



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Call our volunteer coordinator for more information or visit www.HospiceSacredHeart.org

**We suggest that if you have lost a loved one within the past year that you wait at least one year to volunteer with us.*

MAIN OFFICE

600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre

CENTER FOR EDUCATION

340 Montage Mountain Road, Moosic

INPATIENT UNIT

100 William Street, Dunmore



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For more information about volunteering

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HOSPICE OF THE SACRED HEART



HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT

Hospice of the Sacred Heart is a non-profit agency that offers:

- Flexible volunteer hours
- Short or long-term volunteer opportunities
- Available to all over age 17
- Volunteer training based on your schedule
- Opportunities to learn and gain experience
- Wide service area
- Centrally located Center for Education
- 10-bed Hospice Inpatient Unit
- Guardian Angel Team

TEAM SUPPORT

As a volunteer, you will have the full support of our nurses, social workers, chaplains and fellow staff members. You are a vital part of our continuum of care. You will be educated in the areas of hospice care that meet your comfort level. We offer quarterly support meetings and regularly scheduled educational programs to enrich the experience for you, our patients and families.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Home visits
- Running errands
- Companionship
- Reading or sitting with a patient
- Assist with clerical duties
- Answering telephone
- Transportation
- Call patients from your home
- Healthcare facility visits
- Be present at patient's bedside
- Light cleaning or meal preparation
- Assist patient with meals
- Donate professional services and/or talents
- Crochet lap blankets for patients
- Participate in community awareness efforts
- Deliveries
- Provide spiritual care to patients
- Volunteer at Inpatient Unit

THE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The opportunity to volunteer is a rewarding and satisfying way to reach out to those with life-limiting illnesses. Whether it's a warm smile or a kind word, volunteering can be a great comfort to hospice patients and their families. Please take a moment to learn how you can volunteer in the way and the time that is right for you. Join the many volunteers who already travel the journey with our patients and families every day at Hospice of the Sacred Heart. You can give a priceless gift - the gift of your presence and compassion.

