

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES REQUEST FORM

YES, I would like more information on becoming a hospice Volunteer

(Please fill out both sides of this form and send it to the location nearest you listed on the back panel.)

Our Volunteer Program Coordinator will contact you regarding current opportunities.

Name (please print)

Address

City State Zip

Phone Number (day)

E-mail address

Organization (if applicable)

I am most interested in: _____

(over)

“You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man.”

– *Seth Parker*



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Giving of Your Time

Hospice volunteers are extraordinary people who do ordinary things to change lives. They bring their unique talents and skills when they help terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are an essential part to the hospice team. They stand alongside the professionals and create a caring environment for everyone involved.



How You Can Help

Hospice volunteers show their caring in many ways by visiting the patient and family at home, in the nursing home or wherever the patient resides.

They can also assist by:

- reading books or news
- running errands
- making phone calls
- writing letters
- preparing meals
- being a friend to the family
- follow-up during bereavement

If you are not interested in direct patient contact, there are still many ways in which you can support the hospice team. They include:

- filing and light office work
- answering the phone
- making deliveries
- making bereavement calls
- assisting with community relations activities

What is Required

Many of the hospice volunteers have had first-hand experience with a life-limiting illness either with a family member or close friend. This often helps prepare them for volunteer work by being sensitive and supportive to the family's needs. All Rivercross Hospice volunteers receive training on:

- the philosophy and goals of Rivercross Hospice
- patient and family rights
- family relationships
- the responsibilities and duties of caring for patients and their families
- listening and communication skills
- the physical and emotional aspects of death and dying
- spiritual and cultural diversity
- patient confidentiality

Time Commitment

After training is completed, volunteers determine the amount of time they would like to commit to hospice work. They can contribute from a couple hours a week to several days in the month. Any and all efforts are appreciated when helping us serve our patients and families.

Everyone Benefits

Volunteers in hospice find it personally gratifying, intellectually stimulating, and emotionally meaningful to assist those in need at a critical point in their lives. Many volunteers consistently report that helping the terminally ill through hospice is not about dying but about living. By giving of yourself and your time, you can make a difference in someone's life.

Make a Difference

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Please check the counties that you would like to volunteer in:

Kansas

Wichita

Sedgwick

Butler

Newton

Harvey

Butler

Sedgwick

McPherson

Marion

El Dorado

Butler

Greenwood

Elk

Chase

Wellington

Sumner

Harper

Winfield

Cowley

Chautauqua

Elk

Sumner

Butler

Hutchinson

Reno

Marion

Marion

McPherson

McPherson

Marion

Rice

Strong City

Chase

Anthony

Harper

Pratt

Pratt

Oklahoma

Tulsa

Adair

Cherokee

Delaware

Haskell

Mayes

McIntosh

Muskogee

Okmulgee

Rogers

Sequoyah

Tulsa

Bartlesville

Craig

Nowata

Osage

Washington