

**Hold a Hand,
Read a Book,
Say a Prayer,
Make a Speech,
Give a Hug,
Brighten a Day,
Be a Friend,

Be a Volunteer.**

Training and Support

To assist you in this unique outreach to others, Celtic Hospice conducts training that gives you the knowledge and insights to begin your service with confidence and compassion.

This training enables a person to be an effective volunteer and to have a positive personal experience as part of the hospice care of a patient.



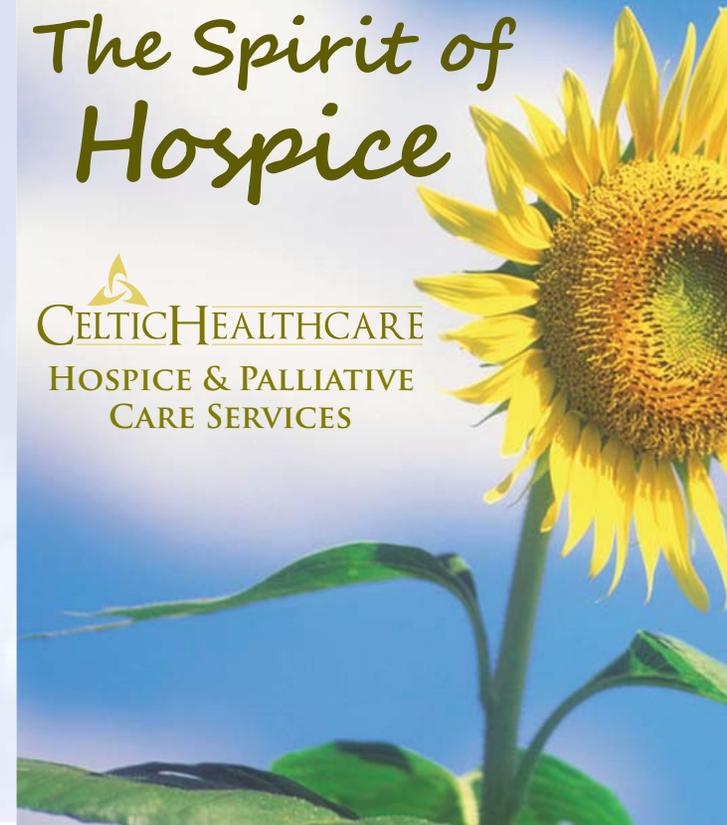
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Hospice Volunteers...



The Spirit of Hospice


CELTIC HEALTHCARE
HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE
CARE SERVICES



Comfort for the Mind, Body and Spirit

Celtic Hospice provides compassionate care to patients experiencing many types of end-stage diagnoses and are no longer seeking curative or aggressive treatment. The Celtic Hospice Team focuses on patient comfort and quality of life by meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the person, as they are nearing the end of their journey, as well as, supporting their loved ones in this difficult time.

If you are looking for an opportunity to grow

personally and spiritually and to touch the lives of your neighbors and community, please consider joining the exceptional Hospice team of Celtic Healthcare. Becoming a hospice volunteer will forever change your outlook on life.



Volunteers are matched with patients based on need, compatibility and availability. Volunteer time could be as little as one hour per week. Patient medical care is **not** the responsibility of a hospice volunteer. Volunteers generally serve in their geographical area.



Hospice Volunteers are remarkable people who give of themselves and their time in a variety of ways. They lend a helping hand, run

an errand or make a meal. They brighten a day with a phone call or a card and provide administrative and clerical support. They say a prayer, hold a hand and give a hug. Hospice volunteers are the spirit of the Celtic Healthcare Hospice team.

Our patients and families benefit greatly from the connection and support our volunteers provide. A hospice volunteer provides many services and is present in many different ways to a patient and their family. Here are just a few of the many ways volunteers can provide support:



- **Companionship/socialization**
- **Respite for caregivers**
- **Running errands**
- **Shopping**
- **Light housekeeping such as dishes, cleaning, laundry**
- **Meal preparation**
- **Sharing a special talent or skill, hair cutting, massage, etc.**
- **Reading**
- **Care Calls**
- **Bereavement support**
- **Emotional support**
- **Assembling mailings, informational packets, etc.**
- **Special projects**

Providing a safe environment for volunteers, patients and their families is a primary concern of Celtic Healthcare. Volunteers are entrusted by the family with their loved one, confidential and personal information, and responsibilities of care and service. To ensure the well-being of both volunteers and patients, Celtic Healthcare requires volunteers to provide proof of a current PA driver's license and automobile insurance (if applicable) and authorize a PA criminal record check.

For more information on **Celtic Healthcare Hospice** volunteer opportunities and how you can help, please contact **Oxsana Byczkalo, Volunteer Coordinator** by phone at **724-766-6796**.

Detach this form and mail to:

Celtic Healthcare
Attn: Hospice Volunteer Coordinator
150 Scharberry Lane
Mars, PA 16046

- Yes! I am interested in volunteering with Celtic Healthcare Hospice.
- Send me a volunteer application.
- I would like to talk to another volunteer about his/her experience. Please contact me.
- Send me a copy of your newsletter.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____