

- ♥ SHARE YOUR TALENT
- ♥ LISTEN TO FAMILY STORIES
- ♥ GIVE A MASSAGE ♥ RING UP A SALE
- ♥ GIVE A HUG ♥ PLAN AN EVENT
- ♥ DRIVE TO AN APPOINTMENT
- ♥ TEND A GARDEN
- ♥ TOUCH A HEART

JOIN HOSPICE BY THE BAY'S FAMILY OF VOLUNTEERS!

As a Hospice By The Bay volunteer, you help fulfill our essential mission: to provide compassionate, high-quality care for those coping with life-threatening illness, as well as provide support to their families and loved ones. Our volunteers experience the profound emotional and spiritual rewards that come from deeply meaningful work whether they contribute to direct care or organizational support.



"I do other volunteer services, but Hospice is the crown jewel." ~ A Hospice Volunteer

MAKE A DIFFERENCE –
JOIN OUR FAMILY
OF VOLUNTEERS!



HOSPICE
BY THE BAY

For more information
or an application, visit

Hospice By The Bay's Web site or call the
Volunteer Coordinator at the office nearest you:

MARIN COUNTY

17 East Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Larkspur, CA 94939
(415) 927-2273

SAN FRANCISCO & SAN MATEO

1902 Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 626-5900

SONOMA COUNTY

190 West Napa Street
Sonoma, CA 95476
(707) 935-7504

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Caring, Compassion, Community



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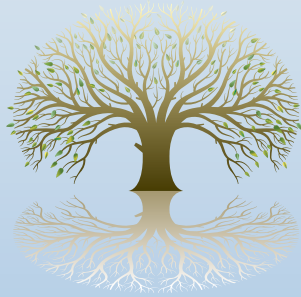
*Serving Marin, San Francisco,
San Mateo & Sonoma Counties*

THE CONTINUING DEDICATION OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

In 1975, a handful of compassionate volunteers founded a community non-profit organization to provide end-of-life care to patients and their families. That vision forms the roots of Hospice By The Bay's continuing mission to provide care and comfort in Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Sonoma counties.

Hospice By The Bay offers in-home medical, practical, emotional and spiritual care for seriously ill patients of all ages and support for family members. Hospice care is available to all, regardless of the ability to pay. Our community grief counseling program is open to anyone coping with the loss of a loved one.

Hospice By The Bay programs are funded through health care reimbursement, such as Medicare, and charitable donations from individuals, businesses and foundations.



remembering our roots

Volunteers with Hospice By The Bay continue our founders' legacy of compassionate care that enhances the quality of life for patients, families and the community.

HOSPICE BY THE BAY VOLUNTEERS:

- work directly with patients and families, visiting them in their homes or care facilities
- help with administrative and retail support, fundraising events, community outreach and other projects

DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND GRIEF SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

Hospice By The Bay provides a comprehensive training program and ongoing support to volunteers working with our patients of all ages and their families. Offered throughout the year, the initial training ensures that volunteers have the skills and confidence to be well prepared for their role. No health care background is needed; however, Complementary Care volunteers need prior certification and experience in their specialty.

In addition to being good listeners, our volunteers are compassionate, reliable, and non-judgmental, and they enjoy working with all types of people. Hospice depends on these volunteers to supplement bedside care provided by professional staff in many ways such as:

- Offering companionship for patients and their families, assisting with errands, and providing relief for caregivers. Some may also provide grief support during a patient's final hours and after a death.
- Complementary Care volunteers offer comfort to patients using their skills in massage, energy work, music and animal companion visits.

ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers support our mission in a variety of important ways. They may work alone, on a team, or with the community. Hospice relies on these volunteers to:

- Assist with office projects, mailings, computer work and other administrative activities.
- Raise funds by staffing our Marin retail stores or book project, as well as serving customers and organizing merchandise.
- Help organize or staff fundraising events throughout the year.
- Join our local Friends of Hospice auxiliary to raise community awareness about Hospice By The Bay and participate in projects that directly benefit patients and families.



*"If my presence, my listening, my hug, or my words can help, I'm glad. But I learn and grow from each experience, so I receive too."
~ A Patient Care Volunteer*