the Year. For a pet to win this award, they need to have the most money donated under their name for the Pet Partners organization. The main goal of the contest is to, in Mary's words, "help with the training costs, the behind-the-scenes activities, all the online programming, and all of those specific funds that are needed." We are rooting for Dax to win and cannot wait to see how else he can help make the world a better place.

If you would like to learn more about Pet Partners and the Paws for Patients Pet Therapy Program, join us for an information session on March 5 at 6pm at our SETEC location, or to see this interview please visit this link:

[Does your pet have what it takes to be Pet of the Year? \(local12.com\)](https://www.local12.com)



Employee Health Office Has Moved

Employee Health moved to a new and convenient location on February 22. As a reminder, many volunteers receive their annual TB or flu shots there.

The new offices will be located at:

830 Thomas More Parkway, Suite 101
Entrance at the back of the building
Hours: 7 am - 4 pm
859-301-6265

St. Elizabeth Blood Drives

Start 2024 donating a gift for life to Hoxworth Blood Center to help those in need in our community. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Every donor will receive an FC Cincinnati scarf!

March 7 - Florence

Donor bus located by 3A Entrance

WELCOME New Volunteers!

Please give a warm welcome to the volunteers who joined our team in **February**:

Cynthia Andrew
 Jennifer Dempsey
 Nancy Golden
 Paola Ortiz Hernandez
 Darlene Sandfoss

Tom Daria
 Sr. Pamela Geiger
 David Molony
 Alice Richter
 Wyatt Sikkema

In Memoriam

Evelyn Weber, FTT Auxiliary/Gift Shop

Alice Kreyling, FTT Surgery Waiting

Joan Muench, FTT Auxiliary/Information Desk