



**Willamette
Valley Hospice**

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**Location: Willamette Valley Hospice,
1015 3rd St. NW
Salem, OR 97304**

Make a Difference in Your Community

Willamette Valley Hospice Offers Free One-Day Volunteer Training

Salem, OR & surrounding communities (Oct. 19, 2009) Volunteers of all ages are needed to make a difference in a neighbor's life. A free, one-day volunteer training will be held at the offices of Willamette Valley Hospice, 1015 3rd St. NW, Salem on Friday, November 13th from 8:00am-5:30pm.

There are many reasons people choose to become Willamette Valley Hospice volunteers. Phyllis Lind, a volunteer for over 4 years, says, "I had 2 sisters-in law and my mother who all received hospice services. I felt so appreciative for the services that I wanted to return what I had received. I have volunteered in the office and at special events for 4 years now, and it has been fulfilling for me to help. I would highly recommend hospice to anybody and everybody."

Volunteers, ages 12 to 16, can help provide office support or assist with special events; volunteers 16 or older can help with office support or patient care, including reading, running errands, or just providing companionship to a hospice patient. Volunteers can help share the benefits of hospice services through community education presentations, quilt, or even sew for patients. The opportunities to help others are endless, and the time commitment is flexible.

Contact Brittney or Amir to register or for more information at 503.588.3600, brittneyb@wvh.org, amiro@wvh.org, or visit us at www.wvh.org.

Willamette Valley Hospice is the only non-profit hospice based in Marion and Polk counties. Willamette Valley Hospice was started by volunteers and has been serving our community since 1978. Willamette Valley Hospice offers community bereavement services as well as educational forums, volunteer opportunities, and complimentary educational presentations for businesses and service organizations.

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