

Covid-19



QUARANTINE
DAY 56



This furry Persian feline is keeping me company and supervising me throughout the day. He knows I am missing my co-workers and interaction with the volunteers, so he is doing his best to minimize my loneliness.

I am very, very fortunate that, at this writing, I am working from home. My husband I are in that age bracket where we are considered high risk!

Now that I have more time on my hands, I am taking this opportunity to create a HWC Volunteer Newsletter. Several years ago we created a volunteer peer group which we dubbed the “Volunteer Violets”. The name, suggested by Marcia Wilson, has a double meaning. Double by using the purple hospice color (violet) and the fact that many violets come up in our lawn and garden as “volunteers”.

I hope to continue this newsletter with features about our HWC volunteers (see below), staff, educational materials, hospice events, and much, much more!

Sincerely,
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Upcoming Volunteer Features: “About Me”

My primary goal for this newsletter is to help us get better acquainted as Hospice Team Members. Hospice of Washington County has close to 45 volunteers, each of us with our own unique set of knowledge, skills and talents. Wouldn't you like to know more about your fellow volunteers and hospice staff? I know I would!

I will be emailing a questionnaire titled About Me. I listed some categories for you to complete if you wish to participate. I also welcome pictures of you, places you've been, family, pets, etc.

Secondly, I want to also use this as an educational platform. Do you have a good book or article to share? I welcome any ideas for future features. I look forward to and cherish your input! I have missed you all immensely!!!