

SAVE THE DATE:

NOVEMBER 14

Give together.

Hospice Volunteer Initiative

Care forever.

MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT HOSPICE

Myth:

Hospice is a place where people are sent to die.

Fact!

Hospice is a healthcare service which celebrates the lives of terminally-ill people and focuses on the relief of symptoms.

Myth:

Working with hospice patients is depressing, gloomy, and sad.

Fact!

Impacting the life of a terminally-ill patient is a joyful and rewarding experience.

Myth:

Hospice patients are always have cancer and are elderly.

Fact!

Less than half of hospice patients have cancer, and approximately 200,000 patients every year are less than 35 years of age.

Myth:

There are plenty of hospice volunteers, there's nothing I could do to help, or the only way to contribute is sit with a dying patient.

Fact!

There are countless ways YOU can make a long and lasting impact in a patient's life!

Become a Hospice Volunteer!

- 2 hours of online training
- Attendance at Nov. 14 seminar

Benefits

- Give back to your community
- Help those in need
- Enhance your resume
- Free t-shirt

Examples of Needed Activities

- Public outreach (parades, golf tournaments, health fairs, special events, etc.)
- Simple administrative assistance
- Assistance with patient and care-giver needs (cut grass, run errands)
- Activities matched to your interests and talents (music, art, writing, etc.)

For More Information or Sign-Up



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