

MOFFITT VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER



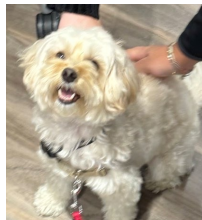
Have an idea for our newsletter or would like to contribute to the next edition?

Please email: volunteerservices@moffitt.org

Volunteer Spotlight



Jennifer Gregory



We have the most AMAZING volunteers at Moffitt, and we are so grateful for the wonderful things that you do every day! Every month, we spotlight volunteers and departments who go above and beyond for team members, patients and families.

Jennifer has been a Pet Therapy Volunteer with Moffitt since 2023. She jumped in with both feet and volunteers with her 2 dogs, Sherman and Franklin, regularly at Wesley Chapel. In addition to her regularly scheduled shifts, she often visits McKinley and Magnolia on the weekends, and helps train incoming Pet Therapy volunteers at Wesley Chapel. Thank you for all that you do, Jennifer. We appreciate you!

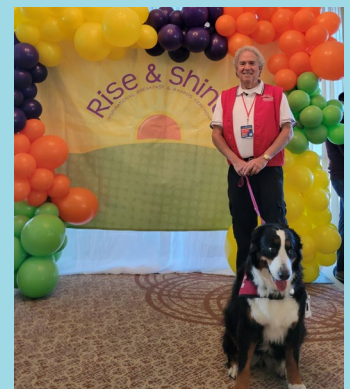
Moffitt Volunteers In The Community



From left to right: Tom Orth, Ken Price, Diane Johnson, Susan Brill, Jessica Collard, and Dora Malloy

On Tuesday, May 21, several Moffitt volunteers attended the “Senior Connection Rise and Shine Breakfast & Award Ceremony”. The ceremony honors seniors who make a difference in the Tampa Bay community.

Volunteers provided information about volunteering at Moffitt and our pet therapy teams brought countless smiles to event guests.



Barry Landau and pup, Gabby



Pride Month commemorates the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York and celebrates the LGBTQ community and the fight for equal rights. The Stonewall Uprising began on June 28, 1969, when police raided the Stonewall Inn, a prominent gay bar in Manhattan's Greenwich Village. This past May 31, UNITY, Moffitt's LGBTQ+ Engagement Network, raised the Pride Flag at Magnolia Campus. The Pride Flag will be displayed throughout the month of June.

What are some ways WE can be an ally?

- Educate yourself on the issues
- Listen carefully
- Identify your own biases
- Learn new perspectives



This Juneteenth, The Black Empowerment Alliance at Moffitt's flag raising ceremony will remember the plight of our ancestors, celebrate the milestones we've achieved and hopefully serve as a call to action for everyone to collaborate to erase disparities and inequities that still exist across our communities. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stated "we are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality," so no one is free until everyone is free. This event will take place at MMH on June 19 at MMH from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. or via Zoom [here](#).

Events in Tampa Bay

- **4th Annual Juneteenth Festival**
 - Where: Raymond James Stadium
 - When: Saturday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.
 - About: Entertaining live DJ's, slingshot car show, artistic dance performances, musical guests, KidsZone, food vendors, and so much more! [Get tickets here](#).
- **St Pete Pride Parade Day Festival**
 - Where: North & South Straub Parks; 400 Bayshore Dr NE, St. Pete, FL 33701
 - When: Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.
 - About: This free event will have a variety of local vendors and food trucks, front row parade seating, beverage gardens, family area and more! [Learn more here](#).
- **Water Street Sunday Market**
 - Where: Water Street, Tampa, FL 33602
 - When: Sunday, June 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (3rd Sunday of each month)
 - About: An open-air street market with 70+ local makers, food trucks and live music.



Volunteer Reminders

- Unavailable to volunteer this Summer?
 - Update your availability on VicNet, and email volunteerservices@moffitt.org
 - Once you return in August or September, please email us and we will get you back on the schedule.
- Remember to “opt in” to text messages on VicNet.
- Reminder: Volunteers are required to volunteer at least 3 shifts per month.
- Keep an eye on your inbox for Weekly Special Projects emails!

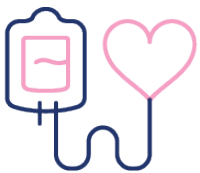
STUDENT APPLICATIONS OPENING SOON

Know of a college student who wants to volunteer with us? Student applications are opening on July 22 and will be open through August 5.

[Click here to learn more](#) or [apply here!](#)



BLOOD DRIVES AT MOFFITT



Magnolia MCC

June 12 & 26 | 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Moffitt McKinley MMH

June 13 & 27 | 12 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Moffitt Specialty Plate

FIRST YEAR FREE!

Support Cancer Research

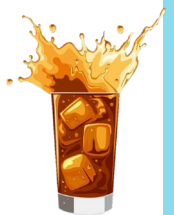


Moffitt.org/MyMoffittPlate



Let's Get This Par-Tea Started

June is national iced tea month. Try this delicious sweet tea recipe for your next gathering!



Ingredients:

- 3 family-sized black tea bags (or 12 individual tea bags)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- Ice
- Fresh mint leaves or lemon slices (optional)

Directions:

- Bring 4 cups of the water to a boil in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Remove from heat.
- Steep the tea for 5 minutes. Dunk the bags a few times in the water to fully hydrate, then leave submerged with the strings hanging over the side of the pot. After 5 minutes, remove the bags and discard.
- Add the sugar to the tea until dissolved
- Pour the tea base into the pitcher
- Top off the pitchers with water. Add 3 more quarts of water to the tea base to make a gallon of sweet tea and stir to combine.
- Refrigerate until cold. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours
- Serve over ice. Pour the sweet tea into ice-filled glasses. Add a sprig of mint or a slice of lemon to each, if desired!