

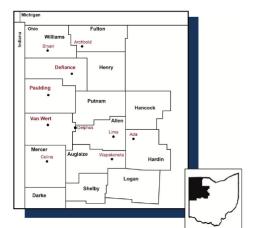
Welcome!

As a nonprofit agency, volunteers play a very important role in meeting the needs of our patients and their families.

We have several volunteer opportunities available from working directly with patients to helping in our office and participating in fundraising events.

The following information is designed to outline the various volunteer activities that we offer so that you may choose an area which best suits your needs and abilities.

We look forward to working with you in meeting the needs of others in our community.



Ada

1200 S. Main St. Ada, OH 45810 (419) 634-7443

Archbold

230 Westfield Dr. Archbold, OH 43502 (419) 445-5128

Bryan

1215 S. Portland St. Bryan, OH 43506 (419) 633-7590

Celina

816 Pro Dr. Celina, OH 45822 (419) 586-1999

Delphos

1500 E. Fifth St. Delphos, OH 45833 (419) 695-1999



Defiance

6817 N. St. Rte. 66 Defiance, OH 43512 (419) 782-5411 Hospice Center (419) 782-4131

Lima

3739A Shawnee Rd. Lima, OH 45806 (419) 991-1822

Paulding

250A Dooley Dr. Paulding, OH 45879 (419) 399-4708

Van Wert

1159 Westwood Dr. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-9223

Wapakoneta

803 Brewfield Dr. Wapakoneta, OH 45895 (419) 738-7430



OPPORTUNITIES







Who are hospice volunteers?

Hospice volunteers are people from our community; men and women, young and old, college students and retirees, from all walks of life; ordinary people with extraordinary compassion for others.

They share a common bond - an unselfish desire to give of their time to improve the end-of-life experiences of individuals and their loved ones dealing with a life-limiting illness.



No medical training or medical background is necessary, nor is any prior experience with hospice.

What do hospice volunteers do?

In partnership with our patients and their families, a CHP Hospice volunteer provides comfort, support and care to help meet the physical, spiritual, and psychological needs of

people living with a life-limiting illness.

They contribute to the health and well being of family members and survivors; and to help the communities we



serve better understand end-of-life issues.

Our hospice volunteers spend time with patients and their loved ones. They provide caregiver relief, companionship, run errands, and provide supportive services. They work alongside paid staff in every area including in-home and inpatient hospice, bereavement, and emotional/spiritual support.

Volunteers may also visit with patients, read to them, play a game, or simply provide company.



Hospice volunteer training

To become a certified hospice volunteer*, individuals must complete at least 15 hours of training. The training covers various aspects of hospice care including an exploration of end-of-life issues, the dying process, grief and loss, communication, spirituality, psychosocial issues, symptom control, physical care of the dying, and self care. The goal is to ensure that volunteers are thoroughly equipped for this rewarding challenge.

*Certification is required only for volunteers working directly with hospice patients.

Adult Day Center:

Volunteers opportunties are also available at CHP's Adult Day Centers in Archbold, Celina, and Van Wert. These centers provide for the daily needs of elderly and disabled people and respite for their family caregivers.

Volunteers help with meals and activities and socialize with clients, working one-on-one or with a group. Most clients don't require a high level of assistance and staff and participants appreciate the time and effort that volunteers give.

Other opportunities to serve

If you are more comfortable doing things behind the scenes, we have opportunities to help in our office.



- ♥ Paperwork, filing, folding, etc.
- **♥** Help staff put together events
- **♥** Help at fundraising events
- Participate in community events

We would love to talk to you about how your interests, skills and talents can match with our volunteer opportunities.

Contact us to learn more!

