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Please tell me more.**

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How Can I Help?

Complete the above form and return it to:

Willamette Valley Hospice,

1015 3rd St. NW,

Salem, OR 97304 or

Visit the volunteer page on our website at www.wvh.org for more information or to download a volunteer application.

Phone: 503-763-2320

What is Hospice?

Hospice care is a special kind of compassionate care for people when medical treatment can no longer cure the disease. This care provides a comfort-based team approach that offers physical, spiritual, social and emotional services that focus on the individual and his or her families.



Mission Statement

The mission of Willamette Valley Hospice is to enhance the quality of life for terminally ill persons and their families, to provide bereavement support for the caregivers and families of our patients and members of the community, and to educate the community about end of life philosophy and programs.

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“You Can Make A Difference...Get Involved”

Volunteers are the heart of our services. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities that will fit your busy lifestyle and fulfill your desire to make a difference.

Patient/ Caregiver Support

Patient care volunteers play a significant role in supporting patients and their families in the following ways.

Respite Volunteer

- Visits patient in his/her home to provide companionship.
- Gives caregivers the opportunity to run errands, keep appointments, or enjoy some personal time.

Visitation Volunteer

- Visits patients in residential facilities, providing companionship to the patient and respite for the patient's family.

Life Review Volunteer

- Leads patients through a review of their lives to tell their life stories.
- Creates a lasting keepsake of their memories and reflections in a journal, audio tape or video format for the patient and their family.

Pet Therapy Volunteer

- Our Trained volunteers have the opportunity to become certified with their dog as a pet therapy team.
- They provide comfort and companionship to patients by visiting in homes and care facilities.



Pet Therapy Volunteers, Kathy Myers and Stan

Bereavement Services Volunteer

- Assists bereavement services with the support of families who have lost a loved one.
- Telephones family members to give support, co-facilitates six-week grief support groups for grieving children or adults, assist with memorial services or our summer children and family grief camp.

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