

FAITH HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

Volunteers are the heart of hospice, and volunteering with Faith Hospice could be the most meaningful thing you ever do. By helping us provide compassion, comfort, and care to those at the end of life, you will be enriching not only a patient's life but your own life as well.

There are many ways to serve—from sitting and chatting with a patient to providing respite for tired family members to simply baking cookies. If you are interested, we can help identify opportunities that work for you and your interests. We look forward to welcoming you to our Faith Hospice volunteer family.

If you have suffered a personal loss recently, please accept our condolences. Keep in mind that while there are many administrative and virtual opportunities available, we suggest that you wait a year before volunteering for direct patient-related hospice opportunities.



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HOSPICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



**I will be your
champion.**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Faith Hospice provides care in private homes, assisted living or skilled nursing facilities, hospitals and at Trillium Woods, our unique hospice facility in Byron Center.



WAYS TO SERVE

One does not need a special talent or expertise to make a difference in the lives of hospice patients. All that is needed is a kind servant's heart. Here are a few ways hospice volunteers can make an impact:

- Offering companionship by sitting, playing games, walking, or reading with a patient
- Joining our 11th Hour volunteer team to support and pray with patients during their last hours
- Bringing music into someone's home or providing trained therapy pet visits
- Administrative tasks such as greeting our guests or office help
- Providing relief for caregivers
- Assisting families with household tasks (such as watering flowers or housekeeping)
- Capturing life memories and legacy creation through scrapbooking, audio recording, or journaling
- Hairstylist (cosmetologist)
- Licensed massage therapist

INDIRECT VOLUNTEERS

We also welcome indirect volunteers with opportunities that include:

- Service projects such as making handmade cards, and fidget mats
- Sewing projects—quilts, pillowcases, and more
- Computer projects
- Our Cookie Ministry at Trillium Woods

If there's a particular way you would like to help, please let us know. Days and hours are flexible—it is always a good time to serve someone in need.



TRAINING AND SUPPORT

All of our volunteers begin by taking part in a specialized training program designed to be completed online for your convenience.

Our volunteer coordinators will make sure you feel comfortable discussing end-of-life care and providing support to patients and loved ones.

If you have a heart for helping others, please call (616) 356-4835 to find out how you can become a volunteer, or visit the Faith Hospice website at faithhospicecare.org for more information.