

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hospice Services of St. Joseph Health provides volunteer services as part of our team effort in caring for and supporting our patients and their families.

➤ **Direct Care Volunteer**

- **Patient Care Volunteer:** As a Patient Care Volunteer, you have the privilege of serving patients and families during tender, challenging, and reflective times.

In addition to visiting patients, your presence as a Patient Care Volunteer can give family members the opportunity for a much-needed break. The kinds of activities a volunteer might do include:

- Light housekeeping (dishes, laundry, meal preparation)
 - Running errands
 - Letter writing
 - Sharing hobbies or special interests.
- **Grief Support Volunteer:** As a Grief Support Volunteer, you have the privilege of supporting individuals and/or groups through the grieving process. Grief Support Volunteers offer compassionate active listening, encouragement, and education. It is not unusual for grief clients to return as volunteers themselves because they have experienced such a valuable service.
- **Office Volunteer:** As an Office Volunteer, you will help the administrative staff with everyday tasks including donation processing, mailing, and phones.
- **Retail Operations Volunteer:** Retail Operations Volunteers work at SACKS, Hospice of Petaluma Thrift Store. Responsibilities include customer service and inventory, display, receiving, processing, and pricing of merchandise.
- **Event Volunteer:** Event volunteers provide support for philanthropy events such as Light up a Life and the Human Race. Responsibilities may include phoning, setting up booths, contacting community resources, and working the actual events.
- **Community Education Volunteer:** Community Education Volunteers provide education and outreach through health and senior fairs, speaking engagements, and community events.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND SERVE THROUGHOUT SONOMA COUNTY

For more information, please contact us: (707) 568-1094