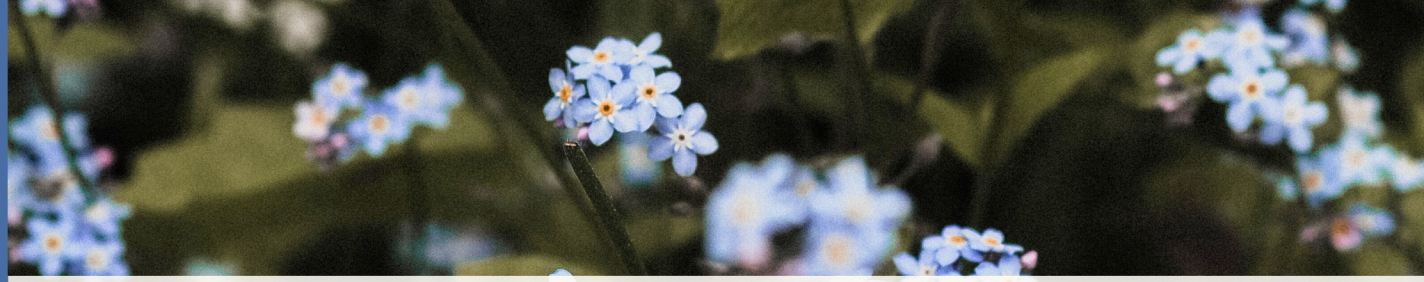
About us

In 1988, Hospice of the Tanana Valley began serving Fairbanks residents through an all-volunteer team. In 2012, we became a medical model hospice, under the Hospital Foundation, allowing us to accept Medicare and serve our community even better.

Today, our local Hospice Volunteer Program is thriving. Each of our volunteers brings a different strength to their work, demonstrating that “it takes a village” to get through tough times, especially at the end of life. Volunteers are critical to hospice, helping our team serve our community.





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Hospice Volunteer Program

Making a difference by improving quality of life at the end of life



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What does a hospice volunteer do?

Hospice volunteers serve patients & their loved ones in a variety of ways to help increase quality of life any way they can.

Examples of what hospice volunteers do:

- caregiver respite
- patient socialization
- watch movies or read to patient
- play games, music or sing with patient
- care for pets (dog walking)
- light housework (dishes, vacuuming)
- and so much more...

Hospice volunteers are NOT allowed to:

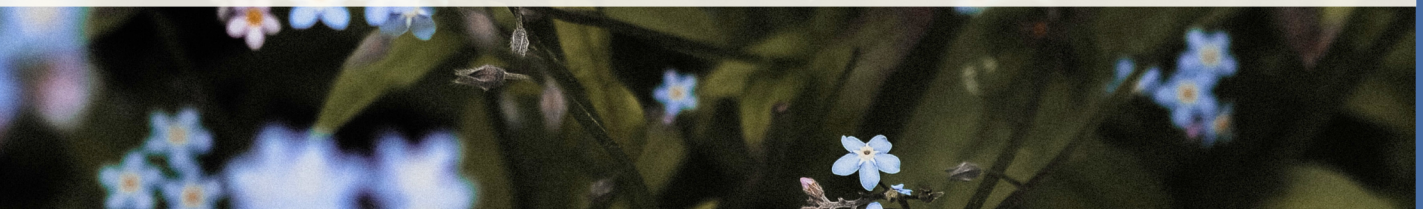
- feed patient
- administer medications
- assist with major transfers
- assist with personal hygiene
- drive patient

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator today and learn more about how you can make a positive difference in someone's life!



"Serving as a hospice volunteer is some of the most life-affirming work I've ever been a part of."

—Local Hospice Volunteer



8 Steps to becoming a hospice volunteer

STEP 1

- Complete Hospice Volunteer application

STEP 2

- Meet with Volunteer Coordinator for screening interview

STEP 3

- Complete background checks, fingerprinting, and badge photo

STEP 4

- Screening with Occupational Health: Verifying required vaccines & immunizations are current: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Chicken Pox, Hep B, COVID, Annual Flu Shot

STEP 5

- Complete Introductory Online Volunteer Training (6hrs total)

STEP 6

- Complete In-Person Volunteer Training (2 sessions, 3hrs each)

STEP 7

- Supervised visit with patient

STEP 8

- First solo visit with patient