



## What Does Hospice Do?

VNA Hospice Care provides physical, emotional, social and spiritual support to patients and families facing a life-limiting illness. Our program is directed toward care and comfort rather than cure. Using the team approach, Hospice services include visits from nurses, social workers, home health aides, chaplains and volunteers as well as bereavement follow up after the death of a loved one. Care is provided in the home, and long-term care facilities, group homes, assisted living facilities and hospitals.

## Who Volunteers for Hospice?

VNA Hospice Care volunteers are caring and compassionate men and women who want to contribute to others in a meaningful way. They are young, old and middle-aged. Some volunteers have jobs or raise children and others are retired. Their backgrounds and interests are as diverse as those of the families we serve.

## Volunteers do many things including:

- Visit a patient and provide companionship and support;
- Stay with a patient to provide respite for the primary caregiver;
- Help a patient or family member with errands or transportation;
- Assist in VNA Hospice Care Special Events and Fundraising;
- Provide Office Support

*No special skills are required - Anyone who is a compassionate and caring individual can become a hospice volunteer.*

**For more information  
Call 781-569-2888**

**I am interested in finding out more about how I can become a volunteer for VNA Hospice Care. Please have someone contact me!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this portion to:**

**VNA Hospice Care**

100 Sylvan Road

Woburn, MA 01801

Attn: Volunteer Coordinator



**VNA Hospice Care**

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**“Your role as a volunteer is to offer empathy and respite to the patient and his or her loved ones. To do so, you must listen, be patient and make yourself available.”**

**-Harriet, Hospice Volunteer**

**“In return for reaching out and giving of myself to others at such a crucial time, I have found nothing but love, peace and satisfaction.”**

**- A Hospice Care Volunteer**



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