



How Volunteers Might Help

Volunteer assistance can be a great support to many patients and families receiving Hospice care. Among the many ways hospice volunteers help are:

- Lifetime Legacies
 - ❖ Videotape of life stories
 - ❖ Written journals
 - ❖ Photo memory album or organization of photos
- Companion for patient or caregiver
- Errands such as grocery shopping. The patient will not accompany the volunteer on the errands.
- Light housekeeping, laundry and simple meal preparation
- Letter writing to friends and family
- Assisting with hobbies/sports
- Insurance filing
- Organizing bills and personal files
- Lawn care
- Simple home maintenance
- Potting plants and caring for flower garden
- Bringing flowers or small treats such as cookies or ice cream
- Pet care and dog walking, including visits from the volunteer's own pet