

Yes, I am interested in being a Hospice Volunteer.

Name: _____

Address in full: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

No, I am not interest in becoming a Hospice Volunteer.

I will contact the Hospice Society when I am ready and able to Volunteer.

Please send me literature.

Enclosed is my donation to the Chilliwack Hospice Society:

In the amount of \$ _____

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mail to:
Chilliwack Hospice Society
45360 Hodgins Avenue,
Chilliwack, BC V2P 1P5

Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$10.00

*The butterfly emerging from the
circle of care represents
the freed spirit.*

CHILLIWACK HOSPICE SOCIETY

Mission Statement

*Chilliwack Hospice Society is a
community based Volunteer organization
which accepts death as a part of life. We
support individuals and families during the
dying and grieving process.*

Our Values

- 1. We believe that every person has worth and a right to be treated with gentleness and respect.*
- 2. We believe that every person has the potential to experience hope, wonder and joy.*
- 3. We believe that diversity and inclusiveness are vital to the strength of our organization.*
- 4. We believe that the strength of relationships in our organization is based on trust and open communication.*



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Volunteering



Chilliwack Hospice Society

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WHAT DOES HOSPICE DO?

- We are a member of the Hospice Palliative Care Team.
- Hospice Society Volunteers provide compassionate, supportive care.
- Hospice Society Volunteers visit clients and their families

and provide companionship to patients, as well as support and respite for caregivers.

- Hospice Society staff and Volunteers help ensure excellence in Hospice care in Chilliwack.

Who Are Hospice Volunteers?

- Hospice Volunteers have successfully completed the 30-hour Hospice Volunteer Training Program.
- They sign confidentiality pledges and undergo RCMP security and reference checks.
- They are compassionate, understanding and non-judgmental people of all ages, with varying backgrounds and experiences.
- They have been carefully selected and trained to offer emotional support and practical assistance.
- They are available to provide respite and professional support to families.
- They have a wide range of life experience and skills that enable them to meet the special needs of those facing a life-threatening illness or grieving the loss of a loved one.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

One On One Volunteers

- Visit at our Centre, in homes, hospital, Cascade Hospice Residence, or care facilities. They provide emotional support, assistance and information for clients, families and respite for caregivers.

Bereavement Volunteers

- Support grieving families and friends by phoning, visiting or facilitating grief support groups.
 - First Step Grief Group
 - Second Step Grief Group
 - First Step Walking Group
 - Children's Grief Support Group
 - Teen Grief Support Group

Relaxation Program

- Specially trained Volunteers who offer various types of relaxation work with clients, families, caregivers and other Volunteers.

Vigil Volunteers

- Specially trained team of Volunteers who offer support companionship during the last 72 hours of life.

General Volunteers

- Participate in many areas of Hospice that are non-client related, such as:
 - Office Volunteers
 - Gardening
 - Maintenance and many other invaluable jobs around the Hospice Centre.
 - Community Events
 - Fundraising Events

HOW TO BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

- Anyone interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer should contact the Hospice office at 604-795-4660. An interview will be arranged with one of our staff.
- A Volunteer application must be completed.
- Those interested in working with Clients will be required to take the 30 hour Volunteer Training Course.
- Training will be offered in the spring and fall each year.
- After completion of the training course, each Volunteer will be interviewed to ensure that they are suitable for Hospice Volunteering and are appropriately placed.

QUALITIES OF A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

- Ability to listen deeply
- Communicate effectively
- Deal with personal loss
- Willingness to participate in educational and support sessions
- Willingness to accept program direction and decisions
- Emotional maturity
- Genuine desire to serve
- Available to give time on a consistent basis
- Are culturally sensitive and respectful
- Committed to the philosophy of Hospice



The world is hugged by the faithful arms of Volunteers. - Everett Mámor

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, Volunteer. - Author Unknown

Volunteers are love in motion!
- Author Unknown