

The Hospice of Windsor
and Essex County Inc.

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Visit the Hospice Village
at this location or on-line at
www.thehospice.ca

Our mission is to
support, educate
and empower
those who are affected by
or caring for
a person with
a life-threatening illness.

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WHY VOLUNTEER?

- HELP** others in the community
- GAIN** friendships & work experience
- BUILD** self esteem
- ACQUIRE** new job skills
- ENHANCE** resumes
- ESTABLISH** contacts
- DEVELOP** new skills
- PARTICIPATE** in your community

HOW TO BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Step by Step:

1. Attend Agency Orientation Session
2. Complete Application Form
3. Personal Interview
4. Police Clearance/Reference Check
5. Health Review (if required)
6. Training (if required)

**TO BECOME
A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER
Call 519-974-7100**

**Volunteers are the
heart of Hospice!!!**



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PATIENT CARE OPPORTUNITIES

One-to-One Patient Support (Respite/Visiting)
Provide support by visiting patients. You may also provide relief so the caregiver can take a break.

Hospital Roster
Provide support & relief to patients and families through visitations in hospitals.

Patient Phone Call Support
Provide emotional support to patients and/or families through telephone contact

Spiritual/Bereavement
Provide spiritual, pastoral or bereavement support to patients or caregivers

Wellness/Support Group
Assist facilitators with set up, greeting and other tasks.

Radiant Touch/Therapeutic Touch
After completing specialized training, assist patients or caregivers in stress reduction and relaxation.

Transportation
Provide rides to medical appointments or to The Hospice Wellness Centre.

StoryTelling
Assist patients in documenting their "life story" so it can be shared with family and friends.

Share the Care
Assist families in organizing their family/friends to "Share the Care" in support of their loved one.

HOSPICE RESIDENTIAL HOME

Patient Care Assistants
Assist nurses and personal support workers with patient transfer, bathing, dressing, feeding, 'hands on' care .

Reception
Greet guests, answer phones, and create a welcoming atmosphere.

Food Preparation
Prepare daily meals and snacks according to menu plans and food requirements. Track supplies for weekly grocery list.

Shoppers
Assist by shopping for supplies and groceries and delivering them as needed.

Housekeeping
Assist in keeping the Hospice Residential Home clean, tidy and inviting.

TEAM LEADERS

Provide leadership, direction and guidance to other volunteers. For example: lead a program, chair an event , etc.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Planning Committee
Help with planning and implementing special events such as yearly gala, golf tournaments, hockey tournaments and other programs designed to raise funds vital to our agency.

Special Events
Assist on the day of the event by guiding participants, providing registration, or greeting people.

Lottery Booth
After some specialized training operate lottery terminal and cash register at Caesars Windsor Casino.

Speaker's Bureau
Represent Hospice at speaking engagements and events in the community. Talks vary from 5 to 30 minutes in length. Training is provided.

E-Bingo
Assist with scheduled activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Resource Library
Assist our librarian by photocopying, processing journals, documenting, and shelving of books.

Information Booths
Set up, take down and staff agency displays. Issue Hospice related literature and provide information.

General Office Support
Assist by typing, data entry, filing, preparing mailing lists, placing phone calls, etc.