

June's VALUED VOLUNTEER

As we welcome the month of June, we also want to take a moment to reflect on the kindness, energy, and generosity that our volunteers continue to bring to our organization each and every day. Whether you've spent time helping at events, lending a hand behind the scenes, supporting our patients and families, or simply showing up whenever needed, your presence makes a lasting impact in ways both big and small.

The last few months have been marked by so many special moments, and your kindness has been at the heart of them all. The time, compassion, and energy you share so generously bring comfort and encouragement to those we serve each day. Your dedication helps create a sense of connection and care that means more than words can express.

June brings the start of a new season, longer days, warmer weather, and fresh opportunities to continue making a difference together. We look forward to all that this month will bring and are so grateful to have such compassionate volunteers walking alongside us. Thank you for being part of our mission and for continuing to share your hearts with our community.

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WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OUR

POTLUCK STYLE PICNIC

JUNE 29TH
4-6 PM

RSVP BY
JUNE 22ND

HELD AT THE
SERENITY HOME
LAWN

Please bring a dish to share - hot dogs, brats, and drinks will be provided!

This celebration is all about honoring our volunteers and staff. Bring your family! We hope everyone can come together for a fun and meaningful time.

Please RSVP to Stephanie by June 22nd

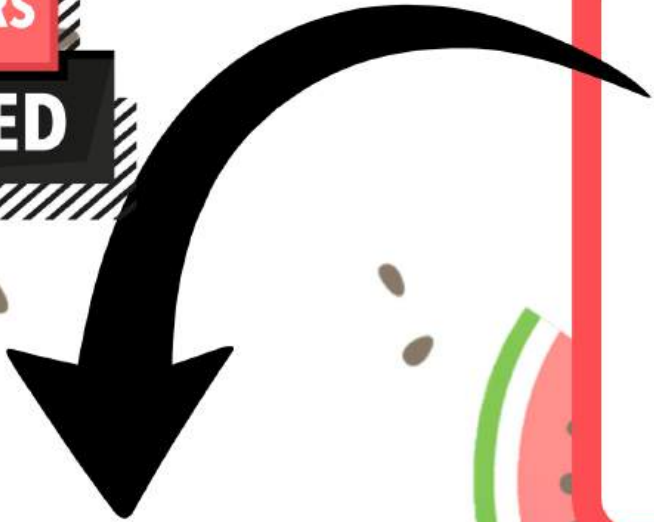
Book Club

Join us on July 23rd at 8:30 at The Village Bakery. This month's read - *Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick.



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



Front Desk Greeters at Serenity Home welcome visitors and patients with warmth, ensuring they feel comfortable and appreciated.

Front Desk Greeters Needed

Tuesday's

- 6/16 4:30-8
- 6/23 4:30 -8

Saturday's

- 6/13 & 6/20
 - 8-12:30
 - 1230-4:30

Thursday's

- 6/4 12:30 -4:30
- 4:30- 8

Sunday's

- 6/14 & 6/21
 - 8-12:30
 - 1230-4:30

We're grateful to offer a little extra comfort to our patients' families with warm, home-style crockpot meals every Friday. Please reach out if you can help fill the need.

Crock Pot Meals Needed

- June 12th
- July 3rd
- July 10th
- July 17th
- July 24th
- July 31st

JOIN US

Butterfly Release

Our annual Butterfly Release will be June 27th at 9 AM. We are in search of volunteers to pass out butterflies, water, cupcakes, and help with general event needs. Please reach out if you'd like to help. It is a beautiful event!



Join us at The Shed to bring your knitting and crocheting projects to life. If you need supplies, they're available at the Shed.

Volunteer Support Chat



Join us on Wednesday, June 24th, at 10:45 AM for our monthly Volunteer Support Chat in the Serenity conference room. This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow volunteers who work with patients. Please feel free to suggest any topics you would like us to discuss.

Gatherer Group

Join us for our Gatherer Craft Group on June 10th at 11 AM in the Serenity Conference Room! We'll provide all the supplies, just bring your creativity and a willingness to have fun. Enjoy a relaxing morning of crafting, conversation, and creativity. Please RSVP to Stephanie.





Don't forget to turn in your updated car insurance and driver's license!

June 22nd

Join us for a special volunteer training featuring the Virtual Dementia Tour at 10 AM or 4 PM. **This is an important experience for ALL volunteers** and offers valuable insight into the challenges individuals living with dementia may face each day. The tour will be followed by a group discussion and time for reflection. **RSVP is required.**

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the Virtual Dementia Tour. This role will require training prior to the education day.

We are looking for four individuals who possess skills in attention to detail, public speaking, and are task-oriented. If you're interested in this, please get in touch!

If you visit with patients, please reach out to set up your Supervisory visit.