

Volunteer Spotlight of the Month

April 2018

Taylor Streff

Lifetime Hours: 42.07

5 months of service

Volunteer Areas: 5C H.E.L.P. and Patient Ambassador

Why do you choose to volunteer at St. Luke's?

I chose to volunteer at St. Luke's because everybody there is very kind and treats you like family. Everyone is so eager to help and it makes the volunteers feel excited about coming in to help.

What do you find most rewarding about your volunteer assignments?

I volunteer on 5C with a lot of elderly or very sick patients. The most rewarding part of my assignment is when the patient or a family member mentions to me how much they appreciate my time. It might not seem like I am helping out a lot, but to the patients my time means the world to them and I wouldn't want it any other way. I love bringing joy to those going through hard times and I get to experience that every single day I volunteer.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I like to stay active and spend time with friends during my free time. Whether that is playing softball or dancing, I am always staying busy.

What is your favorite TV show?

My favorite TV shows are "The Office" and "La Casa de Papel"

What is your favorite quote or saying?

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."—Theodore Roosevelt



As I watched Taylor interact with an elderly patient who has dementia and is close to the end of life, I was so impressed with the compassion and respect that she gave this individual. Taylor is an exceptional listener and brings joy and comfort to the patients that she works with. She displays a genuine enjoyment of the appreciation for older adults and we are very privileged to have Taylor as an H.E.L.P. volunteer on 5 Center.

-- Barb Haeder, HELP Assignment Supervisor