



## Hospice Patient Care Volunteer Training

**Thursdays, April 12- June 7**  
**3:30 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**HVHC, Ellsworth**

Hospice Patient Care Volunteers provide direct non-medical service to individuals with life limiting illnesses as well as their caregivers.

This training will prepare volunteers to provide Patient Care services.

Training topics include:

- ◆ Introduction to Hospice Philosophy & Care
- ◆ Compassion and Communication
- ◆ Spiritual Aspects of Death and Dying
- ◆ The Hospice Team, Individuals & Family
- ◆ Hospice Caregiving: Illness and Ethics
- ◆ End-of-Life Caregiving: Comfort Care
- ◆ Bereavement: How We Grieve
- ◆ Funerals & Memorials
- ◆ Practical Matters, Policies & Procedures



## Bereavement Training for Professionals

**Wednesdays, April 18 - May 23**  
**3:30 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**HVHC, Ellsworth**

Are you a professional service provider (Medical Personnel, Social Worker, Therapist, Clergy, or other) and wish you knew more about how to support people who are grieving?

This training is offered in response to requests from colleagues throughout the community and has received strong reviews.

Training topics include:

- ◆ Understanding Communication Styles
- ◆ Understanding Grief
- ◆ Communicating with Compassion
- ◆ Spirituality and the Grieving Process
- ◆ Enhancing Skills - Role Play with Grief Counseling Scenarios
- ◆ Grief, Children & Family
- ◆ Health and Wellness for Caregivers

Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County is a Maine state-licensed volunteer hospice agency, serving the community both independently and in partnership with medical hospice programs.

These training programs provide education, skills-enhancement and personal development; preparing participants to either join our corps of direct-service volunteers or enhance skills needed to provide support for grieving people in your work environment.

**Application & pre-training interviews are required.**  
**Applications available online or by request. Call, write, or send this detachable section to request an application.**

Fees for training are \$75 for the Patient Care Training and \$150 for Bereavement Professional Training.

**Patient Care Volunteer applications must be received by March 30. Bereavement training applications must be received by April 6.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Care \_\_\_\_\_ Bereavement

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

FMI: Detach this section and mail to: **Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, 14 McKenzie Avenue, Ellsworth, 04605.**

Please share this information with others who may be interested. Thank you.  
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