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Tackling Tragedy Together

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National Volunteer Week 2019

Fernside Evening Program Volunteers
THE INCREDIBLES
These volunteers show up twice a month to welcome, plan, facilitate and comfort.

**Blue Ash Monday**
Helene Berger
Heidi Bothe
Cathy Bowers
Kathleen Cepela
Paul Davis
Blake Dowlin
Matt Fenik
Char Glassman
Jenna Harris
Kathy Haubrich
Vivian Jones
Amanda Lykins
Todd Mack
Dan Meyer
Cindy Meyer
Stacey Meyer
Charlene Miller
Dan Scheiman
Jenny Stringer

**Blue Ash Tuesday**
Wendy Boyd
John Eckles
Caroline Haynes
Kelly King-Schlegel
Kim Kirmman
Diane Lux
John Martinson
Terri Meyer
Chris Pankau
Elaine Parulis-Wright

**New Family Orientation**
Tessa Barnard
Marci Campbell
Josie Campinha-Bacote
Megan Holtz
Judy McAuliffe
Patty Nagelkirk
Phyllis Overmann
Jenny Perry
Kim Richards
Cindy Stiens
Tyra Warner
Beth Welch

**Blue Ash Sibling Loss**
Jean Barker
Sarah Bohlmam
Kelley Brinkman
April Cain
Carolyn Donovan
Cassie Dunn
Olivia Mathews
Janine Melink-Hueber
Pam Myers
Sharon Natarus
Yoko Nomura
Crystal Paul
Hazel Ross
Julie Rubin
Glenda Schorr
Amy Smith

**East**
Carrie Brown
Braxton Cheramie
Jess DeLisio
Bryan Devine
Barb Griffin
Linda Hill
Robin Huller
Barb Juengling
Nicole Kusi
Emily LaRoche
Cassidy Lekan
Brian Meyers
Andrea Mudd
Katie Pellegrini
Jim Petersman
Sue Rice
Mary Kate
Vanderglas

**West Side**
John Berrens
Bob Bonnici
Donna Danoff
Stephanie Duriez
Yasmine El-Badewi
Candice Fern
Ellie Fitzgerald
Jennifer Freese
Kathy Huschart
Sharon Laughlin
Tom Miele
Hannah Mu
Kayla Nare
Teresa O’Quinn
Larry Renner
Megan Schweitzer
Rita Thornton
Maria Von Luehrte
Cindy Withrow

Fernside Fundraising Volunteers
THE RAINMAKERS
These volunteers work together to ask, collect, canvas and raise.

Pat Hirsch
Jalen Johnson
Lauren Jones
Americus Land
Nicole LaPlena
Jackie Lombardi
Elaine Poynter
Sydney Risley
Tracy Spiess
Kim Stonecipher
Autumn Taylor
Kim Taylor
Kevin Vance

**Fernside/Hospice of Cincinnati**
Board of Directors
THE MOVERS & SHAKERS
These volunteers combine their talents to strategize, represent, lead and advocate.

Dan Barnes, MD
Scott Bezjak
Kathryn Brown, DNP, RN
Margaret Comey
Erie Fries, MD
Gladys Hankins, Ph.D
Edmund Jones, MD

Marilyn Maag
Beena Mathew
Peter Ruehlman, MD
Luann Scherer, RN
Courtney Seitz, RN, MSN
Rober Sublett, Ph.D.
Barbara Tobias, MD
Cynthia Yozwiak

Pet Therapy
During the week of April 15th, we celebrated our Fernside Volunteers as part of National Volunteer Week. We appreciate them 52 weeks of the year and want to recognize each and every one of them below. Last year, our volunteers donated 6,727 hours of service worth $171,067.61!

**Pet Therapy Volunteers**

**THE BEST IN SHOW**

These four-legged volunteers and their handlers cuddle, play, brighten and love.

- Beth Compton & Fran Rowland (Graham, Therapy Horse)
- Jen & Sophie Garrett (Mabel)
- Erica Heskamp & Dave
- Johnson (Jazzy)
- Becky Hillyer & Kim Richards (Woody)
- Graham Scott (Barnum)
- Ann Sullivan (Walter)

**Fernside Office Volunteers**

**THE EAGER BEAVERS**

These volunteers are quick to copy, cut, organize and lend a hand.

- William Black
- Bonnie Blanck
- Ashley Biondo
- Andrew Drees
- Kara Echternacht
- Allie Sampson
- Vicky Valentine
- Kaylee Williams

**Fernside Special Volunteers**

**THE ENHANCERS**

These volunteers stand-in, dance, pose and elevate.

- Kris Carnevale
- Arin Contra
- Malena Hirsch
- Mary Ann Jackson
- Sharon Laughlin
- Julie Rubin

**Fernside Camp Counselors**

**THE ALL-NIGHTERS**

These volunteers donate a weekend to fish, sing, climb, listen and support.

- Ted Ackerman
- Kim Adkins
- John Berrens
- Sarah Bohlman
- Annie Bosche
- Wendy Boyd
- Maddy Brewer
- Kelley Brinkman
- April Cain
- Susan Conrad
- Brad Cutter
- Bryan Devine
- Allison Donham
- Cassie Dunn
- Yasmine El-Badewi
- Tommy Fleek
- Jennifer Freese
- Chrissy Hurst
- Michelle Kerr
- Emily LaRoche
- Robby Martini
- Maggie McKnight
- Brian Meyers
- Rachel Mousie
- Brigid Niesel
- Elaine Parulis-Wright
- Katie Pellegrini
- Brendan Schoening
- Megan Schweitzer
- Dan Simonson
- Kathy Stidham
- Betsy Sundermann
- Chris Venneman
- Beth Welch
- Daniel Whitford
- Dani Willems
- Kaylee Williams

**PIT Crew (Philanthropists in Training) Volunteers**

**THE UP & COMERS**

These teen volunteers role model, inspire, greet and encourage.

- Andrea Burkhart-Bowman
- Braxton Cheramie
- Kara Echternacht
- Keegan Graham
- Eli Hart
- Michelle Kerr
- Americus Land
- Elise Pettis
- Brendan Schoening
- Joel Steinkoenig
- Autumn Taylor
- Kaylee Williams
Fernside In the Woods in 1989 was our first summer camp and since then we've expanded our Camp Program to include weekend retreats for teens and adults. These overnight adventures give both children and adults the opportunity to reflect on their grief journey. We're often told they are a life-changing experience.