

Celebrating Father's Day with Diya and Senthil

This Fathers Day, we wanted to celebrate a pair of volunteers who started their volunteer career together. Diya, a Walnut Hills High School student, started volunteering in the St. Elizabeth radiology department in January of 2026. Her father, Senthil, began volunteering at the same time in a nursing unit. I asked Senthil and Diya about their volunteering experience:

"It has been such a rewarding experience since we started back in February. Even though we are actually in different areas at the Ft. Thomas location, with me in the nursing unit and Diya over in Radiology supporting clinical operations, it still gives us a wonderful shared purpose. We both really look forward to our shifts and just having that chance to serve the community together."

A heartfelt thank you to Diya and Senthil for their incredible volunteer work, and to all the fathers who generously dedicate their time to support the St. Elizabeth mission!



Annual Volunteer Requirements

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 listing the requirements for their position.

Annual Training - PowerPoint

- Computer-based learning with answer sheet
- Can be completed online **OR** in person.

In-Person Training Dates:

- Tuesday, June 23rd from 9 am - 12 pm
 - TB Injections will be available this day **only from 8 - 8:30 a.m.**
- Monday, June 29th from 1-4 pm

****Both in-person trainings will be held at [SETEC](#). Contact your local volunteer coordinator to sign up for one of the sessions.****

Self-Review

- Required of **all** Adult Volunteers

Annual TB Skin Test (if applicable to your position)

- Injection can be given at Employee Health or at the June 23rd in-person training session.
- Skin test reading can **ONLY** be done at the Emergency Department or Employee Health.
- Only required for certain positions.

Hospice Volunteers:

Hospice Volunteers are required to attend their own two-hour in-service education during the month of June.

Be on the lookout for an email from Dana regarding the dates and times.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Dana or Debbie at 859 301-4622 or via email at Dana.Laytart@stelizabeth.com or Debbie.Holloran@stelizabeth.com.

All Annual Requirements are due on June 30

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

Renew and Refresh Uniform Sale

You can save \$10 on a new uniform item during the month of June!

If you selected a gift certificate in recognition for reaching a milestone in your service this past year, you can combine that with the \$10 Renew and Refresh discount!

Please order through the button below.

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New and Gently Used Book Drive

As part of a new initiative, Volunteer Services offices are collecting new and gently used books that can be distributed to patients looking for reading material during their hospital stay.

Books can be dropped off to any volunteer office, but we ask for a limit of no more than 3 donated books per volunteer at this time. Please ensure that any donated books are in good condition and contain material appropriate for public consumption.

Thank you for assisting us with this new initiative!



Paws for Patients Takeover!

Paws for Patients volunteers will be visiting staff and volunteers at St. Elizabeth hospitals during the week of June 15th! Be on the lookout for our furry friends!



New Program Pilot at Florence: HELP Volunteers Wanted

The AGS CoCare®: Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) is an innovative model of hospital care designed to prevent delirium and functional decline in hospitalized older adults. HELP uses interdisciplinary staff and volunteers and targeted intervention protocols to improve patients' outcomes and provide cost-effective care.

The primary goals of the program are:

- Maintaining cognitive and physical functioning of high-risk older adults throughout hospitalization.
- Maximizing independence at discharge.
- Assisting with the transition from hospital to home.
- Preventing unplanned hospital readmissions.

If you are interested in volunteering with this pilot program at the Florence hospital, please contact Sammie Heck, Florence Volunteer Coordinator, and she will connect you with the program leaders.

This opportunity is available to any new or current adult/college volunteers. Shifts are once per week for approximately four hours. Additional in-person training required for participation.

June Blood Drives

Ft. Thomas Blood Drive: June 8th from 9am to 3pm in conference room C.
Register Here.

Edgewood Blood Drive: June 10th from 7:30am to 1:30pm in conference rooms L&M. [Register Here.](#)

Grant Blood Drive: June 11th from 11am-5pm at the Donor Bus. [Register Here.](#)

Edgewood Blood Drive: June 30th from 10:30 AM-4:30 PM in conference rooms L&M. [Register Here.](#)

In Memorium:

- Tim Grogan, Florence Information Desk



Volunteer Survey: We Want To Know About YOU!

We're excited to learn more about our volunteers! Please participate in our survey by clicking the button below to share interesting things about you such as your unique hobbies, whether you're a veteran, your religious practices, if you're a twin or triplet, etc. We aim to highlight these fascinating stories in future Volunteer Voice issues and on our social media platforms!

[Volunteer Survey](#)

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN MAY

- Milton Allen
- Josie Bedinghaus
- Kamiyah Beamon
- Gemma Beil
- Stella Berger
- Katie Bullock
- Cassandra Carter
- Clara Chiang
- Deepak sai Chittemsetti
- Claudia Conklin
- Alondra Corrales
- Brady Cox
- Chloe Cronenweth
- Julula Diyoyi
- Lizzie Flora
- Sophia Foltz
- Lauren Hacker
- Makayla Hamblin
- Jaelyn Hammons
- Natalie Kress
- Robert Lunsford
- Emma McClain
- Ellie Mcwhinnie
- Kate Moening
- Mohamed Mohamed
- Parker Moses
- Maria Opalinski
- Teresa Opalinski
- Yzabelle Pardinas
- Ella Parke
- Pranay Patel
- Norrah Renard
- Sabrina Rhanem
- Jennifer Ritter
- Devin Roeding-Macke
- Lily Rollins
- Josephine Seibel
- Ella Shearer

- Ayden Henson
- Leah Hickey
- Kaitlynn Hubbard
- Madison Jacobs
- Eshanya Kapoor
- Kaylee Korros
- Kaia Fritz

- Eryn Wayman
- Ava Waymeyer
- Harper Wilson
- Carson Wulfeck
- Grace Young
- Kimberly Singel
- Donel Mabika

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