

# **Local Volunteer Opportunities For Students**

At Bethany, volunteers provide a special kind of caring and compassion for our patients and their families. We have a dedicated volunteer force and offer opportunities to serve in just about every area imaginable. The Bethany volunteer serves as a member of the hospice team by sharing skills and interests in a manner that provides comfort and enriches the quality of life for those served. Whether a volunteer can give four hours a month or four hours per day, your help is always welcomed and appreciated.

#### VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

#### Direct Patient Volunteer

Companionship visits to the patient, respite care to the caregiver, sitter services for short periods so caregiver can attend doctor's appointments or social outings.

#### Administrative Volunteer

Assist in the office with clerical duties such as answering phones, data entry, assembling information packets, filing, prepare mailings, and assist in other office needs.

### Pet Therapy Volunteer

Provides pet therapy visits to patients and facilities. Training provided through Pet Therapy Inc. Up-to-date vaccinations and yearly exams required on all pets.

## Special Projects Volunteer

Polish nails, Bakes cookies, knitting or crocheting gifts for patients, wheelchair washes, helping with birthday crafts, playing games; bingo, butter bean auctions, blood drives, fundraisers, newsletters.

## Yard Assistance

Cut grass, rake yards, manicure lawn.

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