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Your chance to give back and receive

At the heart of Hospice are its caring volunteers. People like you who have been touched in some way by the kindness of Hospice and wish to give back. People who simply want to give of themselves. While our volunteers are often family or friends of a Hospice patient, they are always people who want to help others in a time of need.

Hospice volunteers are special people who share a common bond of compassion, a commitment to excellent care and a profound respect for the choices and comfort of patients and families struggling with end-of-life issues and emotions. Our volunteers are highly trained and well prepared to provide whatever is needed, when it is needed most. Hospice volunteers become part of a family of dedicated individuals fulfilling a promise to be there.

Hospice Family Caregivers: Walking Alongside on Life's Final Journey

Hospice helps families cope with what people fear most about dying - being in pain, being alone, losing control, and being a burden to others. Hospice doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains and trained volunteers help patients and families with their whole range of needs-physical, emotional, and spiritual.

Because they are such a help to the entire family, we call these patient centered volunteers Family Care Givers. They tell the patient and family, "I'm here because I want to help."

To make sure our volunteers are well-prepared and confident Cima Hospice provides extensive training and support. Prospective Family Care Givers complete an 8-session preparation class

that covers all issues of Hospice care and the role and responsibilities of the volunteer Family Care Giver.

As volunteers serve their respective patients and families they have many opportunities to meet with other Family Care Givers and the volunteer manager/coordinator for additional education and ongoing Support. We make every effort to match the case assignment with your individual needs and preferences.

- **Companionship**
- **Respite-Caregiver**
- **Emotional Support**
- **Bereavement**
- **Activities**
- **Clerical Work**
- **Special Projects**
- **Public Relations**

How to Become a Hospice Volunteer

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