

Summer 2018

FACE OF ST. VINCENT VOLUNTEERS



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Auxiliary Awards Scholarships



Scholarship recipients and their families - Left to Right: Logan Lamberton, Robert Helfrich, Lauren Earhart, Emma Fuchs, Sydney Brust, Bailey Kincaid and Ashley Whittaker.

Upcoming EVENTS

June 4 to August 3, 2018
Summer Teen Volunteer Program

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
Auxiliary Board Orientation
9:00 a.m.
Meeting Room 2

Tuesday – Thursday
September 11, 12, 13, 2018
Fall Book Sale – Books are Fun
CAM Lobby Hallway

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Auxiliary Annual Mass & Breakfast
9:00 a.m.
Chapel and Manor Auditorium

Late September – Early
October 2018
Pasty Fundraising Sale

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 -
1st Date
Volunteer Annual Safety Event
1:00 p.m.
Amphitheatre

Thursday, October 18, 2018 -
2nd Date
Annual Volunteer Safety Event
9:00 a.m.
Amphitheatre

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Auxiliary Board Meeting
9:00 a.m.
Meeting Room 2

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
Auxiliary Christmas Tea
1:00 p.m.
Manor Auditorium

Monday & Tuesday,
December 17th & 18th, 2018
Masquerade Sale
Garden Cafe

The Auxiliary presented annual scholarship awards worth \$29,000 to worthy student and nursing student recipients. Student recipients were selected based on their financial need, GPA, activities, leadership, interviews and other leadership criteria.

The winners of the 2018 Annual Achievement Awards were:

- **Ashley Whittaker** received \$5,000. She has plans to attend U.S.I. and study Nursing. She is the daughter of April Trent who works in the Environmental Services department.
- **Emma Fuchs** received \$3,500. She will be attending U.S.I. and plans to go into Social Work. Her mother is Cathy Fuchs and works for the St. Vincent Medical Group.
- **Robert Helfrich** received \$2,500. Robert will attend IU and plans to study Biology. Robert is the son of

Cindy Helfrich and works for the St. Vincent Medical Group.

The achievement award winners were interviewed and scored by community leaders Jason Woebkenberg of the EVSC and Joyce Reitman of the University of Southern Indiana.

The winner of the \$2,000 Daughters of Charity Mission award was:

- **Logan Lamberton** - Logan plans to study Biology.

The winners of the \$1,000 Teen Volunteer Awards were:

- **Sydney Brust** and **Lauren Earhart**
The winner of the Browning Family Scholarship was:

- **Bailey Kincaid** - Bailey plans to go into the field of Nursing.

During a special luncheon held in May, the Auxiliary presented two \$7,000 scholarships to nurses **Melissa Michel** and **Aryn Tooley**.



Our MC Scott Wylie as the "court jester"



Great crowd for the evening



Pet Therapy Team member Sharon Jones with her dog Bauer

STYLE SHOW – "CARNIVAL!"



Style Show Co-Chair Phyllis Bussing with her escort "Evan the Otter" (aka husband Bill)

An evening of fun, fashion and antics from our very own Jester set the stage for the 2018 Auxiliary Style Show which was held April 26, 2018. The show featured the styles of Schon and Wildflower Boutiques, Barefoot Cottage and Gehlhausen's. The show also featured a vendor sale and the auxiliary board seasonal basket raffle. This event raised over **\$5,000 for the Auxiliary Scholarship fund.**



Style Show Event Co-Chair Suzie Byers with her husband Bill



Models backstage with St. Vincent President, Southwest Region Dan Parod and Vice President of Operations, John Greaney



Teen Volunteer Spotlight

Well-Rounded Volunteer is on “Target” for Success

Throughout the Summer, our Gift Shop is fortunate to have many dynamic student volunteers that add to our success. Audrey Barclay is one of those volunteers.

As in the case of other student volunteers, Audrey has hobbies and interests outside of school and volunteering. One of her hobbies is participating on the Archery team at Tecumseh High School. A rising Senior, Audrey is a part of the highly competitive Tecumseh team that is a member of The National Archery in Schools Program and whose mission is to help students shoot archery to their fullest potential.



Audrey Barclay displays Willow Tree figurines at the Auxiliary Gift Shop.

Hobbies such as Archery show Audrey’s how well-rounded Audrey is, and how skills she learns in this hobby, volunteering and school will help sharpen her skills and prepare her even more for college.

When asked what area she plans to study, Audrey says “I would like to work in the medical field somehow and am considering University of Southern Indiana or University of Evansville.”

This summer marks her 3rd year volunteering in the Auxiliary Gift Shop and 4th year total volunteering for St. Vincent Evansville. It is our privilege to work with Audrey in the Gift Shop and we know that whatever field she decides to pursue, she will hit the bull’s eye.

Appreciation Abounds!

Thank you to all who answered the call for help in this 2017-2018 Year of Auxiliary activities.



Together, we were able accomplish the following:

- We celebrated and shared fellowship during 4 events.
- We presented an exceptional Style Show and raised over 5,000!
- We held 5 lobby fundraisers and raised \$3,572.
- We presented \$29,000 in scholarships to outstanding students and nurses.
- We presented \$50,000 to the St. Vincent Foundation.

My hope is that everyone had a good time and enjoyed this year of outstanding service. Best wishes to Kay Flesch and board members for a successful Auxiliary year in 2018-2019.

Sincerely,
Kim Melchiors

Snapshots: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



The Volunteer Appreciation luncheon crowd.

Volunteers Give From the Heart!

St. Vincent volunteers give generously of their time and talent to make a difference in the lives of all those served by the mission of St. Vincent.

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Nomination

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Scholarship Presentation

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Gift Shoppe Special Projects

Priscilla Rutledge

Project Selection

Sharon Jones

Volunteer Services Staff

Kalah Georgette-Vowels, Manager

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Auxiliary Gift Shoppe Staff

Ronda Ritz, Manager

Laura Cox, Lead

Suzanne Perrey

Raquel Reyes-Taleno

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IN MEMORY

Lee Southerland
Brother-in-law of Sharon
Bastnagel, Auxilian

Jane Lambert
Auxilian

Mildred Sergesketter
Aunt to Phyllis Bussing, Auxilian

Yvonne Reine
Auxilian

Dot Finney
Auxilian

Dale Drake
Husband of Cathy Drake, Auxilian

Jeanette DeTalente
Mother-in-law of Trinita DeTalente,
Auxilian

NEW AUXILIANS

Albert Nevill

Karen Hudson

VOLUNTEER OPENINGS AT ST. VINCENT EVANSVILLE

Currently, we have openings in the following departments:

ICU Waiting Reception Desk – Morning and afternoon shifts available. Volunteers will assist families in the waiting room.

Joint Replacement Solutions – Volunteers will assist physical therapists with the group therapy sessions providing encouragement and care to the patients.

Courtesy Shuttle Driver – Morning and Afternoon Shifts available. Volunteers will drive 6 passenger Golf Carts to assist patients to and from the entrances.

Sales Assistant – Auxiliary Gift Shoppe – Morning, Mid-Day and Late Afternoon Shifts available.

Pet Therapy – Visitation Escort Volunteers – One to two hours per visit only. Volunteer will accompany the Pet Therapy Teams as they visit patients.

Patient Mail, Flower Delivery and Hospitality Cart – Volunteers will take mail and flowers that are needed to be delivered to patients in the hospital and also provide a cart with water and snacks to patient families in our waiting areas.



2018-2019 Auxiliary Board led by Kay Flesch (second from left) ready for the year! **Left to right:** Kim Melchiors, Rita Durnin, Phyllis Bussing, Connie Summers, Sharon Jones, Lindon Somers, Donna Klausmeier, Jan Page, Mary Lynn Isaacs, Judy Gorman, Pris Rutledge