

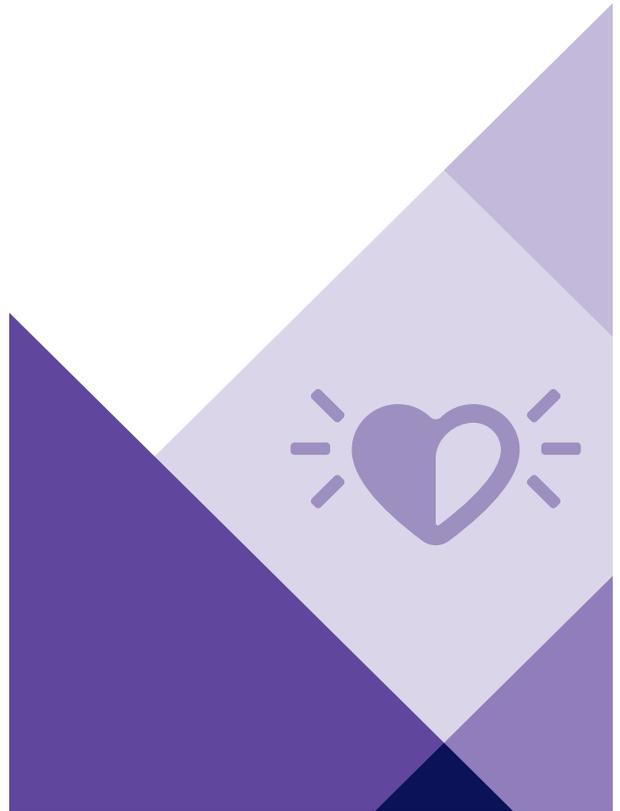
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# Volunteering with Lakeview Hospice

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Do you have empathy, a positive outlook on life, compassion, emotional maturity, good communication skills, a sense of humor and the desire to help others? Consider becoming a vital member of a hospice care team and volunteer!

## What is hospice?

Hospice affirms life by providing care and support to individuals during their final stages of a terminal illness. Our primary goal is to help those who are dying, and their families and friends, live every day as fully and comfortably as possible.

## Who is Lakeview Hospice?

Since 1989, Lakeview Hospice has provided care through an interdisciplinary team consisting of the hospice medical director, RNs, LPNs, social workers, chaplains and clergy, home health aides, pharmacists and volunteers. The patient and their family are always the center of care. Lakeview Hospice is a non-profit organization licensed by the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## Who is a hospice volunteer?

The hospice volunteer is one of the most important people on the hospice team. Our volunteers help people handle the physical, emotional and spiritual stress of terminal illness and find it to be a rewarding experience. Lakeview Hospice asks for a commitment of at least one year.

Volunteer services are provided to the patient wherever they call home. Some of the needs include:

- Listening to the concerns of the patient and family
- Providing companionship to the patient
- Reading to the patient
- Running errands or doing minor chores
- Preparing meals
- Writing life stories for patients

## How do I become a hospice volunteer?

Becoming a hospice volunteer requires approximately 20–25 hours of hospice training, including bereavement training. Training is provided free of charge.

If you are over the age of 18, have had no significant losses over the past year and would like to know more about this program, please call Lakeview Hospice at **651-430-3320** or **800-732-1422**.