

President's Message

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer filled with time to relax, recharge, and make special memories with family and friends. As summer begins to wind down, it's exciting to look ahead to another successful Kindervelt year.

This year marks the **third year of our commitment to supporting the Advanced Leukemia Therapies & Research Center**, and I couldn't be more proud of what we have accomplished together. Through your generosity, creativity, and dedication, we continue to make a meaningful difference in advancing life-saving research and bringing hope to children and families.

As we think about a new season of fundraising, I encourage each of you to embrace the opportunities ahead. Whether you're planning events, volunteering your time, or supporting fellow members, every effort contributes to our shared mission. Together, we can build on our success and continue to make an even greater impact.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer!

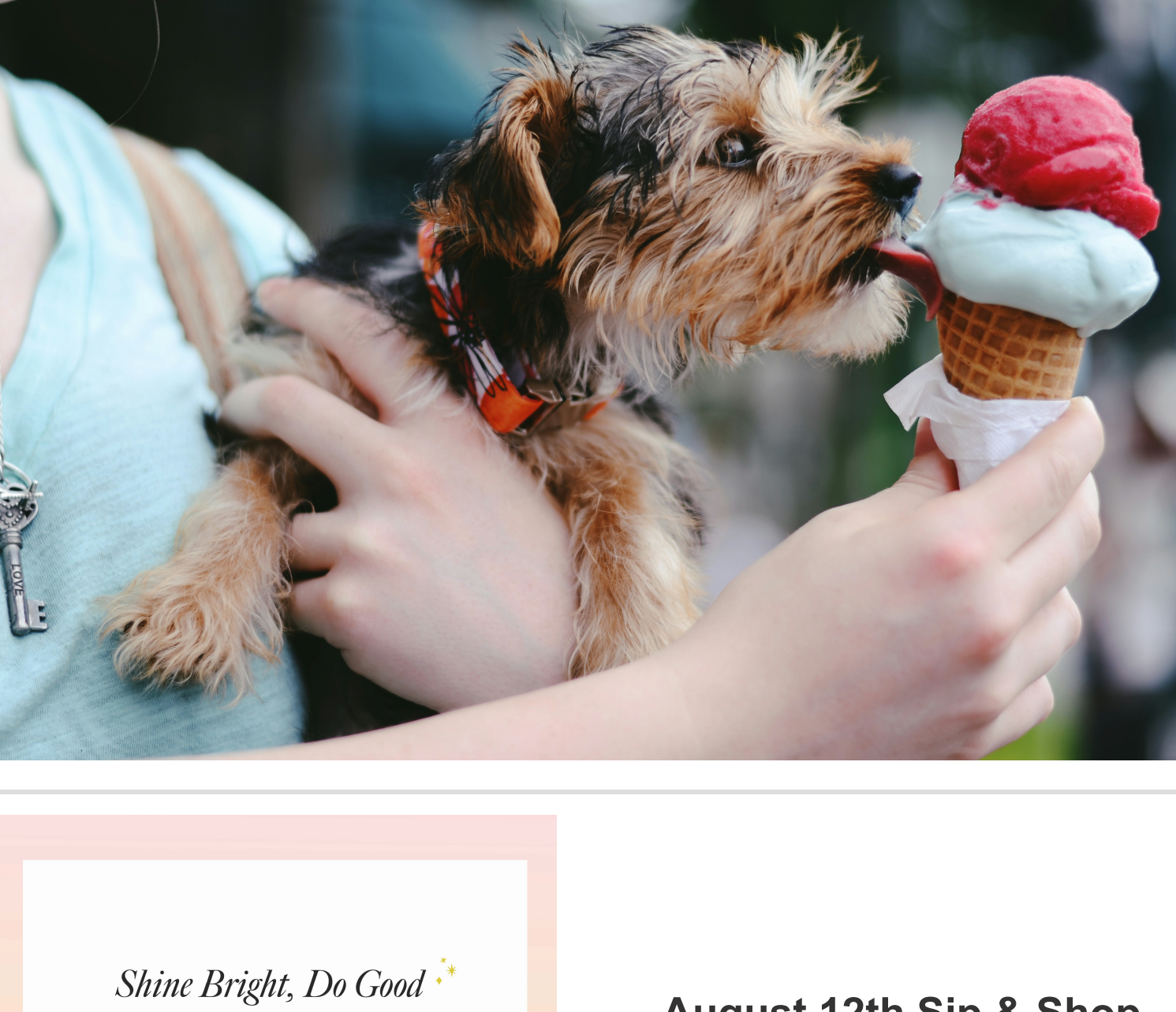
Warm regards,

Jennie Strode

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Kindervelt City President

Upcoming Events

KV #8 Cowboy Cones August 15th, 5-9pm



Shine Bright, Do Good

JOIN US FOR A KENDRA GIVES BACK EVENT!

Kindervelt 19 Sip & Shop
Kendra Scott, Liberty Center
7550 Gibson Street

DATE & TIME

August 12th 5pm-7pm

DETAILS

Shop our table or use the code GIVEBACK-MIKCW online to donate 20% of your purchase to Kindervelt!

The code is valid from 8/12-8/13

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 KENDRA SCOTT

August 12th Sip & Shop with Kendra Scott

KV #19 is excited to partner with Kendra Scott for a Kendra Gives Back Sip & Shop event. This is open to anyone! Can't join in person? You can still shop for a cause. Use the code GIVEBACK-MIKCW online at KendraScott.com anytime between August 12- August 13 to ensure 20% of your order goes back to Kindervelt. (flyer is attached for the newsletter)

KV #44 Quilt Raffle Drawing December 1st

2026

KV#44

QUILT

RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets on sale now!

Kindervelt is a member of the American Cancer Society. Kindervelt group is selling raffle tickets for our 2026 Quilt Raffle.

The "Kendra Scott" Quilt Raffle will be awarded and donated to Cancer Research. The quilt will be made by the "Kendra Scott" Quilt Raffle winners. The quilt will be made by the "Kendra Scott" Quilt Raffle winners. The quilt will be made by the "Kendra Scott" Quilt Raffle winners.

See one of our 2026 quilt raffles to purchase our 2026 Quilt Raffle tickets. For more information, please contact: Bonnie Huene

Help us support Leukemia Research at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

\$5/TICKET OR 3 TICKETS/\$12

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2026



KV #16 Bunco Luncheon August 15th, 11:00am

It's Bunco Time!

Please roll with Kindervelt #16 to benefit the Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Luncheon by the Bite

\$35 per person/Space is limited

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Lakeridge Hall

7210 Pippin Road (at Sanning)

Doors Open at 11:30

Bunco Prizes...Door Prizes...Basket Raffle... Split the Pot

For Reservations, contact:

Bonnie Huene 513-235-1122 or Terri 513-235-1122



Cincinnati Open 2026 August 8th - 23rd



Signup to Volunteer

KV #22 is gearing up with Deb Clerc and her co-chair, Susan Karbowski, for **Western & Southern Tennis! Signup** for a shift! They are the best at getting the volunteers and representing Montgomery! Questions: kvtennisvolunteers@gmail.com

Kindervelt's Fall Event - "Dancing for the Kids" October 30, 2026

Save the Date

Dancing for the Kids

TOGETHER WE SHINE!

TICKETS

\$120 DRINK TICKETS

\$100 DRINK TICKETS

PLAYED DINNER

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DANCING

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

6:00 - 10:00 PM

OHIO CONFERENCE CENTER

902 Loveland Municipal Rd.

Loveland, OH 45140

BENEFITING

Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Advanced Leukemia Therapies and Research Department

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Dancing for the Kids

AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF PURPOSE, PASSION, AND IMPACT.

Planning for our Fall Event, "Dancing for the Kids," is well underway, and we're excited about another fun and successful evening! We're expecting an even larger crowd than usual this year, which means an even greater opportunity to raise funds for Cincinnati Children's.

To help make the event a success, we're asking each Kindervelt group to contribute:

- **One or more silent auction baskets**
- **At least one bottle of bourbon valued at \$50 or more** for our popular Bourbon Pull

Of course, you're welcome to donate more than one bottle! Your group will receive credit for every bottle of bourbon donated, as well as for all silent auction basket contributions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. With a bigger crowd, your donations will have the chance to reach even more guests while helping us raise critical funds to benefit the kids at Cincinnati Children's.

Kindervelt Krafts

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!

It's a new Kindervelt Krafts year and I hope everyone is excited for what the year can bring. Let's all work together to make it the most successful one yet!

Here's what we are asking of each group:

- A donation of \$40.00 in Gift Cards – (4) four cards at \$10.00 each or \$40.00 in cash. Please bring them to the Leadership Meeting in October.

- Kraft's will have a Split-the-Pot Raffle again this year. We are asking each group to sell (42) forty-two tickets. Prices are (1) one for \$5.00 –or- (6) six for \$20.00. Our goal is to sell 1000 total tickets – giving the potential of at least a \$1600.00 payout – so this should be an easy sell! Tickets will be distributed at the September Leadership Meeting. All monies and stubs/unsold tickets must be returned at the October 5th Leadership Meeting or the Seton Kraft Show November 7th. The winning ticket will be drawn at the November 7th Kraft Show, and you do NOT need to be present to win.

Other ways your group can contribute:

- Obviously, we're always looking for quality hand-made Crafts and delectable Baked Goods! Please refer to the Important Dates in the Guidebook for the Kraft Events dates and locations.

- Consider a Group Raffle. Think about a "hot" item that is in demand or an inexpensive basket such as "Lottery Tickets" or a "Handy Helper" theme.

- **Volunteer** - we are always in need of workers at events. Please watch the Signup Genius link and pick a time and place that is convenient for you.

I'm here to help! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.
Bonnie Huene bonniehuene@gmail.com (513) 235-1122

Kindervelt Kraft Dates 2026

- **September 5th** West Side Market
- **September 10th** Burger Farm
- **October 17th** Burger Farm
- **November 7th** Seton High School
- **December 3rd** Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Watch for a mailing to your kraft rep (or president if you don't have a rep) with Kraft guidelines. **THIS YEAR THE FIRST SHOW IS AT WEST SIDE MARKET BEFORE OUR LEADERSHIP MEETING**

All Bakery items need to be **LABELLED FOR KRAFT SHOWS AND BAKE SALES**. Please call Bonnie (513-235-1122 or Bonniehuene@gmail.com) if you need help with this.

VOLUNTEERING

- **Please have someone from your group and family/ friends, or teens needing service hours, to sign up for 1 or 2 (or more if possible) of the following options:**

- **Saturday, October 10 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.**
Burger Farm, 7849 Main Street, Newtown, OH 45244
Unload truck/cars, set up tables/tents/ grids, unpack crafts/display on them on the tables

- **Saturday, October 10 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**
Burger Farm, 7849 Main Street, Newtown, OH 45244
Pack up crafts, take down tables, grids, tents, load cars and truck

- **Saturday, October 17 8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.**
Burger Farm, 7849 Main Street, Newtown, OH45244
Unload truck/cars, set up tables/tents/ grids, unpack crafts/display on them on the tables

- **Sat., October 17 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
Burger Farm, 7849 Main Street, Newtown, OH45244
Pack up crafts, take down tables, grids, tents, load cars and truck

- **Fri., Nov. 6, 2026, 11 a.m. to 1p.m.**
Seton HS, 3901 Glenway Ave. Cincinnati, 45205
Covering tables, putting together grids, putting up signs

- **Sat., Nov. 7, 2026, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.**
Seton HS, 3901 Glenway Ave. Cincinnati, 45205
Unloading bakery and craft items, setting up bakery items

- **Sat., Nov. 7, 2026, 9:30a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**
Seton HS, 3901 Glenway Ave. Cincinnati, 45205
Checkout assistants, bakery assistant, door greeters

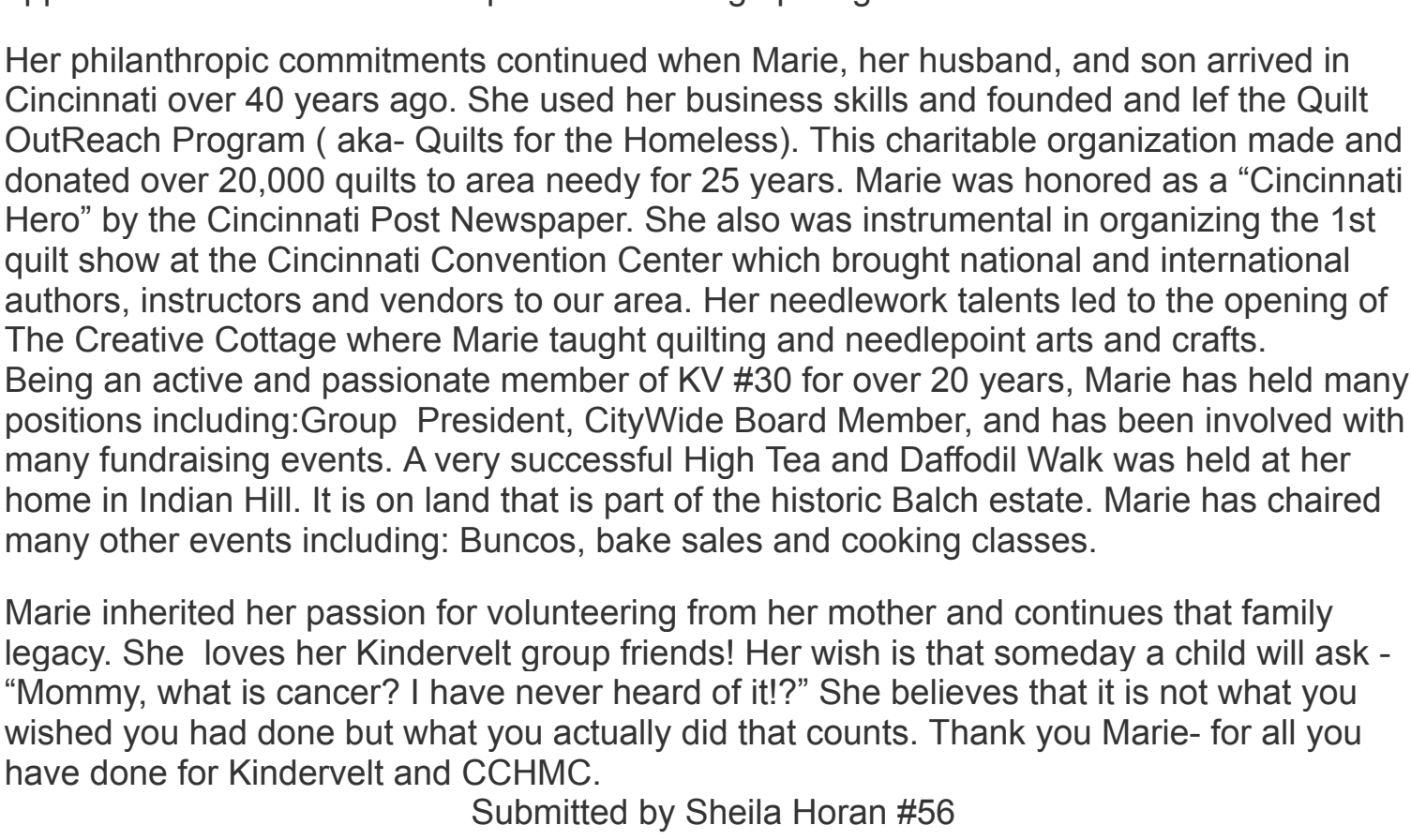
- **Sat., Nov. 7, 2026, 11:30a.m. to 1:30 a.m.**
Seton HS, 3901 Glenway Ave. Cincinnati, 45205
Checkout assistants, bakery assistant, door greeters

- **Sat., Nov. 7, 2026, 1:30a.m. to 3:30 a.m.**
Seton HS, 3901 Glenway Ave. Cincinnati, 45205
Checkout assistants, bakery assistant, door greeters

- **Sat., Nov. 7, 2026, 3:00p.m.-4:30 p.m.**
Seton HS, 3901 Glenway Ave. Cincinnati, 45205
Pack up bakery, crafts, fold tablecloths, load cars

Please contact Katrina Smith at katrina.smith114@gmail.com or 513-505-3243 with the names of the workers, phone number, group #, and sessions you are able to assist with. Your help is greatly appreciated. Katrina is happy to answer any questions you have about the positions. Thank you!

News & Updates



KV #78 never stops crafting! If there's an empty kitchen, basement, or garage, chances are we've turned it into a craft workshop! We've been busy every month creating inventory for our craft shows that kick off in September, and the creativity (and sweat!) has been flying.

A huge shout-out to our amazing wood cutters, member Nancy Morton and Eric Flasher, Katrina Smith's brother, who not only keeps the wood coming but also keeps Katrina busy helping with all those cuts! We've had fantastic turnouts at every workshop, and many members even take projects home because, apparently, crafting is contagious.

A big thank you also goes to all the family members and friends who pitch in, lend a hand, and keep us laughing along the way. It truly takes a village—and maybe a few garages—to make KV #78's craft magic happen. We can't wait to show off all of our hard work this fall!



KV #19 will hold our **New Member Open House on September 9** at the Heritage Club. Women from Liberty Township, Mason and West Chester will come together to kick off the new fundraising season and invite potential new members with a happy half hour at 6:30 p.m. and meetings at 7 p.m.

KV #22 Members have been traveling the country, touring Europe, planning weddings, and Kim Lucken has welcomed her first grandson, Samuel Luke Lucken on June 14th. The little family is doing just fine!

KV #56 extends our gratitude to our members who bake and work the Bakes Sales! Lots of good goodies are always on display! Thanks to our member, Mari (President) and those who contributed to our Christmas In July Quarter Auction. Always working to give more to CCHMC!

KV #68 would like to thank all their members that are making krafts for our upcoming Kraft show! It is going to be here before we know it. This summer is flying by! All your hard work is greatly appreciated.



Member Spotlight

Marie Tsacalis KV #30

Marie is originally from New York and has a Greek heritage. As a very dedicated philanthropist, Marie along with 40 other families was instrumental in establishing a new church and parish in the Manhasset area of Long Island, NY.

She provided voluntary hours serving on the 1st parish council and directed their outreach and public relations programs. She was also instrumental in fundraising for a long established school in Greece. The American Farm School provided educational opportunities for students from preschool through post graduate studies.

Her philanthropic commitments continued when Marie, her husband, and son arrived in Cincinnati over 40 years ago. She used her business skills and founded and left the Quilt Outreach Program (aka- Quilts for the Homeless). This charitable organization made and donated over 20,000 quilts to area needy for 25 years. Marie was honored as a "Cincinnati Hero" by the Cincinnati Post Newspaper. She also was instrumental in organizing the 1st quilt show at the Cincinnati Convention Center which brought national and international authors, instructors and vendors to our area. Her needlework talents led to the opening of The Creative Cottage where Marie taught quilting and needlepoint arts and crafts.

Being an active and passionate member of KV #30 for over 20 years, Marie has held many positions including: Group President, CityWide Board Member, and has been involved with many fundraising events. A very successful High Tea and Daffodil Walk was held at her home in Indian Hill. It is on land that is part of the historic Balch estate. Marie has chaired many other events including: Buncoes, bake sales and cooking classes.

Marie inherited her passion for volunteering from her mother and continues that family legacy. She loves her Kindervelt group friends! Her wish is that someday a child will ask - "Mommy, what is cancer?" I have never heard of it!"? She believes that it is not what you wished you had done but what you actually did that counts. Thank you Marie- for all you have done for Kindervelt and CCHMC.

Submitted by Sheila Horan #56

Happy Birthday

- Aug 3: Susan Kohorst #68

Aug 4: Lou Tallarigo #68

Aug 6: Jackie Kirkpatrick #22

Aug 12: Sarah Varda #77

Aug 13: Kathy Overberg #68

Aug 13: Karen Geeves #77
- Aug 21: Mary Beth Young #78

Aug 24: Terri Kemper #77

Aug 29: Valerie Kincaid #77

Aug 30: Patti Vetter #68

Congrats!

KV #78 - Congratulations go out to **Nancy Morton** who very recently retired from GE Aerospace's Aeroderivative Engine Operations designing engines for industrial power plants. She now has more time to craft! Just kidding Nancy, happy retirement.

It is with heavy hearts that KV 68 lost one of our members, **Sherry Carle**, to cancer after a very long and brave battle. We extend our sympathy to her husband, Tony, and to her family. She will be missed and our prayers go out to her family!

KV 68 also extends our condolences to **Lou Tallarigo and Pat Wahl on the loss of their brother Robert (Bob) Schmidt.**

