



HOW CAN YOU BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER?

Preparation for volunteers consists of 30 hours of training. Classes are run at different times of the day to accommodate the most people.

Volunteers will learn about the Hospice philosophy, confidentiality, listening skills, communication through words and deeds, nutrition, comfort measures, spirituality and life review, infection control, and bereavement.

It is possible for you to make a difference in a family's life that will be remembered for years to come.

Call our Volunteer Coordinator at Lewis County Hospice about becoming a Hospice Volunteer today.

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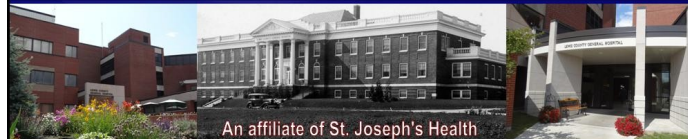
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*I believe one single act
of compassion
can have a large impact.*



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Hospice

Lewis County Hospice recognizes the needs of the “whole” person. We promote quality of life through holistic comfort care for the terminally ill & their loved ones. Our approach provides for the physical, social and spiritual dimensions of care and support. Along with the services provided by the hospice interdisciplinary team, we also cover the following:

- Pain and symptom management
- Instruction in and guidance in the care of the patient
- Emotional, psychosocial and spiritual support
- Medications, nursing supplies and durable medical equipment related to the patient’s terminal illness

Volunteers

When a loved one has been diagnosed with a life limiting illness and the family takes on the responsibility of caring for them, the requirements of day to day caregiving can become challenging at times. Its during those times that a caregiver needs time to rejuvenate and relax. Lewis County Hospice has specially trained staff and volunteers to help provide the care and peace of mind patients and families need.

Lewis County Hospice employs a highly trained staff of professionals to provide high quality care to both patients and families. It is our goal to bring comfort and relief to those we serve. Our volunteers who partner with us in this mission are invaluable, There is great fulfillment in visiting a patient or helping in other areas of our hospice program.

Hospice Volunteers

There are many opportunities to join our Hospice team and make a difference in the lives of terminally ill patients and their families in our community.

YOU CAN:

- Run errands
- Provide respite for caregivers
- Make meals
- Provide emotional support
- Light housekeeping/Gardening
- Singing/Music/Read
- Aroma Therapy
- Help at the hospice office
- Participate in fundraisers
- Be part of our Board of Directors
- Sew
- Utilize a special talent
- Participate in our bereavement program
- And much more...