

August 2026

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Save the Date: Volunteer Picnic

We hope you can join us at our annual fall picnic!

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
11:30 am -1:30 pm
Presidents Park, Washington Pavilion:
283 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017

Shuttles available for volunteers traveling from Ft. Thomas and Dearborn

Food and refreshments provided - lunch served at Noon

RSVP HERE



Welcome: Hope Sharpe, Volunteer Coordinator, Florence/Grant

Hope brings nearly five years of experience working alongside volunteers in the nonprofit sector, most recently serving as a Volunteer Manager at Brighton Center.

Throughout her career, she has enjoyed connecting individuals with meaningful opportunities to serve, supporting volunteer engagement, and recognizing the incredible impact volunteers make in their communities.



She is a Certified Volunteer Administrator and is passionate about creating welcoming, organized, and rewarding volunteer experiences. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family and pets and exploring new places.



High School Volunteer Program - Session 3

Registration for NEW high school volunteers opens on Monday, August 3 at 8:00 a.m. Following the Information Sessions, applications to volunteer will be reviewed, and accepted students will be notified of the next steps.

For more information visit stelizabeth.com/high-school-volunteer.

New Partnership: Project Search

We are excited to announce a new partnership between Project SEARCH and Boone County Schools. This nationally recognized program helps students with disabilities transition into the workplace through hands-on, 10 - week internship rotations. Every intern will be paired with a skills trainer and teacher who remain on-site to assist both the student and the department. Interns focus on productivity and accuracy, gaining independence as they master assigned tasks. Based on successes in other hospital systems, these rotations provide valuable operational support to units while offering life-changing career prep for students. Interns will follow the Boone County academic calendar, and will be in departments approximately from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you see one of these interns, please be sure to welcome them to our organization.

Seeking Weekend Gift Shop Volunteers

Our St. Elizabeth Gift Shops provide a meaningful place for our associates, visitors, and patients to step away from a stressful day and to find a moment of peace and joy. Our goal is to keep our shops open seven days a week, and with a busy holiday season coming up, our shops are seeking some additional help.

We know that weekends can be busy, so we are looking for volunteers who are interested in learning new skills to assist once or twice a month in one of our shops.



If you are interested in volunteering at one of our locations, please reach out to your Volunteer Coordinator for more information and availability.

2026 Volunteer Satisfaction Survey

Be on the lookout to complete the 2026 Annual Volunteer Satisfaction Survey! All **active adult volunteers** will be invited to complete the survey beginning August 5.

The intent of this survey is to gauge your perceptions on your experience providing service to St. Elizabeth to ensure we are meeting the mark when it comes to what you are looking for in a volunteer experience.

We consistently evaluate the feedback we receive on these surveys to ensure we are responding to your requests, addressing concerns, and implementing new best practices to guarantee the best possible experience.

We sincerely thank each of you in advance for completing the survey. We value your continued service and for all that you do to support our patients, associates, and community.

Importance of Logging Service Hours

Around this time of year, we always like to remind all our volunteers of the importance of clocking in and out. Here's why it matters:

1. **Your Safety Comes First** - In the event of an emergency at any St. Elizabeth facility, it's essential that we know who is in the building. Clocking in ensures we can quickly generate a report of all volunteers present.
2. **Accurate Reporting** - Each year, we compile reports to highlight the incredible impact our volunteers make. Your logged hours help us showcase your contributions to St. Elizabeth's Senior Leadership.
3. **Volunteer Service Awards** - Tracking your hours is how we recognize your dedication through milestone awards. If your hours aren't recorded, we can't celebrate your achievements.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Volunteer Coordinator. Thank you for your continued support and commitment!

Comment Corner: Celebrating Impactful Moments

Dearborn: "Volunteer at the gift shop helped me get to registration".

Edgewood: "Thankful for all staff and volunteers that helped guide me through multiple appointments in that day. It eased the anxiety I had".

Ft. Thomas: "There was a volunteer at the reception desk who was assigned to getting me to the right department and did so in the most efficient manner".

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN JULY

- Linda Clayton
- Ken Doggett
- Rebecca Endres
- Dana Gradel
- Jane Grothaus
- Alexandra Gulley
- Sue Miller

- Mel Mueller
- Divya Naidugari
- Sandra Olliges
- Ruveyda Ozer
- Karen Pawsat
- Victoria Romano
- Ken Wolford
- Janice Wurtz

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✨ ***Expanded Apparel Selection: New Men's and Women's Items Added!***

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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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