

The Cutting Edge

Our September surgery day had a full schedule of 12 patients who received procedures including cataract removal, hernia repair, and a spermatocelectomy. Thank you to surgeons **Dr. Matthew Bailey, Dr. Johannes Evans, Dr. Terry Grimm, and Dr. Paul Kearney** for providing surgeries and to **Dr. Anjum Bux, Dr. Mihaela Cornea, Dr. Phil Hall, and Dr. Danesh Mazloomdoost** for providing anesthesia.

Breakfast for our 50+ volunteers on the 15th was donated by **Panera Bread** on Nicholasville Road and lunch was provided through a donation from the employees of **Members Heritage Credit Union**. Thank you for feeding our workers!

Grateful for your support,

Amanda Ferguson,
Executive Director

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Volunteer of the Month



Our Volunteer of the Month for September is **Orianna Summers, SRNA**. Orianna is originally from San Francisco, CA and has been volunteering with us since September 2017. She is currently a full-time student at the University of Kentucky College of Nursing and will graduate in December.

She has been with her boyfriend, Matt Cherry, for 4 years. Her cat, T'Challa, was adopted from the Lexington Humane Society, and shares her enjoyment of watching NFL, MLB, and NBA games. Hailing from the Golden Gate area, it's not surprising that Orianna's favorite teams are the San Francisco 49ers, the San Francisco Giants, and the Golden State Warriors.

One thing people might be surprised to know about her is that she loves Harry Potter and says she's a Hufflepuff (I had to look it up)! Her favorite thing about Surgery on Sunday is learning from the team. She says Surgery on Sunday is "a supportive and accepting learning environment for (her) and all of the other students that volunteer there" and she is excited to continue her experience with the program.

Thank you, Orianna, for your excellent care of our patients and your always cheerful attitude on surgery days!

New Volunteer Coordinator

Please join us in welcoming **Kelly Hale** to the Surgery on Sunday program as our new volunteer coordinator! Kelly comes to us from a large local church where she served as the mission and community liaison and recruited, trained, and lead adult and student volunteer mission teams. She has also served as the director of an early childhood education center where she hired, supervised, and evaluated more than 30 staff members. Her volunteer work includes serving as chair of a Citizen Foster Care Review Board and as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).



She holds a B.S. degree in Home Economics from Tennessee Tech University and an M.S. degree in Clinical Nutrition from the University of Kentucky. She and her husband, Richard, live in Lexington and have 3 grown daughters. We are excited to have Kelly join our team and know our volunteers will enjoy working with her!

The Painted Taco Fundraiser

Join us at the **Painted Taco on Thursday, October 24** at 222 Rosemont Garden in Lexington. From 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., the restaurant will donate



15% of all sales to Surgery on Sunday when you mention us with your order. Grab some friends or take the family and enjoy some great Mexican food at this new, locally-owned eatery!

[The Painted Taco fundraiser](#)

Media Coverage

A reporter from **WKYT-TV** visited our September 15 surgery day. She took a lot of footage, interviewed some folks, and gave us some great exposure for our program. If you missed it, click the link below to watch. You're bound to see some familiar faces!

[Surgery on Sunday - WKYT-TV](#)



Sponsorships Available

Sponsors are still needed for **Sweat4Surgeries** on January 24-25, 2020 and **The Perfect 10 Miler & 10K** on March 7, 2020. Sponsorships for both events begin at \$250. If you would like to support Surgery on Sunday while promoting your business, please call the SOS office at 859/246-0046.

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