"Being a volunteer is truly a service of presence—holding a hand, reading a book, being a good listener. It is all about life!"



## Touching the lives of people

coping with serious illness and loss takes dedicated services and special support. At HopeHealth, that is our focus — providing the highest quality care with the utmost skill, compassion and respect. We serve thousands of people each year — delivering a wide range of services throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island. HopeHealth's family of services includes hospice, palliative and home care.

Become a hospice volunteer
Contact us at (833) 818-1919 or
visit HopeHealthCo.org/Volunteer
to learn more.

In accordance with the National Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's recommendation, HopeHealth asks that volunteers who have experienced a significant loss wait one year before becoming a hospice volunteer.



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# **Volunteer Opportunities**



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# **Being A Volunteer**

Our caring volunteers come from all walks of life and have many different interests and talents. They are special people who share the common bond of making a meaningful difference in the life of others through direct patient interactions, grief support to bereaved families, community outreach, special events, fundraising, office support and by sharing their special talents. HopeHealth volunteers visit patients in their homes, nursing homes, hospitals and the HopeHealth Hulitar Hospice Center. As a hospice volunteer, you can gain great personal satisfaction from knowing you have made an impact in another person's life.

# A Community of Special People

Volunteers help thousands of families in Massachusetts and Rhode Island every year as they cope with end of life. As a HopeHealth volunteer you will be part of a very special community of people with whom you will have opportunities to meet and connect.

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At HopeHealth, you decide which volunteer role is the best match for your talents, skills and availability. We provide specialized training for whatever role you choose.

#### PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT

- Provide companionship to patients and/or caregivers
- Share special talents (music, cards, art, poetry, journaling, special projects)
- Provide transportation
- Shop or do errands
- Give the family time to rest and relax through caregiver respite
- Participate in outreach to Veterans through the We Honor Veterans program
- Support those caring for someone with dementia after participating in our specialized training program
- Assist patients and families with the care of their pets

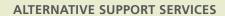
#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

- Work on special events
- Join our fundraising team
- Provide information about hospice at health fairs

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

- Typing, filing and photocopying
- Preparing mailings
- Answering the telephone





- Pet therapy
- Reiki therapy
- Hand massage

#### **GRIEF OR SPIRITUAL SUPPORT**

- Call or visit grieving families to offer emotional support after a patient's death
- Co-facilitate grief support groups
- Participate in grief support events such as Camp BraveHeart and Weekend of Hope and Healing
- Pray with patients
- Deliver Holy Communion
- Participate in vigils at the end of life

#### **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES**

In addition to individual assignments, volunteers are able to take part in a variety of committees, including:

- We Honor Veterans
- Hope Dementia
- Hope Stories
- Support Group Facilitators
- Community Outreach & Recruitment

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