

Together

A variety of weekday, evening and weekend volunteer opportunities exist. Healthcare experience is not required. If volunteering alongside friends is more your style, consider volunteering your church or civic group for a special project or activity. Required formal training will ensure you are comfortable performing the role you find most fulfilling.

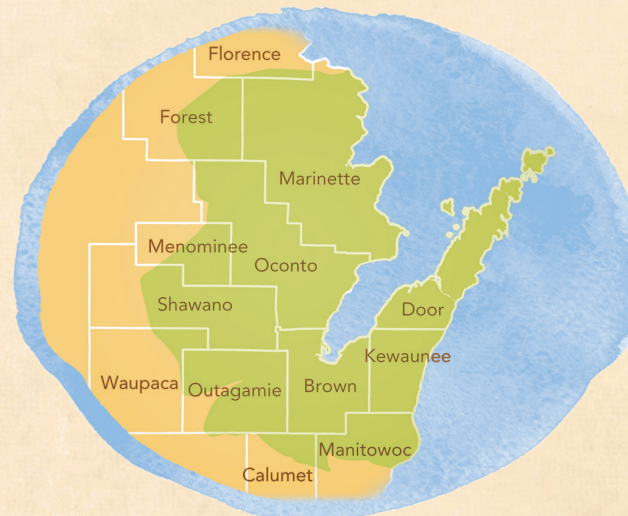
Contact a Unity Volunteer Coordinator today for more information on opportunities or to register for an upcoming orientation session.

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Why Choose Unity?

- 24/7 nurse access
- Visit frequency tailored to your needs
- Prompt pain management and symptom control thanks to local staffing
- The area's first and only hospice house – Jack and Engrid Meng Hospice Residence
- Compassionate Touch®
- Gifted Wishes
- Telephone Tuck-in
- Respecting Valor Veteran Program
- High patient and family satisfaction
- Only provider of inpatient hospice at partner hospitals for continuity of care
- Only community grief program for children and families
- Wisconsin's first and most experienced hospice program

PROUDLY SERVING 13 COUNTIES



THE NONPROFIT ADVANTAGE

Research shows nonprofit hospices provide a wider range of services for patients and families, a more comprehensive grief support program, broader financial assistance and employ more professionalized staff.*

* Source: National Hospice Survey Results: For-Profit Status, Community Engagement and Service, JAMA Internal Medicine, April 2014.

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Volunteer Opportunities



A caring nonprofit partnership of Bellin Health,
HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center
and HSHS St. Vincent Hospital

Stronger



Volunteers are essential to help deliver the support our patients and families deserve during end of life. Whether you provide companionship to a patient, assist with projects in our office or help with community outreach, your contribution makes a lasting impact.

Volunteer Opportunities

Patient Care

COMPANION VISITOR FOR PATIENTS RESIDING IN PRIVATE HOMES, FACILITIES OR HOSPITALS

- Read, play cards and provide a comforting presence to patients
- A family caregiver may or may not be present
- Visits typically last 1-3 hours

COSMETOLOGIST/BARBER

- Provide haircuts to hospice patients who can no longer leave their homes

GRIEF GROUP CO-FACILITATOR

- Co-facilitate child or adult grief support groups with Unity Grief Counselors
- Afternoon and evening opportunities available
- Groups typically last 2 hours

JACK AND ENGRID MENG HOSPICE RESIDENCE

- Welcome and direct visitors
- Read, play cards and provide a comforting presence to patients and families
- Sing or play soothing music to patients
- Assist with meal preparation
- Visit patients with your certified pet
- Shifts typically last 1-3 hours

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

- Collaborate with Unity chaplains to support the patient and family on their spiritual journey
- Scripture readings, prayers, communion, listening, and conversation
- Visits typically last about 1 hour

TELEPHONE SUPPORT

- Call patients or families to ensure needs are being met

VIGIL

- Provide comfort and support to patients and families during life's final hours
- Shifts are scheduled for 3 hours

Administrative

OFFICE

- Greet visitors
- Perform data entry or audits
- Assemble informational packets or mailings
- Complete Microsoft Word and Excel projects



Creative Project & Community Outreach

CAMPUS GARDEN

- Tend to perennial and annual gardens
- Maintain shrubs
- Mow lawn

FILLED WITH LOVE

- Sew keepsake bears and pillows from garments of patients

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

- Knit or crochet shawls and lap blankets for patients

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Participate in memorial or fundraising events
- Represent Unity at health fairs, expos or speaking engagements
- Photograph or video record special events
- Deliver Unity brochures to preselected high traffic community locations

Unity Resale Shoppe Opportunities

- Greet and sell
- Receive and sort donations
- Price and stage items
- Weekday shifts are 3 hours and Saturday shifts are 4 hours

Veteran to Veteran

PATRIOTIC LAP BLANKET

- Knit or crochet red, white and blue lap blankets for veteran patients as a token of appreciation

VETERAN PINNING CEREMONY

- Apply Unity's patriotic lapel pin to the clothing of a veteran patient to demonstrate recognition and respect

VETERAN TO VETERAN COMPANION

- Share stories and camaraderie with a veteran patient of similar background to promote life review and healing

