

# Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County Volunteer Trainings

## Hospice Patient Care Volunteer Training

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 Support Volunteer Training

Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County Bereavement Support Volunteers provide bereavement support to those who have lost a loved one.

This training prepares participants to facilitate support groups and provide one-on-one support to grieving individuals and families.

Training topics include:

- ◆ Understanding Grief
- ◆ Hospice Philosophy
- ◆ Communication Styles and Communicating with Compassion
- ◆ Spirituality and the Grieving Process
- ◆ Group Facilitation
- ◆ Individual Support
- ◆ Grief and its Effect on Family Dynamics
- ◆ Self-Care

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.

**Training sessions will begin in late April. Please call 667-2531 for more specific information.**

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