

In loving memory of Barbara Moore June 22, 1944 - August 6, 2026

With a heavy heart, I share that Barbara Moore, one of our first volunteers, passed away on August 6, 2026. Barbara worked as a nurse at Sarasota Memorial Hospital for many years prior to joining our team. When she retired, she started volunteering with us when the pharmacy opened in 2008. She was primarily a Volunteer Advocate where she helped register new clients. She also interacted with pharmaceutical manufacturers on the clients' behalf to enroll them into their comprehensive free compassionate care programs. She was dedicated to helping our clients and would often assist in any area we needed coverage. We continue to keep Barbara's family and loved ones in our thoughts during this difficult time. We are grateful for Barbara's kindness, dedication and years of service. She helped build Good Sam Health Services into what it is today and will be deeply missed.

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I met Barbara in 2008 when GSHS opened its doors. Barbara trained me to become a Patient Advocate. Barbara was always willing to help whenever needs came up at GSHS. Around 2011, our Executive Director met with Barbara, Carolyn Neil and me and asked what we thought about extending our pharmacy services to an underserved section of Sarasota (Newtown). Barbara said she was willing to go to Newtown on an extra volunteer day each week, and Carolyn and I also volunteered. Barbara set up an efficient system for this outreach program. When we started, we had very few patients who utilized our services. Some days, we had as many volunteers there (3) as we had patients. Barbara never got discouraged. Today that outreach program serves hundreds of patients from the Newtown area. In 2015, we first opened our free walk-in medical clinic. Since we didn't have a volunteer nurse, Barbara stepped up and became our first volunteer nurse. She was always willing to do what was needed. GSHS was fortunate to have a volunteer like Barbara, and I am grateful that she was available to help us grow into the successful organization that we have become.

George Forcier Volunteer 2008 to present

I met Barbara Moore when we both started volunteering for the Good Samaritan Pharmacy 18 years ago on Tuesdays. We soon became friends and would even go out for dinner together. Several years later, we also volunteered together at the public library in Newtown on Thursdays. Barbara and I had similar personalities – both of us were diligent with following procedures and making sure that webpap notes/paperwork were done correctly. I had a lot of respect for Barbara who was a “no nonsense, tell it like it is” kind of woman – you always knew where you stood with her. I will miss her deeply.

Carolyn Neill Volunteer 2008 to present

I just always thought Barbara was so “no nonsense” and handled everything efficiently. I think the clients she dealt with had a lot of confidence that she would be able to help them through the quagmire that is healthcare!

Judy Preusser Volunteer 2008 to present



Volunteer Profile

EILEEN VELEZ

Eileen has volunteered as a Pharmacy Intern at Good Sam Health Services since February 2024, and as a member of the Board of Directors since 2025. In addition to her responsibilities within the Good Sam Board, she is now transitioning into her new role as a Registered Pharmacist within Good Sam while also completing a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at St. Anthony's Hospital - BayCare in St. Petersburg. Her interests within pharmacy are Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, and Infectious Diseases. Eileen was born and

raised in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, and moved to the States for the first time in 2022. She is bilingual in English and Spanish, and proficient in basic Portuguese. Her interests include reading, music, and supporting local businesses. A fun fact about her is that she plays the violin and the flute and sings. Eileen also engages in wellness activities during her free time, such as Yoga, Pilates, and Indoor Cycling.

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