

Volunteers

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touch
a life. . .***

Horizon
Hospice

Horizon Hospice offers terminally ill patients an opportunity to receive palliative care at home.

Our team of professionals provide medical, emotional, social, and spiritual care to comfort, and preserve the dignity of our patients. And at the very heart of this team are our volunteers.

Volunteers are essential to meeting the hospice mission. These individuals give freely of their time and energy – helping to make a difficult time a bit easier.

If you are looking for a personally enriching and emotionally gratifying volunteer experience, you have found it! You can choose from three volunteer positions – all of which help to better serve our patients. They include:

DIRECT CARE

As a direct care volunteer, your goal is to assist the family. This means that you may simply visit with the patient, provide respite for the caregiver or perform helpful tasks such as cooking, shopping, cleaning, or even mowing the lawn.

BEREAVEMENT CARE

This volunteer role provides emotional support to family members following the death of their loved one. Maintaining contact with the family members

allows us to monitor their grieving process and guide the bereaved toward resuming a healthy, productive life.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER

As an office volunteer you may be able to offer your professional expertise or pitch in to help photocopy, answer phones, file, collate, and assist staff with various activities to support patient care.

Horizon Hospice provides intensive training to make sure that you receive the skills and knowledge necessary to successfully fulfill your role as a direct care, bereavement, or office volunteer.

Direct care and bereavement volunteers also receive ongoing support at periodic meetings. These meetings give you an opportunity to meet other volunteers, learn more about the organization, as well as a chance to discuss troubles or triumphs related to your patient.

***Helping people during an emotional and difficult time can be greatly satisfying.
Call 312/733-8900 to discuss how you can volunteer your time and talent today!***

Established in 1978, Horizon Hospice was the first hospice in Chicago. Horizon Hospice exists to provide comfort and preserve dignity for people with a disease from which they are not expected to recover. Hospice does not intervene in an effort to prolong life or hasten the dying process. Instead, it lets nature take its course and enacts comfort measures when appropriate. Horizon Hospice offers solace, support and understanding for families and friends involved in caregiving.

Horizon Hospice is deeply committed to providing quality hospice to all individuals.

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