

Men and women of all ages are needed as volunteers. To find out how you can bring greater meaning, purpose and joy to your life, and the lives of others, please contact the St. Joseph's Hospice Volunteer Coordinator.

THANK YOU!



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Become a Hospice Volunteer



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There are many opportunities to volunteer, and HSHS St. Joseph's Hospice is a meaningful chance to help patients and families facing the end stages of life. When you volunteer for Hospice, you give of your time and your talents. What you receive is a heartwarming feeling of satisfaction and a sense of fulfillment.

ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS

St. Joseph's Hospice cares for patients and families in their homes throughout the Chippewa Valley. Volunteers play a vital role in the plan of care by assisting both the hospice patient and family with respite care, companionship and general household chores and errands.

Respite Care

Volunteers go into homes or home-like settings, such as assisted living facilities, and nursing homes to give the caregiver a chance to rest, or run errands. Volunteers spend a couple hours with patients providing assistance.

Companionship

As patients becomes less able to get out of their home environments, feelings of isolation, anxiety, sadness and frustration are common. Volunteers go to the home and spend time with patients discussing topics of interest, reading books, assisting with favorite hobbies and simply being present with patients.

Errands

Volunteers assist patients and families by running errands on their behalf. A variety of errands are acceptable but volunteers are unable to pick up medications.

Household Chores

Volunteers often are asked to assist with tasks around the home including laundry, meal preparation, cleaning, yard work and whatever else is needed.

TRAINING

Before volunteering in Hospice, caring individuals are trained in interacting with terminally ill patients and the family. Volunteers are supported, encouraged and appreciated by the St. Joseph's Hospice team of caregivers. Our team is available to assure your volunteer experience is meaningful for you, the patient and family.

