

# Give the gift of your time



Make a lasting difference in someone's life ... as well as your own.

**People helping people.** That's what **giving** to hospice care is all about. If you have a **passion** for caring for others, and if you're looking for a way to **make a difference** in people's lives, consider becoming a **hospice volunteer**.

Hospice gives patients who are facing a life-limiting illness the freedom to live ALL the days of their lives by offering comfort, dignity and quality of life. As a hospice volunteer, and an important part of our hospice care team, you can help improve the quality of life for our patients, as well as their families and caregivers.

## HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, INCLUDING:

### Activities with Patients:

- › Offering companionship
- › Reading and writing letters
- › Playing chess, cards or board games
- › Knitting, scrapbooking and other craft projects
- › Participating in pet therapy
- › Providing support at time of death

### Household Activities:

- › Arranging donated flowers
- › Light gardening
- › Delivering blankets
- › Running errands
- › Walking pets

### Emotional Support:

- › Assisting with letter writing
- › Providing respite for caregivers
- › Making spiritual prayer calls
- › Attending funerals
- › Participating in memorial services
- › Offering companionship to loved ones

**Time is valuable. And, at the end of life, every moment matters.** Consider giving some of your time to make others' lives brighter. You may find that your life becomes brighter too.



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To learn more about becoming a hospice volunteer, please contact us:

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