



2020

**Sheryl K. Nienhuis
Memorial Volunteer
Service Award
Nominees**



TEHANI BARTON



Volunteer since: February 2019
St Jude Women's Club
Blood/Platelet Donor

"Tehani's infectious smile and enthusiasm to serve St. Jude patients and their families makes her the perfect nominee for this volunteer award! Her dedication to St. Jude is obvious to everyone that knows her."

SUSAN BRANSFORD



Volunteer since: August 2008

Front Desk, Tri Delta Place: 2008 - present

Helping Hands: 2010-2019

“She is always upbeat, ready to roll her sleeves up and keep busy, give her feedback on whatever subject asked of her, and just be present while volunteering. She has been and continues to be an incredible and invaluable asset not only to our Front Desk staff but to this volunteer team and we are so very proud to have her.”

JENNIFER CHAVEZ



Volunteer since: July 2017

Patient Family Advisory Council Chair

Virtual Advisory Council Member

Parent Mentor

"She is passionate about providing insight and ideas from the family perspective. She is always engaged and willing to provide clarity to members on both the Pressure Injury and Quality Patient Safety Council. She is truly a great asset and we are so thankful to have her be a part of the team!"

LARRY DAVIS



Volunteer since: October 2016

Child Life Playroom: 2016 - present

Blood/Platelet Donor: 2016 - present

Ready Runner: 2017 - present

"He has such a kind, loving, and caring spirit that draws people to him. He wants to make sure everyone he encounters leaves with a smile. He is just a joy to have as a volunteer. His love for kids and the joy he finds in helping them is infectious. We are so blessed to have him at St. Jude."

LYNDAL GRIEB

Volunteer since: May 2006
Snack Bags, Food Services



"Mr. Lyndal has been coming to assemble snack bags for patients since 2006. He recently retired in January. Mr. Lyndal has always had a positive attitude every time he comes to volunteer. When asked what he would miss the most, he replied he would miss our staff. It's his spirit that we miss, he is always "go with the flow" and worked through the adjustments."

TASHA IVES

Volunteer since: July 2014

Quality of Life Steering Council Member

Virtual Advisory Council Member

Parent Mentor



"Tasha is an encourager and is committed to volunteering for tasks that will impact the work of the Quality of Life Steering Council. She is committed to take the extra step, even if that means presenting to an audience, working on a video, writing a blog, etc. Tasha is a pleasure to work with and embodies the St. Jude mission."

ERIN MILLER



Volunteer since: June 2017
Patient Family Advisory Council Member
Parent Mentor Steering Council Member
Virtual Advisory Steering Council Member
Parent Mentor

"Erin clearly has a passion for connecting St. Jude families with each other, with staff, with healing, and with resources. Erin does all things with grace and kindness. We know we can count on her as a knowledgeable representative for parents, patients, families, and patient family-centered care."

CINDY PENDERGRAST

Volunteer since: May 2017

Helping Hands

St. Jude Auxiliary – Membership Chair



"Cindy truly is the most passionate and kind volunteer I've ever met. She comes in every morning she's scheduled with a bright smile and asking how she can help us."

"You can feel her love for the children emanating from her heart, Cindy sincerely represents and lives the qualities of the Sheryl K. Nienhuis Award."

BEV TROJAN

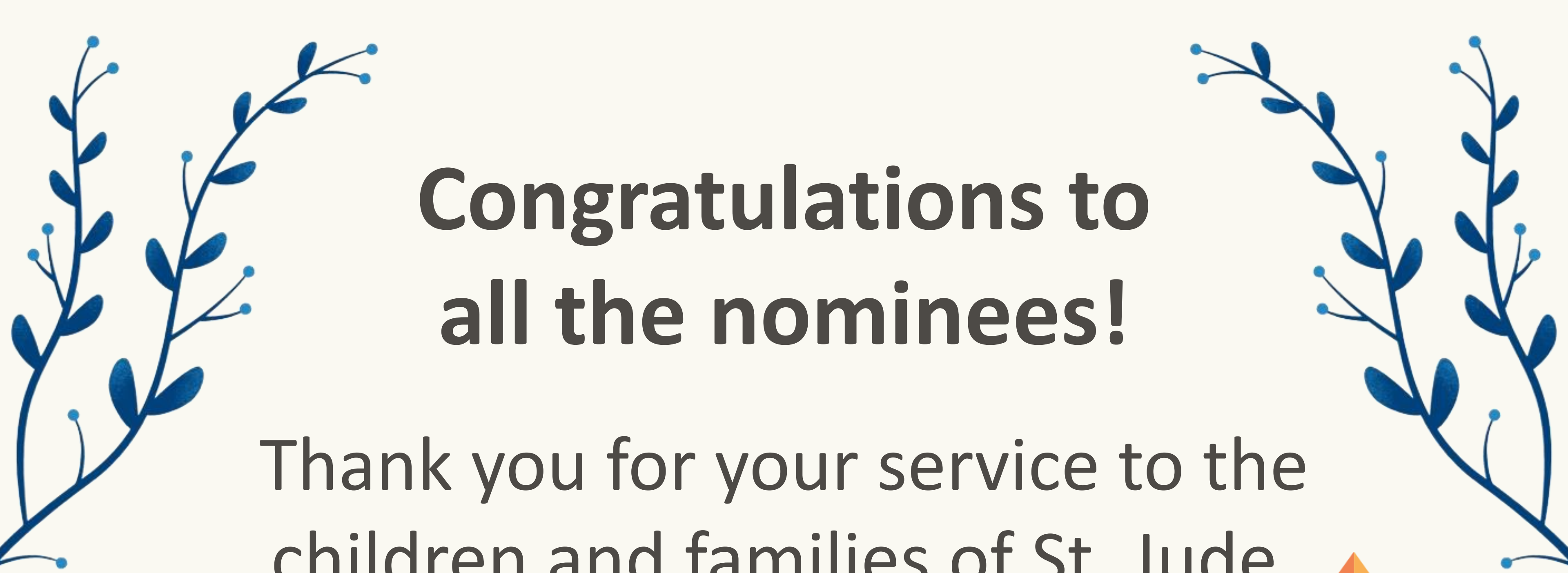
Volunteer since: May 2009

Tutor: 2015 - present

Teen Room, Child Life: 2009 - 2014



"Bev has displayed unending enthusiasm this year. She always has a big smile and works hard to make every student in her group feel included. She is willing to include our Spanish speaking students even though she is not fluent in Spanish - she just wants as many kids to participate as possible."



Congratulations to all the nominees!

Thank you for your service to the
children and families of St. Jude.

