



HELLO August

The Valued Volunteer

August always seems to arrive quietly, while the calendar says summer is winding down, our days are still full of activity, laughter, and meaningful moments. Looking back on July, we are reminded how much can be accomplished when people come together with a willingness to help. To everyone who lent a hand at an event, stopped by to support us, or simply showed up when needed, thank you. Your generosity continues to shape the experiences we provide and leaves a lasting impact on the people we serve.

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WHAT CAN *you join* US FOR?

GATHERER'S

Group

Join us for our Gatherer Craft Group on Aug 12th at 11 AM in the Serenity Conference Room.

Every month is something new and fun! Join us for a morning of crafty service, lunch, and camaraderie! RSVP to Stephanie.



What do volunteers and pencils have in common?

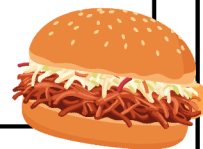
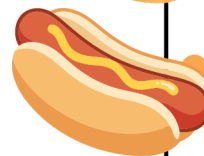
They're both always making a point!

Monthly TRAINING

Join us for our monthly education session on August 20th at 9:30 AM in the Serenity Home Meeting room! Remember to check your continuing education requirements! This month's topic featuring NP Kacey Cain - What is palliative care?

STRAWFEST event

We will be serving concessions on August 22nd from 5-8 PM at Straw Fest in Mt. Morris to raise funds for Serenity! Spread the word and stop by to support Serenity and grab some dinner while you're out!



SUPPORT chat

Join us on Wednesday, Aug 26th, at 10:45 AM for our monthly Volunteer Support Chat in the Serenity conference room. This gathering presents a wonderful chance to connect with fellow volunteers who engage with patients. Please don't hesitate to share any topics you wish for us to cover.

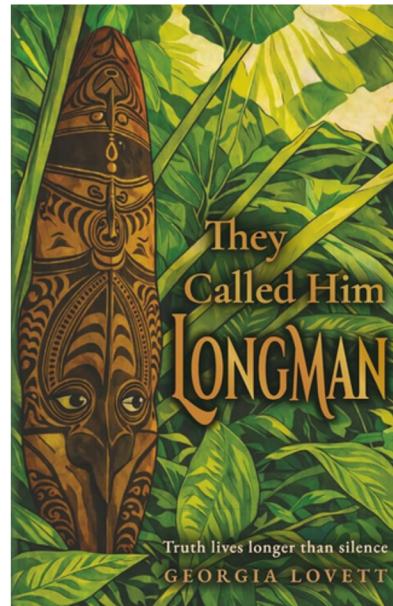


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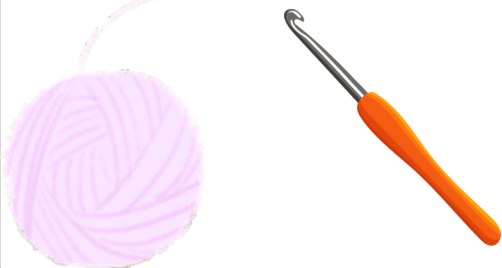
BOOK

Club

Join us for a thrilling Book Club on August 26th at The Village Bakery. This month's book is called *They Called Him Longman* by Georgia Lovett, available on Amazon. **She is a local author who will be attending the book club to speak and sign books!**



KNIT & CROCHET group



Love to knit or crochet? Join us on August 14th at 10 AM! All skill levels welcome, just bring your projects and creativity to The Serenity Shed. Never tried before but interested? No worries, we have all the supplies, guidance, and know-how to help you get started!

WE *your* NEED **HELP!**

FRONT DESK

Greeters

Our front desk greeters are often the first friendly faces visitors and patients see at Serenity Home. We still need coverage:

- Every Sunday
 - 8-1230 & 1230-430
- Every Tuesday
 - 430-8
- Thursday 13th, 20th & 27th
 - 1230-430
- Every Thursday
 - 430-8
- Every Saturday
 - 8-1230 & 1230-4



CROCKPOT Meals

Every friday, we offer a crockpot meal to patients and families to help give them some home comfort and peace of mind. We still need meals:

September 11th <<<

>>> September 18th

September 25th <<<

YUM!



Updates **UPDATES**

Don't forget to turn in your time cards and visit notes! Thank you for taking a few extra minutes to keep us informed!



WE *your* NEED **HELP!**

VETERAN

Stand Down

Veteran Stand Down: Will be searching for basic hygiene items but also top requested items from last year being:

- Small Vaseline's
- Lotions
- Baby oil
- Gloves
- Drink packets
- Toothbrush (most prefer medium to firm)
- Cough drops
- Calendar
- First Aid Kits
- Small medicines like Tylenol and Ibuprofen



AUTUMN ON Parade

Autumn on Parade is almost here, and we can't wait!

Each year, Serenity volunteers and staff proudly ride our parade float, sharing smiles, candy, and fun trinkets with the hundreds of children and families who line the parade route.

We're getting ready for this year's celebration and could use your help!

We're looking for:

- A truck and trailer to pull our float
- Donations of non-chocolate candy
- Small trinkets and parade giveaways

reminder **REMINDER**

If you have not scheduled a supervisory visit with their patient or done their evaluation, please reach out ASAP. It is due Oct 1.

