



Our Mission:

To provide high quality, compassionate care at the end of life.

About Us:

Serving patients and their families for more than 30 years, Hospice of Siouxland provides end-of-life care and bereavement services in a 12-county area of greater Siouxland: Iowa counties Sioux, Plymouth, Cherokee, Woodbury and Monona; Nebraska counties Dixon, Wayne, Dakota, Thurston, Cuming and Burt; and South Dakota's Union County.

Hospice of Siouxland is a non-profit locally owned by UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's & Mercy Medical Center - Sioux City

Thanks to our volunteers, Hospice of Siouxland is able to give our patients and their loved ones so much more....

***More Comfort.
More Peace.
More Joy.
More Moments.
More support.***



Thank you for considering joining our volunteer team!

Make a difference ...



Volunteer for Hospice of Siouxland!


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Why Volunteer?

Serving more than 1,000 people each year, Hospice of Siouxland relies on trained volunteers to provide patient visits, transportation, clerical help and supportive care throughout our service area. Here are comments from some of them:

*"I was very blessed in life and wanted to **give back to those in need.**"*

"My mother and my family received such wonderful support and compassionate care from everyone at Hospice of Siouxland.

I knew in my heart that someday I wanted to become a volunteer with Hospice of Siouxland."

*"Nearly every time I leave a patient, I feel an overwhelming sense of joy and love. . . I **wish I could explain this happiness to everyone who has ever had a doubt about volunteering for hospice.**"*

Who can volunteer:

- ♦ Adults of all ages
- ♦ High school students
- ♦ College students
- ♦ Youth & adult groups

How to Volunteer:

We offer Volunteer Training Classes year-round. Please call 712-233-4144 or 1-800-383-4545 and ask for a volunteer coordinator, or visit www.hospiceofsiouxland.com.

Please note: While some of our best volunteers are those who have experienced a loss, Hospice policy requires a one-year period after a significant loss before volunteering directly with patients.

Volunteer Activities:

Volunteers can participate with patients involved in **Hospice care** (individuals and families facing advanced illness, end of life and grief) and **Palliative care** (individuals and families coping with advanced illness).



As a volunteer with us, you may choose from a number of roles, including:

- ♦ **Companionship** — Spending time with a patient.
- ♦ **Respite** — Stay with a patient while their caregiver is gone.
- ♦ **Bereavement** — Provide emotional support to the caregiver following the death of the patient.
- ♦ **Oral History** — Interview a patient and type up the patient's life story.
- ♦ **Courier/Transportation** — Deliver supplies or assist with transportation to appointments.
- ♦ **Spiritual Care** — Reading the Bible or praying as requested.
- ♦ **11th Hour** — Sit with actively dying patients.
- ♦ **Office** — Assist with clerical duties at Hospice offices.
- ♦ **Specialty Programs** — Assist with Camp Courage, Family Bereavement Groups, Prayer Shawl Ministry, CALM and other programs.
- ♦ **Veteran-to-Veteran Program** — Military veterans are partnered with veterans on hospice care for companionship and a pinning ceremony.



'Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.' — Barbara De Angelis