

The Cutting Edge

Sunday, July 15 was a busy surgery day as we had 14 patients on the schedule and 8 different surgeons who donated their time. Thank you to **Dr. Matthew Bailey, Dr. William Cavatassi, Dr. John Draus, Dr. Johannes Evans, Dr. Paul Kearney, Dr. Andy Moore, Dr. Greg Osetinsky, and Dr. Trevor Wilkes.** Thanks also to **Dr. Phil Hall** who served as our supervising anesthesiologist.

If you or someone you know would like to join our team as a volunteer - clinical or non-clinical - please let us know. Other opportunities to be involved include providing breakfast or lunch for volunteers on surgery day, sponsoring a t-shirt order (with your logo included), or sponsoring an upcoming fundraising event. When you read the patient testimonial below, I think you'll know why so many are willing to support Surgery on Sunday and help the patients we serve.

Gratefully,

Amanda Ferguson
Executive Director

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Patient Perspective



One of our patients in July was so thankful for her surgery, she returned her patient survey the very next day and shared the following:

"I was a little nervous when I came in but I was greeted at the door and shown where to sign in like I was special. I was comforted by all the attention and was shown everything and told of everything that was going to happen. Each step, I was met by a very caring person - doctor, nurses, staff and volunteers - and was asked several times if I had any questions

or needed anything. You are treated really special at the surgery center by everyone you meet. I was taken care of the best that I had ever been anywhere from the time I first stepped out of my car to the time I left. I never dreamed that there was special place like yours and so nice people on earth as I met that day. Thank you all. I could never have thanked you the way you deserve. I hope God continues to bless all of you."

Volunteer Spotlight

Our Volunteer of the Month for July is **Lorraine Placke**, RN. Lorraine has been volunteering with Surgery on Sunday since 2007 and considers it an honor to be part of our program.

She is originally from Cincinnati and went to school at Bethesda School of Nursing. After graduation, Lorraine went to work at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, where she was trained as an OR nurse. Since 2006, she has been with the University of Kentucky at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Lorraine has one son, Michael, who is 24. She has several cats and dogs at home, all rescues. Clearly an animal lover, she also volunteers for the low-cost animal clinic in Georgetown. She is especially fond of cats who wear blue and white and UK is her favorite team!



Lorraine says "The most amazing thing about SOS is the people who volunteer. They have amazing attitudes and an unlimited capacity to care about others. It truly is an honor to work with such great people who change patients' lives one case at a time."

Thank you, Lorraine, for all you do for Surgery on Sunday and our patients!

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