

## **Pem Board Report December 2022**

I have met and interviewed 16 new volunteers since September. I scheduled a Hands-On training on September 6<sup>th</sup> that was led by Patti Megerle (one of our weekend nurses). Those that were unable to attend were scheduled to shadow twice with experienced volunteers.

I helped out at the Annual Golf Tournament, taking photos of the golfers and getting them printed in time to give them to them at dinner that evening.

I met with two groups of students (8 total) from St. John Fisher College in October who were interested in doing a service project for Advent House. We decided on a paper towel drive for one group which was very successful in past years. The other group is doing a can and bottle drive – with the proceeds going to Advent house.

I worked at Sweet Charity getting all of the Christmas items out on display to sell. I also helped with the Annual Appeal, creating and cutting out the paper ornament inserts for each letter.

I set up a small Christmas tree at Sweet Charity with a framed signed and similar paper ornaments for the shoppers to “purchase” if they chose with any amount donation to memorialize a loved one they have lost.

I am in the process of sending out our annual Christmas letter to all of our volunteers and am writing a brief note on each one before I send them.

As this will be my last PEM report, I want to say thank you to the board for supporting Advent House and giving me the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful ministry. I am excited to begin this next chapter in my life but will surely miss all of the staff and Volunteers here.

Respectfully submitted,

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