



How to Volunteer

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit AliveHospice.org/volunteer.php where you can complete and submit our Volunteer Application Form online.

Alive Hospice follows a detailed process when choosing volunteers, which is why they are so special. Volunteers must pass a background check, multiple abuse indexes, attend orientation, and successfully go through training tailored to their specific role.

Thank you so much for your interest in working with us to help our patients, their loved ones and the Middle Tennessee community.



Volunteer
Give Comfort



ADDITIONAL WAYS TO HELP

Alive Hospice volunteers enrich the care provided to our patients and families in many ways. When available we're able to offer our patients the following services from skilled and talented volunteers.

Massage Therapy

Licensed massage therapists provide gentle massage at patients' home as well as at our inpatient units. Healing touch and Reiki-certified volunteers may also be available to provide comfort-focused care.

Music Therapy

Volunteers may sing, play an instrument or both to share their music with our patients.

Hair Stylist

Licensed hair dressers volunteer to assist with haircuts and styles for patients in their homes or at one of our inpatient units.



**For information, contact
(615) 327-1085
AliveHospice.org**

*Lean on us when
heartbreak and healing
go hand in hand.*



Volunteer Support

"Through opening my heart to those who are ill and their caregivers, I am stretched and moved each and every day." — Diane Booth, Patient Care Volunteer

Volunteers are a vital part of the Alive Hospice team. They give comfort, caring concern and compassion to our patients and their families. Whether you have limited time to give or you have a more flexible schedule, Alive Hospice has many meaningful volunteer opportunities available.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Patient Care and Support

Volunteers provide emotional support to patients in their homes through companionship, reading aloud, life review and engaging in activities of interest to the patient. Support to families is provided through provision of respite care, shopping, cooking and light housekeeping. Volunteers also provide companionship and emotional support to patients at our inpatient units.

Administrative/Office Support

Provide support to staff in all our offices including Nashville, Madison and Murfreesboro.

Speakers' Bureau

Speak to community and faith groups about Alive Hospice services, or staff our agency booth at health fairs.

Special Events

Help with memorial services, fundraising events, conferences, seminars and other special events.

Companion Program

In the absence of friends or family, volunteers sit with patients who are close to death in our inpatient units or a contracted facility. Volunteers may provide light hand massage, play soft music, read aloud or provide a loving presence at the bedside during this sacred time.



Tuck-In Program

Volunteers make weekly calls to our home patients who desire this service to provide a listening ear, assess for new needs and answer questions about their care.

Craft Projects

Loving hands create afghans, shawls, lap blankets, stuffed animals and memory items for our patients.

Tell Me Your Story

Volunteers help make keepsake audio recordings of a patient's reflections on life. "Tell Me Your Story" volunteers are trained to conduct interviews on the topics of the patient's choosing, to help them create a legacy.

Animal-Assisted Activities

Dogs and cats that have been certified as therapy pets are available to make visits to patients. Their owners are volunteers who have completed the entire screening process and look forward to sharing their beloved pets with patients in their homes or at one of our inpatient units.

