



Volunteer Menu

We have a place for you!

Thank you for your interest in creating life-changing experiences for those coping with end-of-life issues. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you find your best fit!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City, St., Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Volunteer Chaplain - Provide spiritual support to patients and families through prayer, guidance, scripture reading, religious rituals, and discussing spiritual matters. Basic, direct patient care, and specialty training required.
 In-patient Home care Facilities

Patient Support - Assist with any of the following for patients in our home care program, our inpatient unit, local assisted living facilities, and nursing homes. Basic, direct patient care, and specialty training required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| Making special deliveries to the patient/family with our Get Acquainted Bags, monthly crafts, and celebration flowers. | Patient companionship and caregiver relief - sitting with the patient for companionship, helping them write letters or cards, preparing and delivering snacks or meals, reading to the patient, and/or calling the patient weekly to check on them. This also allows the caregiver time out of the home. |
| Transportation for patient/caregiver for appointments or errands | Running errands for the patient/family |
| Provide haircuts for the patients (only available for licensed beauticians) | Provide basic lawn care for patients |
| Assist patients with pet care and foster pet care | Help patient/family create memories with pictures and photo albums |
| Provide music for patients/families | Create digital recordings |
| Veteran-to-Veteran Program - Veteran volunteers can serve veteran patients through companionship, emotional support, deliveries, transportation, and running errands | Help staff fulfill patients' last wishes. |

Inpatient Unit - Assist in our in-patient hospice unit. Basic, direct patient care, and specialty training required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| IPU desk support | Assist staff with patients as needed or relieve caregivers to allow them time for rest or to run errands |
| Visit with patients and families | Deliver meal trays |
| Assist patients at meal time | Answer telephones, doorbells, and call buttons |
| Assist with IPU laundry | |

Grief Support - Assist staff in grief support services with the following. Basic, direct patient care, and specialty training required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| Follow-up with families by making calls and sending cards over a 13-month period after a patient's death. SCH can provide postage and cards. | Assist staff in co-facilitating grief support groups |
| Help with Camp HOPE grief support camp for children and families | Direct administrative support |

Credentialed Healthcare Volunteer

Office Support Basic (*and direct patient care) training required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| Assist with newsletter and invitation mailings by stuffing envelopes, attaching labels, etc. | | Scanning and filing for home care and the inpatient unit* |
| Data entry for fundraising events, volunteer time sheets, and other various projects | | Assembling packets/notebooks |
| Stocking medical supplies* | | Answering telephones* |

Events Basic training only required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| Race to Remember volunteers have multiple opportunities, including assembling packets, early packet pick-up events, race set-up/clean-up, registration, traffic control, cheerleading, manning water stations, etc. | | Lights of Love volunteers assist staff with set-up, baking cookies, serving hot chocolate, parking, and greeting. |
| Hopeful Hearts volunteers help decorate, set-up/clean-up, and serve the meal. | | Assist with in-office event preparations |
| Assist with veteran-related events | | Camp HOPE |

Community Relations Basic training only required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| Visit area senior centers, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities to assist with BINGO, music, devotions, and arts/crafts (not related to SCH patient care) | | Wrap Christmas presents for senior tours of SCH at Christmastime. |
| Baking cookies/goodies | | Help spread the message of SCH at health fairs/event booths |
| Street team - Help disseminate information in your geographical area and sphere of influence. | | |

Building Maintenance and Support Basic training only required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| Minor building repair / carpentry | | Gardening |
| Plumbing | | Electrical work |
| Moving furniture | | Weeding flower beds |
| Carpentry | | |

Miscellaneous Support Basic training only required. (Please mark each specific area you would like to help.)

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| Aluminum can collection | | Organizing storage spaces |
| Making floral arrangements (to break down and arrange donated flowers for patients when they are delivered to SCH) | | Shopping for various events |
| Assisting kitchen staff with set-up and clean-up for any catered event | | |

Boards and Committees -Help make decisions for the agency by serving on governing boards and planning committees.

- Shepherd's Cove Hospice Board of Directors
 Shepherd's Cove Foundation Board of Directors
 PSCA Board of Directors
 Race to Remember Committee
 Faith-based Initiative
 Planned Giving Council
 We Honor Veterans Committee

Speaker service - Share information about SCH with groups throughout the community.

Thrift Shoppe - Help receive donations, sort and hang clothes, stock shelves, clean donations, and assist customers.

Craft Club - Make crafts, blankets, quilts, and other items to be delivered to our patients.