

## Hospice of DC Volunteer Opportunities

Hospice care offers terminal patients and their families a complete team of specialized caregivers that includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, counselors and trained volunteers. Find the volunteer opportunity that is right for you ...

**ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS** provide professional support in an office setting. Their duties may consist of:

- Data Entry
- Mailings
- Filing
- Scanning
- Switchboard
- Special Projects

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS** often participate in a one-time event or donate their time and talents for a specific project. Some of our community volunteers have built shelves for our office, donated butterfly pillows, lap quilts and prayer shawls. There is virtually no training or experience required outside of having an understanding of hospice care and agency services.

**PATIENT FAMILY VOLUNTEERS** visit patients in their homes and are provided personal protective equipment. Their duties may consist of:

- Running Errands
- Reading to Patient
- Providing Emotional Support
- Helping Around the Home
- Relieving the Caregiver for Shopping, Errands, or a Much Needed Nap

**SPEAKERS BUREAU VOLUNTEERS** are specially trained to represent HODC in the community. You may find them volunteering at agency fairs, community celebrations or speaking before a congregations and civic groups.

**SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEERS** assist with:

- Fundraisers, such as the annual “Ride for Angels” motorcycle benefit, Golf Tournament and summer Gala benefit.
- Volunteers represent HODC at community events such as Uptown Lexington and the Multicultural Festival.

**VETS to VETS VOLUNTEERS** have participated in a pioneering program focused on providing compassionate listening and thankful acknowledgement to the men and women who served our country in the armed forces. These volunteers offer their support to other Veterans and their families at end of life.

**WATCHMAN REPRESENTATIVE VOLUNTEERS** serve as liaison through conveying the needs of their church family to Hospice of Davidson County. Through this local missions opportunity volunteers:

- Assist in the recruitment of volunteers within their congregation who would serve their church family and local area should they need hospice services.
- Maintain close contact with leaders in their church, ensuring the congregation is adequately informed about Hospice services and act as a direct link to services.
- Serve as the "eyes" and "ears" for their congregation and local community.

**All volunteers who provide administrative and patient/family volunteer services must have a valid driver's license, proof of automobile liability insurance and a clean criminal background. The training requirement is a minimum of 12 hours and covers such topics as the hospice philosophy, HIPAA, compliance, agency policy and procedures, treatment goals, psycho-social goals and bereavement. A TB skin test, criminal background check and drug screening is required.**

*If you are interested in learning more about the volunteer program at Hospice of Davidson County, please call 336.474.2068 or 336.457.5444.*

**Join our *Volunteer Family* and become part of this exceptional team of compassionate caregivers!**