

The Heart of Hospice: Our Volunteers

Hospice volunteers come from all walks of life,... different ages, backgrounds and experiences, but they share a common commitment to care and compassion.

Our volunteers bring valuable skills and a willingness to help in ways big and small. Simply put, hospice could not exist without their dedication.

Becoming a Volunteer:

What to expect:

To ensure the highest standards of care and safety, all volunteers go through a comprehensive screening and onboarding process, including:

- Completing a volunteer application
- Provide a minimum of two references
- Provide a Vulnerable Sector Police Check
- Participate in a personal interview
- Attend orientation, role-specific training, and educational opportunities
- Complete a minimum 3-6 month probationary period

We provide training, support, and a caring team environment to help you thrive in your role.

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering with St. Joseph's Hospice is more than a commitment, it's a calling. You will make a real difference in the lives of others while growing in compassion, connection, and community.

***Become part of our hospice family.
The rewards are immeasurable.***



Ready to get started?

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Let's Connect!



Hospice Residence

Our 10-bed Residence provides a comfortable, home-like atmosphere for residents in the community who can no longer be cared for at home. Families are welcomed and supported throughout the end-of-life journey with their loved ones with 24-hour care from healthcare professionals. Specific individual needs of the Resident and their families are addressed in a comfortable setting in which the end-of-life journey can take place with dignity, support and love.

Each suite is private and thoughtfully designed to provide comfort, dignity and connection. A full-service kitchen and shared spaces offer families the chance to be together in a relaxed and supportive setting. A full-service kitchen provides the comforts of home, and each private bedroom quite and bathroom can comfortably accommodate Residents and their families in a relaxed environment.



There's a Place for You Here

We offer a wide range of volunteer opportunities to suit your interests and availability. Whether you prefer direct interaction with residents or behind-the-scenes support, there's a meaningful role for everyone.

Some Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- Direct Support Volunteers
- Kitchen Volunteers
- Residence Reception
- Resource Reception
- Fundraising Event Support
- Special Event Support
- Bereavement Facilitators
- Program Assistants
- Children's Program Volunteers
- Gardening Volunteers
- Building Maintenance Volunteers
- Housekeeping Volunteers
- Board & Committee Support
- Complementary Therapy Volunteers
- Pet Therapy Volunteers
- Hospice Visiting Volunteers
- Compassionate Care Volunteers




What is Hospice Care?

Hospice follows a two-pronged approach: residence care and community-based programs and services. The residence provides a home-like atmosphere where individuals and their families and other members of their support team can receive compassionate care and comfort through end-of-life. Services and facilities are provided at no cost and available to all residents of Sarnia Lambton. At St. Joseph's Hospice, this philosophy guides everything we do. Our volunteers play a vital role in carrying it forward.

Contact Us!

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*Together, we can
make a difference*

VOLUNTEER at St. Joseph's Hospice



**Join a compassionate
community making a
difference every day.**