



Volunteer Services Available

Our volunteers complement the work of the patient care team by providing support for patients and their family. Some examples are listed below. Scheduling is determined by what works best for the patient, family and volunteer.

Volunteers Can:

- Make friendly visits to patients/caregivers/spouses
- Offer support and encouragement to caregivers
- Reminisce and share stories
- Play cards
- Read together (newspaper, magazine, book)
- Give wheelchair rides
- Have a cup of coffee
- Write letters or future keepsake cards
- Paint fingernails
- Do light housekeeping
- Fix light meals
- Take pets for a walk
- Play music
- Respite: sit with patients so caregivers can have a break
- Pathway volunteers sit with patients at the end of life
- Pet therapy*
- Haircuts*
- Massage therapy*

**Limited availability*

Volunteers Cannot:

- Administer medications
- Provide personal cares
- Feed patients
- Assist with lifting and transfers
- Take the place of concentrated care nursing

Contact us to speak with the volunteer coordinator for your area. They will visit with you about your interests and availability.

Volunteers enhance the lives of our patients in so many ways!

If you have questions about becoming a volunteer or would like additional information, please call the number below or send an email and ask to speak with the volunteer coordinator for your area.

Questions?

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