

The Cutting Edge

We are very excited to be able to return to the core of our mission, the provision of free outpatient surgery to those in need. Our next surgery day will be Sunday, July 19 and things will look a little different, but our volunteers will be providing the same high-quality compassionate care for our clients. The **Lexington Surgery Center** is such a key part of the work we do, and we thank their management team - **Kim Handshoe, Barry Bussell, John Calk, and Gina Clements** - for working with us on all the details so we can keep our patients and volunteers safe and healthy. Thanks also to the many volunteers who have already signed up to work that day - you are so appreciated!



With gratitude,

Amanda Ferguson,
Executive Director

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Volunteer of the Month



The SOS Volunteer of the Month for June is **Diana Hughes, CPA**. As treasurer of the Surgery on Sunday board of directors, Diana keeps the books, provides regular financial statements and helps with budgeting. A partner with Hisle & Company, she has been volunteering since 2013 and she and her office staff also do payroll and all tax filings for SOS.

Originally from Southern California, Diana has lived in Chesapeake, VA and Indianapolis, IN but calls Lexington home. She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Accounting and has lived here ever since. She and her husband, Mackie, have been married for 31 years. They have 3 adult children: Trey (26) who lives in Charlotte, NC; Halle (24) who lives in Helsinki, Finland; and Alana

(22) who lives in Louisville, KY.

Diana loves most sports but says soccer, football, and basketball are her favorites, and she is, of course, an avid Wildcat fan. Her favorite NFL team is the Denver Broncos but when it comes to futbol, she follows the Centre College Women's Soccer team where her daughter, Alana, played and excelled for 4 years. Diana is also a committed runner and is part of a morning running group that has been together for 15 years. Calling it her "Prozac," she says she and her friends will hit the pavement as long as the temperature is above 10 degrees. Some of her favorite movies are *Shawshank Redemption* and *My Cousin Vinny* and she says she just finished season 3 of the crime drama series *Ozark* on Netflix.

Diana's favorite thing about Surgery on Sunday is that volunteers come together to change people's lives. Thank you Diana for your long-term commitment to Surgery on Sunday and for all the work you do behind the scenes!

Points of Light Certification

We are pleased to share that Surgery on Sunday has been certified as a Service Enterprise by **Points of Light**, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service! Along with CASA of Lexington, we are one of the first programs in the state to be designated and are very proud of this achievement. Organizations that earn certification join the top 11 percent of nonprofits nationwide and this designation signifies that SOS has the management expertise to utilize volunteers strategically to improve the performance of our organization. To learn more, click the link

below.

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Donations Welcome



The coronavirus pandemic has had a significant effect on the U.S. economy and many national and local businesses have suffered from it, some irreparably. Nonprofits are no exception and Surgery on Sunday's budget has been substantially impacted as well, especially since one of our major fundraisers for 2020 had to be canceled.

If you are able to make a donation of any amount to help us make up this deficit, we welcome your

contribution in support of our work. You may make a credit card payment at the link below or mail a check to our office. Thank you for helping us to continue changing lives one surgery at a time!

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