

Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give."

**Eleanor Roosevelt** 

### Volunteer training

We support our volunteers and appreciate the important role they play in hospice care. We prepare volunteers with specific training including:

- The hospice care team and the volunteer role
- The hospice philosophy and end-of-life care
- · Grief and bereavement education
- Emotional and spiritual support in hospice care
- Communication and stress management
- $\cdot$  Patient privacy and other regulations

Volunteering takes no advanced medical training or great commitment. All hospice volunteers are given assignments that best suit their time, skills and interests. to the remaining months, weeks and days.

### You belong here

Medicare requires that a hospice provide at least five percent of its services through volunteers. Volunteers bring a special perspective to the hospice care team and make a difference for each patient and family.

Our volunteer coordinators will help you discover the best fit for you based on your interests. We are a family of hospice care providers focused on compassionate care when life matters most.



## You belong here

Become a hospice volunteer



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# Make a difference when life matters most

If you are searching for a way to make a difference in the lives of others, you belong here. Hospice volunteers are a valuable part of our care team. Based on your interests and preferences, receive specific volunteer training to help improve the quality of life for others.

### Volunteer opportunities

From providing companionship at a patient's bedside to running errands, and from assisting with administrative duties to creating gifts for patients and their families, one of our volunteer coordinators will help you discover the best fit for you.

- · Hold a hand, share a story
- · Send a card
- · Listen, read or sing
- · Make gifts for patients
- Run errands or perform light house keeping
- · Share flowers, bake or garden
- · Administrative office support
- · Make phone calls
- · Attend community events

#### Are you a veteran?

Our agencies offer veteran-to-veteran opportunities and participate in the national We Honor Veterans programs. Ask us how to get started today.



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"I am a cancer survivor. I wanted to find a way to help others who might be home bound as I had been. As with most the experiences in life when you help someone else, you're the one who ends up with the blessing!"

Sharon Collins, Hospice Volunteer