



Dear Potential Volunteer,

Thank you so much for your interest in the Colchester East Hants Hospice Society. I have included some information for you to read over as you consider your application as a Hospice Volunteer.

Included you will find:

- A Volunteer Application Form
- Handouts: The Role of the Volunteer, Things to Consider when Applying to be a Hospice Volunteer, and The Dying Person's Bill of Rights
- A Hospice Brochure

People interested in volunteering bring compassion, personal interest and a wide variety of special skills. There are many roles for volunteers with Hospice and we strive to create a match that meets the needs of our programs and facilitates a positive volunteer experience. However, it is important to note there are times a suitable match cannot be made and we reserve the right to decline any volunteer application during the screening process. The Hospice Society has a thorough screening process for all volunteers including a Criminal and Child Abuse Registry check, personal interview and over 20 hours of standardized training.

Presently, Hospice Volunteers are actively involved in the following activities:

- Hospital visiting with the Palliative Care Program
- Holiday deliveries to clients and families
- Community awareness and grief support events such as Angels Remembered, HUGS, and Services of Remembrance
- Fund raising events such as You'll Die Laughing, Hike for Hospice, and our Annual Hospice Palliative Care Conference
- Office administrative tasks
- Serving on our Board of Directors and/or organizational committees
- The Hospice Memorial Garden maintenance

We are actively working on expanding the volunteer role with clients to include community supportive visiting, assistance with practical tasks such as yard work and transportation, and delivery of our Food from the Heart coupons.

Your application can be mailed or dropped off at the Hospice office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [mmclean@cehhospice.org](mailto:mmclean@cehhospice.org) or 893-3265.

Kind Regards,

Mary McLean

Volunteer Coordinator