



INTELICARE
HOSPICE SERVICES

INTELICARE VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF HOSPICE

What is Hospice?

Hospice care: Care designed to give supportive care to people in the final phase of a terminal illness and focus on comfort and quality of life, rather than cure. The goal is to enable patients to be comfortable and free of pain, so that they live each day as a fully as possible.

The Hospice Volunteer....

"Volunteers comfort with their presence. One does not need to know all the right words to say but the ability to just be present. -Gina Davis"

If you are considering becoming a Hospice volunteer, Please checkout our examples of duties listed. Feel free to contact us with any question's you may have!

Why become a Hospice Volunteer?

"The joy in hospice volunteering comes from opening your heart to vulnerability and the burden of worry, sorrow or pain and transforming that energy back into a nurturing, quiet and gentle presence."

- Friendly visit's to help lift spirits.
- Art, Music and Reading at bedside.
- Veterans support.
- Hospice office duties
- Caregiver relief
- Hair styling and fingernail painting.
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!"
-Elizabeth Andrew

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Hospice care with a *holistic* touch

Volunteers are a pivotal part of providing a high standard of care for our hospice patients and their families throughout the end of life journey.

InTeliCare Hospice volunteers may be responsible for any number of tasks. Some of our patients aren't able to perform day to day tasks which many of us may take for granted, such as doing laundry or cooking a meal. Others might enjoy having their nails painted, books being read to them or playing a game of cards. Many times, it is the family members who need some company, or someone to stay with their loved one so that they might have a chance to step away for a moment of respite. At times, our volunteers are available to simply provide a listening ear. It is very common for people in an end of life situation to want to reminisce and browse through old photos. Our volunteers have assisted with scrapbooking or even helped with writing letters to leave behind for a patient's family.

Many times, we have volunteers who share our passion for the hospice mission but have reservations about visiting a patient's home or bedside. InTeliCare Hospice volunteers are able to provide assistance in several other ways. What are your hobbies, crafts or interests? We've had volunteers make lap blankets for our patients that become a treasured keepsake for loved ones. We could use some help arranging donated flowers for our patients or attending events to help recruit more volunteers or educate our community on the amazing benefits of hospice care or even assisting in the InTeliCare office.

Our goal is to utilize your passion and skills in order to better the lives of both our patients and their families.

**Would you like to join our mission as a volunteer? Please call
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