

# Involved



**Mason Health**  
Mason General Hospital  
Mason Clinic

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## Hello September!



*Kim Lutey*

### *Hi Volunteers!*

After a busy, **BUSY** summer, we're finally turning the corner toward fall! As the days get a little shorter and our schedules fill with

new events and opportunities, we have plenty to look forward to in the months ahead.

**Trunk or Treat** is right around the corner, along with the **Women's Health Event** and the Foundation's **Enchanted Evening in Wonderland Dinner Auction**, and more! Whether you want to share your volunteer experience, spend time helping patients and families, connect with others in our community, or have a little fun dressing up and helping with an auction, we'd love to have you join us. Every volunteer hour makes a difference, and we're grateful for the time, energy, and enthusiasm you bring to Mason Health.

We have some bittersweet news to share regarding the Mason Health Foundation Auxiliary Gift Shop. The Gift Shop will **cease operations as of Sept. 15, 2026**. Please know that this has been a very difficult decision - one that was made after several months of thoughtful deliberation by our dedicated Foundation Board members.

We also want to take a moment to recognize the incredible contributions of our **Gift Shop volunteers, Foundation Auxiliary members, and Foundation board members**. For many years, their time, dedication, and commitment helped make the Gift Shop a special part of our organization and our community. Please join us in expressing our sincere appreciation for all they have done to make the Gift Shop such a wonderful success.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the information in this issue about the Gift Shop and, if you're able, shop the Gift Shop sale. Your purchases will help to continue funding scholarships for Mason Health employees and youth in our community.

**While the Gift Shop chapter is coming to a close, the Foundation's commitment to scholarships will continue.** We look forward to carrying that tradition into the future and exploring opportunities to grow these funds, further supporting medical education and strengthening the workforce development pipeline for our community. The Gift Shop space will continue to raise funds for scholarships as able.

We're excited to celebrate an incredible milestone: **Mason Health Foundation has funded \$95,000 in scholarships this year!** This achievement was made

possible through the generous efforts of the **Centennial Guild, Auxiliary Chapter**, and our new **Hospitalist Scholarship**, along with the many volunteers who helped make it all possible.

Thank you to everyone who contributed - from the volunteers who supported Gift Shop sales to the Foundation volunteers who reviewed applications, conducted interviews, and helped award scholarships to these amazing students. Your dedication is helping invest in the future of healthcare and in the future of our community.

Thank you, as always, for your patience and flexibility as we continue navigating our ongoing construction projects. We know the changes can occasionally mean a few extra turns, detours, and adjustments, and we sincerely appreciate your adaptability and understanding. Exciting improvements are happening throughout Mason Health, and we're thrilled to continue growing alongside the needs of our community. Be sure to follow our social media pages for updates, photos, and celebrations along the way!

**We've included updated internal maps** that highlight the new locations for various departments. Please take a few moments to look them over so you're familiar with the changes. If you would like a few printed copies available at the concierge desks for patients and visiting

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families, please email me directly. I'll be happy to make sure copies are available.

Finally, as we close out Quarter 3, please take a moment to report your volunteer hours.

Remember to include **every type of volunteer service**, including:

- Events
- Outreach experiences
- Weekly volunteer shifts
- Meetings
- Foundation and committee work
- External work completed on behalf of the Foundation, committees, or hospital

Details on how to report your hours are included below. If you have any questions or experience difficulty reporting your hours, please reach out to me **before Sept. 30** so we can make sure everything is recorded accurately.

As we head into a busy and exciting fall, we want you to know how much we appreciate everything you do. Your time, compassion, flexibility, and willingness to pitch in are what make our volunteer program - and Mason Health - so special. Thank you for continuing to show up for our patients, our staff, our community, and one another. We're looking forward to a wonderful fall season together and can't wait to see you at the many events and opportunities ahead!



**Sophia Loberfeld - July 14**  
**Jael Lopez Salvador - July 16**  
**Terry Oliver - July 19**  
**Mollie Roberts - July 20**  
**Verity Adams - July 27**  
**Patti Rhoades - July 28**  
**Lisa Welander - July 28**

**Jaimie Hans - Aug 1**  
**Judy Zehrung - Aug 1**  
**Carol Goodburn - Aug 9**  
**Denise Carrico - Aug 14**  
**Pam Taylor - Aug 24**  
**Penny LaFleche - Aug 28**

**Kadey Fiddler - Sept 1**  
**Monse Gonzales-Cruz - Sept 3**  
**Anaiah Choi - Sept 15**  
**Kim Johnson - Sept 16**  
**Callie Thomas - Sept 25**  
**Drew Dawson - Sept 28**

## Reporting Volunteer Hours

It's that time again - **please be sure to report all your volunteer hours through September 30!** You can log your hours using the QR code or web address below, by emailing me directly, or by calling my desk phone.

You can report by the day, the month, or the quarter - any option works. Please just make sure that if you're grouping your reported hours together to report them in the right quarter. If you're doing Quarter 1, pick a date between January through March, Quarter 2 between April through June, or Quarter 3 between July through September.

**QR code not working?** You can type in the following web address in your browser to pull it up that way:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Y4cgFU7GDk>



Thank you for the time, care, and commitment you bring to Mason Health each and every day - you make a real difference!



## GIFT SHOP TO CLOSE DOORS ON SEPTEMBER 15

The Gift Shop operated by Mason Health Foundation and the Auxiliary Chapter will cease operations as of September 15, 2026. Please know that this has been a very difficult decision and one that has been made after several months of deliberation by the dedicated team of Mason Health Foundation's Gift Shop volunteers, the Foundation Board and the Auxiliary Chapter.

Please join me in acknowledging and recognizing the outstanding efforts of our dedicated Gift Shop Volunteers, Auxiliary members, Mason Health Foundation Board members for their efforts and helping the Foundation to have such a wonderful gift shop for many years.

The Mason Health Development Office and Marketing Department will be hosting sales starting through Sept. 15, 2026, while inventory is available for sale. The funds raised via the sale will be used to fund scholarships for Mason Health Employees and youth in our community. The Foundation will continue the tradition of funding scholarships into the future and consider opportunities to grow these funds to continue the legacy

of medical scholarships and the future workforce development pipeline.

The Development Office, Marketing and Volunteer Services teams, will repurpose the use of this space during the interim period to create a historical welcome center and marketing hub for the District and Foundation. We will be revisiting our fundraising strategies and how we might engage with all of you in new ways to raise the profile of the District and Foundation. Future use of this space will be determined by Senior Leadership and Construction Teams.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Foundation at [foundation@masongeneral.com](mailto:foundation@masongeneral.com), or call us at 360-427-3623. Thank you for your support of the Foundation, the Gift Shop and our Scholarship Funds. We look forward to partnering with you in new ways to raise funds for scholarships, equipment, programs and services for Mason Health, the Foundation and our community.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Interested in changing your volunteer routine or increasing your hours?

If you or a friend/family member are interested in any of these programs, please contact Kim Lutey!

#### Clinic Concierge Volunteers (16+)

- Welcome patients, direct visitors, and assist healthcare professionals through interactions with patients and loved ones!

#### ED Concierge Volunteers (18+)

- Welcome patients, direct visitors, and assist healthcare professionals through restocking rooms and interacting with patients and loved ones!

#### Chaplain Volunteers (18+)

- Interact with patients and loved ones through providing comfort, compassion, and a caring presence!

#### Office Volunteers (16+)

- Assist the Development Office in Marketing, Volunteer Services, and Foundation organization through supporting the office tasks and preparations!

#### Event Volunteers (16+)

- Assist the Mason Health Foundation through event preparation, day-of support, and tear down of our major events!
- Help with outreach recruitment events, such as Oysterfest, Taste of Mason County, and other fun social events. You get to share your experience with volunteering at Mason Health with the community!

*If you would like to volunteer for any of these opportunities, call Kim Lutey at 360-427-3621 or email [klutey@masongeneral.com](mailto:klutey@masongeneral.com).*

## Community Outreach Events Schedule & Shift Availability

If you'd like to connect with the community through working event booths, we'd love to have you join us!

#### • Oysterfest – October 3 (Saturday)

- 10am – 2pm
- 2pm – 6pm

#### • Oysterfest – October 4 (Sunday)

- 10am – 2pm
- 2pm – 6pm (including cleanup)

#### • Women's Health Event – October 10 (Saturday)

- 9am – 2:30pm (including setup and cleanup)

#### • Trunk or Treat – October 23 (Friday)

- 12:30pm – 3pm
- 1pm – 4pm
- 2:30pm – 5pm

#### • Dinner Auction – November 14 (Saturday)

- Times TBD for setup during the day (completed no later than 5pm)
- 5pm – 12pm: Dinner Auction volunteering

## Curious about a future in healthcare?

### ***Come explore it with Mason Health's Job Shadow Program!***

You'll get the chance to follow our amazing healthcare professionals, see what their day-to-day really looks like, and discover all the different ways they make a difference in patients' lives. It's the perfect opportunity to ask questions, learn about education and career paths, and get inspired for what's ahead. If this sounds like your kind of adventure, reach out to me - I'd love to help you get started!

***Make a difference in your community  
while gaining professional experience!***







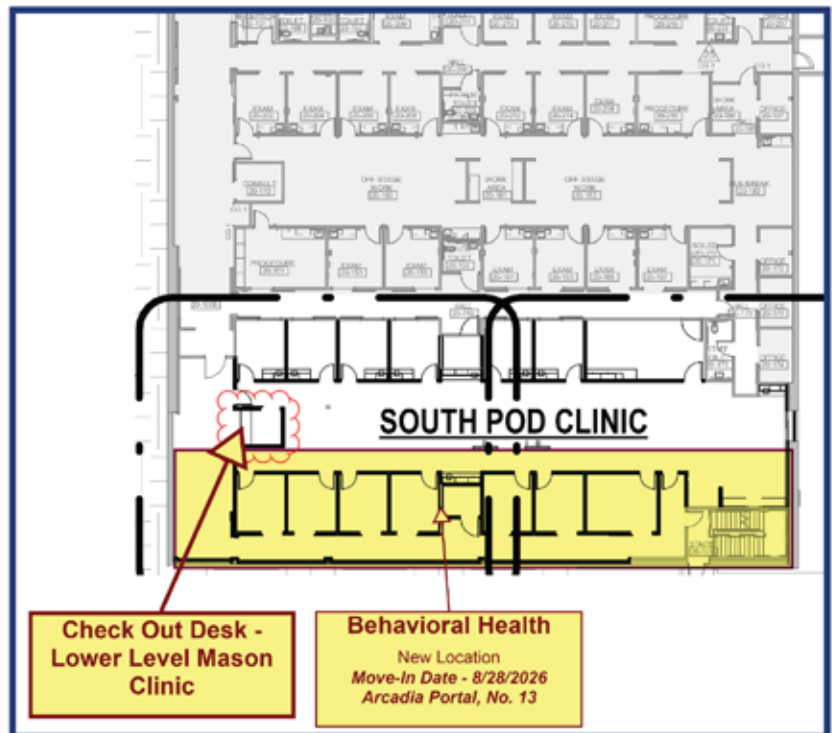
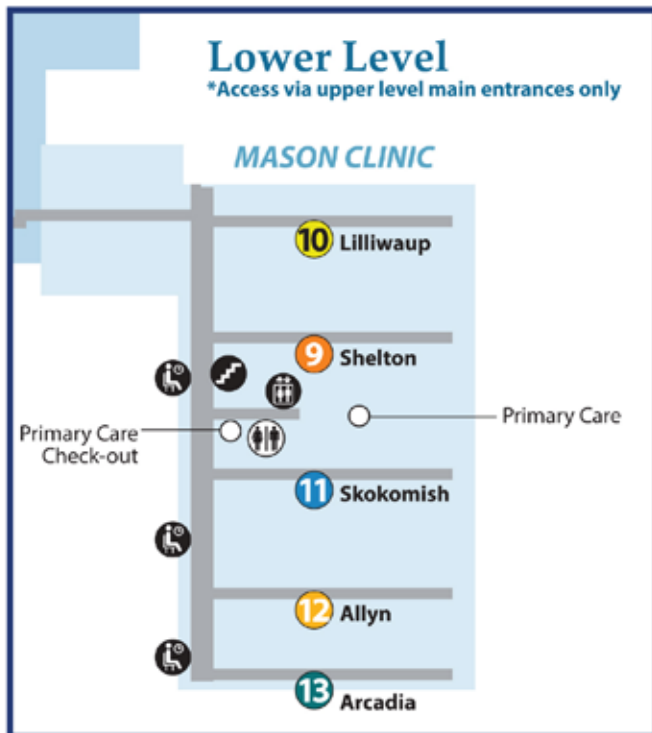
# New Location!

## Behavioral Health Arcadia Pod Now Open!

Effective Aug. 31, the following Behavioral Health providers will be seeing patients in the new Arcadia hallway, Portal No. 13, in the lower level. Extensions and email addresses will remain the same.

- Katie Aldrich, PMHNP-BC
- Vanessa Cray, PMHNP-BC
- Erica Encarnacion, LMFTA
- Jami Larson, LICSW
- Melanie Maker, LMHC
- Christy Ross, LICSW
- Tyler Stewart, LMHC

Kathleen Garber, LMHC, and Erin Martinache, LICSW, will remain in the Lilliwaup Hallway. Appointments with Jess Calohan, DNP, PMHNP-BC, will remain in Hoodsport Hallway.



Learn more: <https://sharepoint.masongeneral.com/SitePages/2025-2026%20Construction%20Updates.aspx>

**Questions?** Contact Michelle Warner at [mwarner@masongeneral.com](mailto:mwarner@masongeneral.com) for any questions.

*Thank you for your patience during this transition.*



# Enrollment Liaisons serving patients!

Need help signing up for health insurance or filling out the Financial Assistance application? Mason Health's Enrollment Liaisons are now located at 237 Professional way in Shelton. They are available for walk-ins and appointments, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To reach an Enrollment Liaison, call 360-427-3620 or email [enrollmentliaisons@masongeneral.com](mailto:enrollmentliaisons@masongeneral.com).

