



## Hospice Patient Care Volunteer Training

Thursdays, Oct. 19 - Dec. 14  
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
HVHC, Ellsworth

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

This training is provided to prepare Patient Care Volunteers for service.

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

Wednesdays, Oct. 25 - Dec. 20  
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
HVHC, Ellsworth

HVHC Bereavement 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 the 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.

These eight-week training programs provide education, skills enhancement and personal development, preparing participants to join our corps of direct-service volunteers.

**Application & pre-training interviews are required.** Fees for training are \$75.

For more information, please call the HVHC office, 667-2531; or email us at [info@hospiceofhancock.org](mailto:info@hospiceofhancock.org) by **October 13**.

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Detach this form 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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