



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County  
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## DIRECT SERVICE

◆ must be 18+ years old ◆ requires Direct Service Volunteer Training

**ENERGY WORK** — Assist clients or caregivers in reducing stress and promoting relaxation. Volunteers must be certified in The Radiance Technique®, Therapeutic Touch™, or Reiki.

### HOSPICE RESIDENCES

- ❖ **FOOD SERVICES** — Prepare meals and snacks daily for residents according to menu plans and food requirements. Track supplies for the weekly grocery list and organize the kitchen.
- ❖ **LEGACY WORK** — Assist residents and families with a project, a physical creation, that shares a personal message.
- ❖ **PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT** — Assist the nurse and/or personal support worker with physical care (e.g. bathing, toileting, dressing, and feeding as well as client transfers, lifts, and moves).
- ❖ **PET THERAPY VISITATION** — Pet therapy visits create social engagement with residents and family. In partnership with St. John's Ambulance, volunteers visit with their pet to provide joy, stress relief, comfort, and companionship to residents.
- ❖ **RECEPTION** — Greet and screen guests, answer phone, and create a welcoming atmosphere.

**HOSPITAL ROSTER** — Visit clients in the hospital to provide support, and at times, relief for caregivers.

**NO ONE DIES ALONE (NODA)** — Provide support for clients near death or actively dying and their caregivers.

**OVERNIGHT VIGILS** — Be with a client overnight because the client may be alone or for caregiver relief.

**PHONE CALL SUPPORT** — Provide emotional and social support to clients and/or caregivers via a telephone conversation.

**SPIRITUAL CARE** — Provide spiritual, pastoral, or bereavement support to clients or caregivers.

**TRANSPORTATION** — Provide clients with rides to medical appointments using an agency van or personal vehicle. Must be 25 years or older.

**VISITING** — Support clients through visiting, providing social interaction, and/or relief for the caregiver. Only companionship is provided; no personal care.

**WELLNESS CENTRE** — Lead a group or assist facilitators with set-up, greeting, working with participants, and/or other tasks.

## STEPS TO BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

- ✓ Orientation
- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Interview
- ✓ References
- ✓ Police Record Check
- ✓ Health Review (direct service roles)
- ✓ Training

**\*\* Client care services may be in the home, Hospice Residences, hospital, or long-term care. \*\***



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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & ADVANCEMENT

**E-BINGO** — Assist with e-bingos at the Paradise Gaming Hall (Dougall Avenue, Windsor) by welcoming patrons and answering questions. Must be 18 years of age or older.

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS** — Assist on the day of an event. Roles include greeting participants, helping with registration, selling raffle tickets, road marshalling, etc. Great for required community hours for high school students.

**LOTTERY BOOTH** — Sell Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation tickets at the Lottery Booth located at Caesars Windsor. Must be 19 years of age or older.

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

**GARDENING (seasonal)** — Keep the gardens on Hospice property healthy, cultivated, and attractive.

**GENERAL OFFICE SUPPORT** — Assist with a variety of office tasks (e.g. data entry, filing, mailings, or phone calls).

**HOSPITALITY** — Support on-site programs and events by assisting with refreshments, registration, set up, tear down, and/or decorating.

**INFORMATION BOOTHS** — Staff displays which provide information to the public about available Hospice programs and services; includes set-up and take down of display. This role may also include opportunities to speak about Hospice programs and services at events and special requests from the community (e.g. service groups, church groups).

**BURDEN BEARS** — Since 2003, volunteers have sewn cuddly little bears with matching blankets. These bears, and a little “Thinking of You” poem, are given to our clients and caregivers to provide encouragement and comfort during their health journey. ♦ **Windsor Campus.**



**COMFORT BEARS** – Volunteers gather once a week to create comfort bears, quilts and sew items for our clients and families to support their needs. No prior sewing or quilting knowledge is necessary. ♦ **Erie Shores Campus.**

**KNITTING GROUP** – Come and knit, and/or crochet with experienced knitting volunteers. Crochet and knit many items such as lap blankets and slippers in a social environment. ♦ **Erie Shores Campus.**

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