

## 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.

If you have questions about becoming a volunteer or would like additional information, please call the number below and ask to speak with the volunteer coordinator on your team.

Questions? questions@hrrv.org www.hrrv.org (800) 237-4629

## Volunteers can:

Make friendly visits to patients/caregivers/spouse Take time to reminisce and share stories

Play cards

Read together (newspaper, magazine, book)

Give wheelchair rides

Stop by for coffee

Write letters or future keepsake cards

Provide haircuts

Offer support and encouragement for caregivers

Complementary therapy

Massage therapy

Reflexology

Reiki

Paint fingernails

Provide massage therapy

Do light housekeeping

Fix light meals

Mow the lawn, rake leaves

Take pets for a walk

Play music

Respite support, sitting with a patient so caregiver can have a break Pathway volunteers sit at the bedside of an actively dying patient

## **Volunteers Cannot:**

Administer medications

Provide personal cares

Feed patients

Lift and transfer

Take the place of concentrated care



Contact the volunteer coordinator on your team with your requests. They will visit with you about your options and availability. Advance notice is always appreciated.

Our volunteers enhance the lives of our patients everyday!