

VOLUNTEER SPRING NIGHT



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We are incredibly honored to introduce you to a volunteer whose strength and resilience define the very spirit of our mission: Kathy.

Kathy's dedication to Laurel House is deeply personal. As a survivor of domestic violence, she successfully broke the cycle with the support of her two resilient daughters.

But her journey of strength doesn't stop there.

Kathy is also a 24-year breast cancer survivor and "thrivor." For the past two decades, she has paddled with Hope Afloat USA, a local Philadelphia Dragon Boat team of survivors, competing nationally and internationally while finding a powerful sisterhood of support.

Kathy's life is a testament to the power of community and advocacy. Because of her own experiences, she is passionate about giving back and helping other families find the same love and support that helped her through her own challenges.

Kathy is a true "jack-of-all-trades" volunteer! Alongside her husband (who often serves as our event photographer), she has done everything from managing information tables at the Elmwood Park Zoo to assisting at our annual fundraising gala.

One of her favorite memories comes from the 2025 "Walk a Mile In Her Shoes" event at Ursinus College. Tasked with helping participants find the right footwear, she found a pair of knee-high boots that fit one gentleman perfectly, just like Cinderella's slipper! It wasn't until her husband pointed it out that she realized the "Cinderella" in question was actually Pastor Tim from their local church! It's moments of joy and community like these that make her work so rewarding.

Kathy, thank you for sharing your strength, your story, and your time with us. You are an inspiration to the entire Laurel House family!