

may happen in a person's life is a hospice volunteer." "The last good thing that

#### HOSPICE OF HOPE

Offices are located in Maysville, Kentucky and Mt. Orab, Ohio in 12 counties in Northern Kentucky and Southern Ohio. Hospice of Hope's service area covers over 4,200 square miles

a 5-bed care center located at the Adams County Regional Medical Center in Seaman, Ohio. facility, is located in Maysville. Hospice of Hope also operates The Care Center at Kenton Pointe, our 8-bed hospice inpatient





For more information about Hospice of Hope's volunteer@hohope.org Volunteer program, call 800.928.4848 or email

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# HOW CAN VOLUNTEERS HELP?

Hospice of Hope provides specialized care and support for patients and their families. Volunteers are an important part of our program. There are many ways that Hospice of Hope volunteers contribute.

#### PATIENT SUPPORT

This can include companionship, reading to patients, taking walks, listening to music, writing letters, taking them to appointments, and other activities.

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT**

Volunteers can assist with shopping and other errands or stay with the patient to allow family caregivers a break from the demands of caregiving.

### STAFF SUPPORT

Volunteers help in our offices or at either of our two inpatient centers, with copying, filing, making phone calls, and other office jobs to support hospice staff.

# PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Volunteers can provide beautician services, sewing massage therapy, carpentry, pet therapy, or music therapy, and many other professional services.

#### FLOWER GARDEN

Do you love gardening? When our flower garden is in bloom, volunteers are needed to weed, water, and prune and cut the flowers. Arrangements are then made for our patients to brighten their day.



#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT Hospice of Hope volunteers won

with our professional bereavement staff. They can assist with memorial services, grief camps, work in our bereavement library, and help with mailings to families.

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

Volunteers are involved in almost every aspect of our special events and fundraising events. Because special events do not occur on a regular basis, these volunteers are called on as needed.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Volunteers represent Hospice of Hope at community events, such as health fairs and volunteer fairs. They also speak to civic and community groups about our services, programs, and volunteer opportunities.

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

Many hospice volunteers find it personally gratifying to help those in need at a critical time in their lives. Volunteers offer companionship to our patients and families, and often become a source of strength and support. Whether you have just an hour or two a week, or several days a month, whether you wish to work directly with patients, or prefer to help in the office, you can make a difference in the lives of our patients and families.

and days as they would like.

commitment. Volunteers can work as many or as few hours

There is no required time

Scheduling is flexible.

#### REQUIREMENTS

All Hospice of Hope volunteers are required to go through an interview process and complete a training program tailored to the volunteer role they choose. Other requirements include a TB test, driving record check, and criminal record check. Volunteers must provide their own transportation. They may be reimbursed for mileage if requested. If not, Hospice of Hope will consider this as a donation to our organization.