

VOLUNTEER NEWS



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Forget Me Nots Holiday Edition

Volunteers and others in our community can help with making or donating items for our Forget Me Nots Holiday Edition. (see attached flyer)

We set a goal of **1,000 bags** for all HOC patients and HOC Healthcare Heroes. You can either provide items or ask for some bags to stuff and return.

This is a great project for a church, club or family to do over the holidays. We even have some videos of easy crafts kids can do to make items. Sewing is especially needed to make Aromatherapy rice bags for the hospice team.

Please email HOCVolunteers@trihealth.com or call (513) 246-9168 if you'd like to help. **Help to spread the word!**

Greatest Needs

Screeners Greeters remain in **GREAT NEED** at all of the IPCCs.

If you are under 60 and willing to help out please give us a call to learn more about this role.

All safety precautions are followed and training provided.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Your time is incredibly helpful to the nurses and team so they can focus on providing care to patients.

West IPCC TEMPORARY Closure

Due to the continued rising prevalence of Covid19, the HOC WEST Inpatient Care Center will TEMPORARILY be closing.

We are expanding our BLUE ASH Inpatient Unit to open 40 beds and can accept COVID+ patients. Our Inpatient Care Centers allow up to 5 visitors per day, two at a time. During this surge, we anticipate regulations in nursing homes to become tighter again, and we want to provide adequate access to our families.

This is a TEMPORARY closure and we will resume business as usual as soon as possible. We will continue to provide extraordinary end-of-life care to your patients in their homes and in our Blue Ash, Anderson and Hamilton Inpatient Care Centers.

Welcome Connie Ignatiou, Music Therapist

Connie joined the HOC Volunteer and Holistic Team in October.

Connie recently received her board certification as a licensed Music therapist. Her background includes performing with the Dayton Philharmonic and completing a Doctorate in Oboe Performance at CCM.

Connie is connecting with HOC music volunteers to record a Musical Holiday Card.



If you'd like to participate and lend your talents to the project, please call or email and we will connect you with Connie.

Veterans Day Display



Thank you to all the veterans for their service and for setting up the flag displays.

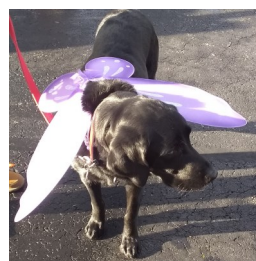
Canine Caper Enjoyed by All!

Thank you to all our pet therapy volunteers who brought their pets for the Canine Caper Event on October 30th.

We had 25 dogs, 2 mini horses and a guinea pig parade around patient windows in followed by a "meet and greet" with HOC staff. Our furry friends brought a huge lift to our spirits!



Michele and Rugby dressed as Scooby Doo and Velma.



So good to see Sweat Pea again at Blue Ash IPCC.



Cash saved the day as Robin.

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