



# Monthly Newsletter

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## *April 2019*

As we move into April, what are we hopeful for? April is when Spring fully arrives, when we move into the new season. It is a time for transformation, hope, and growth. During this month we celebrate National Volunteer Month, which honors the individuals who choose to give to our community. Volunteering is an expression of love, it is the action of giving without expecting anything in return. At Pathways we rely on volunteers and the individuals who choose to show love to their community with us.

When we consider what this time of year means, think of how you want to love out loud, show hope for the future, and invest in the world around you. It is never too late to be an active citizen.

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Check out our volunteer highlight!

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Learn about the goings on of Pathways, our staff, and ways you can make a difference in your community.





## CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS

April is National Volunteer Month, and here at Pathways we are honored to have so many volunteers serve the community with us. From preparing and serving food for HarvestFest, to working in our clinic, to preparing tax filings, distributing food, interning with us, helping with the upkeep of the building, our volunteers help in so many ways! We are so grateful for their service and honored that they choose to be part of the Pathways family.

As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said about volunteering: "Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." Volunteering is an expression of love and grace. If you are considering being a Pathways volunteer, see page 3 for details. We look forward to working with you!



Applications are being accepted NOW for **YouthBuild 2019!**

Check out our website to learn more and fill out an application!

[www.pathways-va.org/yb-application](http://www.pathways-va.org/yb-application)

# Ron Thompson



## Meet Our Staff

**What He Does:** Clinic Coordinator

**Time at Pathways:** Ten years

**Favorite Pathways Event:** HarvestFest

**Favorite Movie:** The Magnificent Seven,  
King Kong

**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti

**Favorite Local Spot:** Petersburg Battlefield

## Pathways Programs, Dates to Know



Join our Envelope Giving CHALLENGE!

Visit our website ([pathways-va.org](http://pathways-va.org)) and help us reach out goal!



Pathways Works Financial Opportunity Center ORIENTATION:

April 24th, 2019 10 am -12 pm

May 8th, 2019 10am - 12pm



Cardiology Clinic

Every Thursday

April 25th, 2019 1pm-4pm

May 9th, 2019 1pm-4pm

## How Do I Get Involved in Pathways?

Becoming a donor and/or volunteering are great ways to get involved in the work done at Pathways. It's as easy as...

1

Visit our website – [www.pathways-va.org](http://www.pathways-va.org)

2

Select how you want to contribute. Click either DONATE NOW to donate

OR click GET INVOLVED and select VOLUNTEER ([www.pathways-va.org/volunteer](http://www.pathways-va.org/volunteer)) for volunteer options!

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Fill out our easy to use online forms. We appreciate your help, thank you for being part of the Pathways family!