

# Volunteer News

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Hospice <sup>40</sup> YEARS  
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## Have Fun, Fund Raising

Want to join a fun group of people passionate about the mission of Hospice of Cincinnati and Hospice of Hamilton? We are looking for new members to join the event committees for the Hike for Hospice of Cincinnati and Hike for Hospice of Hamilton. Meetings start after the first of the year and are held once a month. There are lots of ways to participate and share your special talents. Please contact Lori Asmus, Hospice of Cincinnati and Fernside Development Officer, at [lori\\_asmus@TriHealth.com](mailto:lori_asmus@TriHealth.com) or (513) 246-9230, or Jo Ann Ropp, Manager Volunteer Services, at [joann\\_ropp@TriHealth.com](mailto:joann_ropp@TriHealth.com) or (513) 246-9168 for more information and to see if this role is a good fit for you.

As we close another year of compassionate care to our patients, families, staff and fellow volunteers, we thank you for your most precious gift of self and service. The greatest gifts you can give. We wish you and yours a peaceful holiday season.

Gratefully,  
Your Volunteer—Holistic Services Teams and all of us at HOC-HOH



## Join Us on Facebook

Hospice of Cincinnati has an active Facebook page, and we want you to join us! If you aren't already a follower, go to [www.facebook.com/HospiceofCincinnati/](http://www.facebook.com/HospiceofCincinnati/) and click on the "like" button. You'll see all kinds of posts from HOC on your Facebook timeline, including timely articles and news stories about end-of-life and Hospice care, and feature stories about HOC patients, staff and volunteers. And, if you are a follower and you see a post from HOC, click "like" or consider sharing the post with your Facebook friends. That way, you can help us spread the word in our community about the compassionate care that makes Hospice of Cincinnati so special.



Also check out this *Cincinnati Enquirer* article: Five Compelling Reasons to Choose a Non-Profit Hospice. Click on this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/Non-Profit-Reasons>

"We remain focused on our mission of creating the best possible and most meaningful end-of-life experience for all who need care and support in our community," says Sandra Lobert, President and CEO. "We put patients over profits every day. We always have, and we always will."



*Home Care Nurse Cathy Flem with her patient Claire Stepaniak*

## Don't Fight the Mall Traffic — Shop at Bethesda North

Looking for holiday gifts? Shop at the DNS Accessories sale at Bethesda North Hospital — The "Classic" line is still \$6.00 & \$6.99 along with a "Premier" line of fashion handbags, watches and more, just in time for Holiday giving. Sales are scheduled for...

Monday, **December 18**, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Café Lobby)

Tuesday, **December 19**, 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Wednesday, **December 20**, 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Thursday, **December 21**, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The sale is located in the Golder Rooms above the Bethesda North Hospital Lobby. Proceeds benefit Hospice of Cincinnati and TriHealth through the Bethesda Auxiliary.

**Volunteer Events**



**All West Volunteer Lunch  
December 8**

11:30 a.m.  
Nick & Tom's Restaurant  
5774 Bridgetown Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45248

'Tis the season to celebrate. All West Volunteers are invited to a holiday luncheon at Nick & Tom's Restaurant. Lunch is individual choice and individual payment. Dessert will be provided. We always have fun and door prizes too! Please RSVP to Barb Kitchen at (513) 246-9570 or [barbara\\_kitchen@TriHealth.com](mailto:barbara_kitchen@TriHealth.com) by December 4.

**Advent Awakenings  
December 3**

3:00 p.m.  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
101 S. Lebanon Rd.  
Loveland, OH 45140

You are invited to a program of music and meditations with HOC volunteer harpist, Lin Grieser, along with a flutist and the women's vocal ensemble from Christ the King Lutheran Church. What a perfect way to begin the holiday season.



**Happy December Birthdays!**



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| 2 – Dotty Hischemiller  | 15 – Dennis Conger      | 26 – Carrie Doubts   |
| 2 – LuAnn Scherer       | 17 – Toni Hensley       | 26 – Danielle Perdue |
| 2 – John Campolongo     | 18 – Mary Ann Stang     | 27 – Cheryl Bicknell |
| 2 – Debbie Schellenbach | 18 – Connie Noonan      | 28 – Katharine Pinto |
| 3 – Joy Thaler          | 20 – Betsy Weise        | 29 – Elizabeth Spear |
| 4 – Anna Harper         | 20 – Esther Lee Sanders | 30 – Barb Cooper     |
| 7 – Cynthia Durham      | 20 – Jane Spille        | 30 – Karen Lachenman |
| 7 – Linda Katien        | 21 – Brian Johnson      | 30 – Judy Jackson    |
| 8 – Art Maines          | 21 – Kate Phipps        | 30 – Jama Saltz      |
| 11 – Jerome Hoffman     | 21 – Joyce Bonomini     | 30 – Dennis Reddy    |
| 12 – Jeff Sepate        | 22 – Chelsea Bellman    | 31 – Mary Ann Blake  |
| 12 – Frellie Easterling | 23 – James Binder       |                      |
| 14 – Sandy Kennedy      | 25 – Franchot Ballinger |                      |

**Spread the Word**

New Volunteer training classes: January 27 at Hamilton Inpatient Care Center and February 10 at West—Twin Towers Inpatient Care Center. Please share with your friends, families and neighbors that we are always in need of volunteers and to contact us to learn more at [judy\\_russell@TriHealth.com](mailto:judy_russell@TriHealth.com) or (513) 246-9168.

**New Volunteers**



These new volunteers joined us recently and they will be serving our entire five county service area (Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren); in all four inpatient care centers; home care and long term care patient visits; holistic, clerical support and fund raising.

- Rebecca Brooks
- Tammy Cook
- Jill Coughlin
- Mary Catherine Crane
- Dennis Cronin
- Linda Ewick
- Elesa Labanz
- Tom Powers
- Karen Showell
- Marguerite Ubriaco



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