



# MAY NEWSLETTER



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH



### VOLUNTEERS MAKE THIS WORLD GO ROUND



## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



THANK YOU FOR A SUPPORT-FILLED YEAR!  
WE'RE SHINING BRIGHT IN 2023 FOR OUR 45TH YEAR!

Volunteerism is essential to the growth and sustainability of nonprofit organizations and the glue that helps hold a supportive community together.

Because of this vital and big-hearted talent pool, we can support families on one of life's most challenging journeys. We are so fortunate to witness the kind, gentle and caring side of human existence, as those selfless individuals take time from their lives to help support others who need some extra love.

We are forever grateful for our Candlelighters' volunteers. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



## VOLUNTEER STATS



### WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are the cornerstone of Candlelighters! We call on them throughout the year to help with all of our programming.



TOTAL 2022 DAYS	362
TOTAL 2022 HOURS	8693:52
\$ AMOUNT VALUE OF 2022 TIME	\$260,381.34



TOTAL # OF CORE VOLUNTEERS

203

TOTAL # OF GUEST VOLUNTEERS

784

"BECAUSE OF VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU, WE CAN CONTINUE HELPING & SUPPORTING FAMILIES"



### NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN 2023!

We have so many ways you can get involved. From your first time volunteering to becoming a recurring volunteer, we appreciate your help! We have three main types of volunteers! Tap to learn more!

### FALL IN LOVE WITH VOLUNTEERING

1. CORE VOLUNTEERS
2. GUEST VOLUNTEERS
3. VOLUNTEER GROUPS



## GET INVOLVED



### VOLUNTEER WITH US

Contact us to learn more!  
[isison@candlelightersnv.org](mailto:isison@candlelightersnv.org)

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

#### CAMP WISHLIST

##### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Supplies are needed to prepare for Camp Firefly! From art goodies, games for the kiddos, snacks, and more, these are the fun extras that will make moments special for our campers and families. Click the button to see our wishlist!

[CAMP WISHLIST](#)

### ONGOING SUPPORT

#### ADMIN/OFFICE SUPPORT

Several opportunities throughout the year fall into this realm. Office support is needed for various events such as Superhero 5k Packet Pickup or organizing the Costume Shop for the Halloween season.

#### SUPERHERO 5K SUPPORT

##### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for high-energy volunteers to support our 5k participants! Solo volunteers should sign up via the Guest Volunteer Sign Up or the Volunteer Portal. Groups should email the Volunteer Manager at [Isison@candlelightersnv.org](mailto:Isison@candlelightersnv.org)



[GUEST VOLUNTEER PORTAL](#)

#### EVENT SUPPORT

##### CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

We host events and fundraisers year-round for Candlelighters Families. Extra hands are needed to ensure events are efficient and successful. Look at our Community Fundraisers page to see what's coming up!

[EVENT CALENDAR](#)

#### VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERISM

- Coloring Pages for uplifting messages
- Create a Coloring Booklet for kids!
- Write & Create Birthday Club Cards

### ERIC LAM (NURSE LAME)

Eric is a member of the Camp Strategic Plan committee and the Medical Advisory Committee Chair. He is an RN at Cure 4 the Kids. He chose his camp name because his first badge as a nurse said "Lam, E." Eric is key part of recruiting nurses and doctors for the Med Shed at Camp Firefly and an essential part of the Camp experience and keeping our kiddos healthy at camp!

### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT STORIES

#### SUSIE GARRISON

Adopt-a-Family superhero. We try to adopt out as many families as possible for the holidays and adoptees do a fantastic job at piling on the gifts! Anonymous adopters utilize our volunteers to deliver these heaps of gifts. While we have a whole fleet of drivers, Susie Garrison and her partner, Devon, load a box truck each year and take a good portion of the load to families around town. This year, they brought a certified Santa and Mrs. Claus with them!

#### RHONA MYERS

Candlelighters of Nevada has been around for 45 years, and Rhona Myers has been around for over 10 of those. She started when a family friend was diagnosed with childhood cancer and has been with us ever since. You can find her at the office every Thursday!



All Proceeds Support Our Family Extended

The Inaugural Event

### A Special Charity Evening

Friday, May 12 | 6 - 9pm

At the Las Vegas Country Club

[BUY TICKETS](#)



As the first and oldest local organization solely focused on children diagnosed with childhood cancer and their families, Candlelighters has been a beacon of light for families in southern Nevada for more than 40 years. Candlelighters is proud to serve approximately 400 families and 1,200 children, both siblings and diagnosed children, each year. In the last decade alone, it has provided nearly \$13 million in financial assistance, emotional support and quality of life programs and services to families in our community in order to help with the significant costs of childhood cancer including medical expenses, rent and mortgage, and travel for treatment. For more information, please contact us at: [candlelightersnv.org](mailto:candlelightersnv.org) | (702) 737-1919

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