



Hospice Volunteer SERVICES

Compassionate presence.
Practical support.
Human connection when
it matters most.



*People supporting people
with open hearts,
compassion, and care.*

Veteran Volunteers



Veteran Volunteers offer a powerful Veteran-to-Veteran connection rooted in shared service and understanding. These visits bring a sense of being truly seen and heard, and often create space for Veterans to share experiences that may be difficult to express to others.

Whether sitting at the bedside for conversation, offering a pinning ceremony, or providing recognition in a group setting, each Veteran Volunteer is honored to recognize and affirm a fellow Veteran's service alongside family and caregivers.

Companion Volunteers

Our Volunteers bring meaning and joy to this work. Many are inspired to serve because of their own personal experience with the loss of a loved one. Their goal is simple and heartfelt: to offer support, ease loneliness, and create moments of genuine connection.

A Companion Volunteer may offer conversation, games, music, or quiet presence. Each visit is guided by the needs and preferences of the patient and family, and shaped in partnership with the hospice care team.

All Volunteers are carefully selected. They complete thorough training and clearances to prepare for service.

Caregiver Respite

Family and caregivers often need time to run errands, rest, or take a breath. Respite Volunteers can stay with the patient for up to four hours so caregivers can step away. They don't provide hands-on care but are trained to observe and contact staff, if needed.



Medication Courier Volunteers

When families are unable to pick up medications or supplies, volunteers may help by delivering them directly to the patient's home. This support helps ensure timely access to needed items and eases stress for caregivers.



Administrative Volunteers

Administrative Volunteers support hospice operations through data entry, mailings, and other office tasks, helping ensure accurate records and compliance with regulatory Conditions of Participation.

Community Support Gifts

Handmade fidget blankets and lap quilts provide comfort and warmth to patients and families.

Tuck-In Callers

Volunteer callers provide weekly check-ins for patients at home, offering friendly conversation and a quick check on needs.

Vigil Support

Vigil Volunteers provide a calm, compassionate presence for patients and families during the final hours and days of life. They sit with the patient, offer companionship, and give family members reassurance and support when they need to step away.

Bereavement Volunteers

Bereavement Volunteers support families after a loss through gentle outreach calls, sympathy cards, and check-in visits reminding families they are not alone.



Pawsitive Companions

A gentle dog can bring comfort, calm, and joy. After volunteer training, Companion Volunteers may bring their own dogs to visit patients. Each dog completes a simple behavior screening and, once approved, is ready to share in safe, happy, and meaningful visits.



Music Volunteers

There's nothing like music to soothe and refresh the soul. Our Music Volunteers play and sing at the bedside and for groups of people in care facilities.



End of Life Doulas



Dying is not only something to be medically managed by the Hospice team. It is also an experience that can be acknowledged, explored, and meaningfully lived. Snowline End-of-Life Doula Volunteers are specially certified to hold space for presence and the human experience of dying. They help patients and families become more prepared and open to the journey, creating space for connection, legacy, forgiveness, reconciliation, and meaning.

An EOLD may help a patient or family:

- Talk about fears, questions, and feelings about dying
- Prepare for what to expect as death approaches
- Have difficult or meaningful conversations with loved ones
- Work toward forgiveness, reconciliation, or healing in strained relationships
- Explore life stories, relationships, and unfinished business
- Create legacy projects or meaningful experiences
- Offer intentional companionship during the dying process
- Provide vigil support for patients and families



How To Connect

Families and patients in Hospice Care, speak with your Hospice Social Worker or Care Team to arrange a Volunteer visit. Services are at no cost.

Interested in Volunteering?

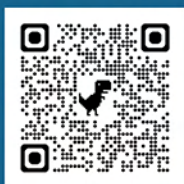
We'd be honored to hear from you. Volunteers come from all walks of life and find unexpected fulfillment.

Connect with us at any time to ask questions and learn more about how you can join this team of amazing people. ***You'll be glad you did, and so will we!***

To learn more or apply:

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