

March Volunteer Spotlight

Student

Flora Kafunda

1 Years and 10 Months

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

I first came to St. Luke's for a dental and immediately fell in love with how organized and welcoming the nurses were. It was the kind of atmosphere that draws you in and I really wanted to be a part of that. I wanted to be part of the group that made families feel calm when they enter a hospital because that is not always the case.

What do you find most rewarding about your volunteer assignment?

The smiles and jokes are the most rewarding thing about my assignment. It is when I get to experience the long stories about someone's childhood or a family problem they would like to share. Although I am no expert in giving advice, it is rewarding to know that people trust volunteers enough to talk about almost anything with.

How has volunteering changed your opinion of healthcare or St. Luke's?

Volunteering here has taught me what personalized care looks like. I personally thought a hospital was only about providing physical care but St. Luke's changed that perspective. It is not only about care but also about forming a community within the hospital.



Volunteer Areas:

1st Impressions Volunteer and Trainer

Lifetime Hours: 302

"Flora is a wonderful volunteer. I can always rely on her to go the extra mile. She willingly takes on extra shifts when we are short-staffed and works to build a connection with anyone she comes across."

- Janessa Weightman,

Volunteer Coordinator & 1st Impressions
Assignment Supervisor

*Our Volunteer Spotlights are randomly chosen. All you have to do is volunteer in the previous month, and your name could be randomly selected!