



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about volunteering in
Escambia & Santa Rosa Counties contact:

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❖ **Patient/Family Support:**

Assist patients and families in private homes, nursing homes, or ALFs. Possible activities include companionship, respite for caregivers, assisting with small tasks, running errands, or providing transportation.

- ❖ **11th Hour:** Provide support to imminent patients to ensure that no Hospice patient dies alone.
- ❖ **AIDS Program:** Provide support to patients living with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones. Requires additional training.

❖ **Administrative Support:**

Provide administrative support to Hospice staff in Community Support Centers or local offices. Filing, computer input, assembling information packets and manuals, bulk mailings, telephone support and reception work are a few examples.

❖ **Fundraising Events (Friends of Hospice):**

Assist Covenant Hospice with local fundraising events like the Pensacola Garage Sale and the Okaloosa-Ft. Walton Cablethon. Other opportunities include: Pensacola's Evening of Comedy, Panama City's Mask Parade, cookbook sales, and other community activities.

❖ **Speakers Bureau / Community Outreach:**

Educate church and civic groups about Covenant Hospice programs and services. Assist with community outreach activities such as United Way events, Health Fairs, Career Fairs, Doctors' Luncheons and Relay for Life. Speakers Bureau training recommended.

❖ **Joyce Goldenberg Hospice Inpatient Residence:** (Pensacola only)

Visit patients, assist family members, prepare small meals, answer the telephone, receive visitors, and help staff with other tasks as needed. Requires training and on-site orientation.

❖ **Bereavement:**

Work closely with Bereavement Specialist to provide bereavement support including mailings, telephoning, and assisting with grief workshops or support groups. May require additional training

- ❖ **Children's Program:** Work closely with Children's Specialist to provide companionship and support to children served by Covenant Hospice. May require additional training.

❖ **Faith In Action:**

Members of faith communities provide support to people with chronic or life-limiting illnesses.

- ❖ Continue to volunteer within your faith community.
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- ❖ Assist with specialized programs, such as Alzheimer's and AIDS.
- ❖ Assist with program planning and other activities, such as outreach.
- ❖ You may choose to accept an ongoing placement with a Covenant Hospice patient or be called on a periodic basis for one-time needs, such as transportation.