



## Is volunteering for you?

A volunteer's gift of time completes the circle of care that is offered through hospice.

Hospice is designed to provide comfort care as well as spiritual and emotional support in the final phase of a terminal illness. At Grace Hospice, we focus on enhancing the quality of life and our volunteers play a key role in our mission. Our hospice program strives to go beyond the physical needs of the patient. Grace Hospice ensures that our patients will spend their final days of their journey in comfort and with dignity.

If you are caring, compassionate and have a true desire to help others, becoming a Grace Hospice volunteer may be the perfect opportunity for you. Our volunteers share their time and talents in order to offer companionship to our patients, while easing the burden that may be felt by their family members during this difficult time.



## Grace Hospice Contact Information

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."*

– Aesop

Please contact us today for more information on how you can become involved with Grace Hospice.



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QUALITY

COMFORT

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CHOICE

## Volunteer Program





## What are the benefits of becoming a Grace Hospice volunteer?

The contributions of volunteers are essential to the important work provided by our hospice team. Hospice Volunteers report having a deep sense of personal satisfaction in being there for someone during such a poignant time in their life. They feel as though they are making a significant contribution to the community and providing a service that they hope others would offer to them if they were in need. Many volunteers feel that helping people through the dying process keeps them focused on prioritizing important aspects of their own lives.



## How can I become involved?

- There are several different ways that you can become involved with Grace Hospice:
  - Offering companionship and support to our patients and their family members
  - Providing assistance with clerical duties in our office
  - Assisting in our bereavement department
  - Running errands for patients or their caregivers
  - Supporting special projects behind the scenes
- All volunteers receive training to ensure that they are comfortable with their assigned tasks. Training classes are free of charge and are now forming.
- Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator on the back of this brochure for more information or to register for an upcoming training class.



## How much of a commitment is required?

After training is completed, you can determine how much time to commit to Grace Hospice, as well as the communities you would like to serve. Because the duties of the volunteers vary, we will help you find an opportunity that is convenient for you. Whether you dedicate as little as two hours per month or 8 hours per week, all efforts are extremely appreciated.