As volunteers, you give so much of your time and talent each year to Hospice & Community Care — going about your service in quiet and unadorned ways choosing to give without want of thanks or recognition. But, please know that all of our employees see you and your good deeds, and greatly appreciate them.

You Are Noticed

Check out some of the ways you’ve been noticed by Hospice staff:

“We have several volunteers who are at the Labor Day Auction from early in the morning until late in the evening doing all types of work. Whether it’s picking up trash, moving furniture or simply holding up items for people to bid on, their ENTHUSIASM, smiles and commitment inspire and encourage me to give my best. This organization is so incredibly BLESSED to have so many caring, enthusiastic and fun-loving volunteers – what an awesome privilege to work alongside them.”

“There are not enough words to describe how humbled and grateful I am for the DEDICATION, compassion and generosity of the volunteers who give of their time and talents in the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss. With your help, over 9,000 bereaved children and adults were able to benefit from services provided by the Pathways Center. It is with DEEP GRATITUDE that I say ‘thank you for a job well done!’”

“We are profoundly impressed with the level of DEDICATION and COMMITMENT our Inpatient Center volunteers demonstrate every day. Their unique life experience and fervent desire to serve others significantly contributes to the care we provide and is appreciated by staff, patients and families. Their gentle presence, kind smiles, busy hands and GENEROUS SPIRITS are priceless. Often, it is patient and family interaction with our volunteers that makes the difference. We are most grateful.”
We’re looking for volunteers to help contact businesses and secure items to be sold at the Auction. It’s a great way to support Hospice and get to know members of your community. Training will be provided at a kickoff meeting Thursday, May 30 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Essa Flory Center, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster.

Please contact Devon Fiore, Special Events Coordinator, with any questions at (717) 391-2434 or dfiore@hospicecommunity.org.

Welcome New Volunteers

These individuals have completed their volunteer training and joined the Hospice & Community Care volunteer family to make a difference in York and Lancaster counties.

- Beth Berger
- Anne Cole-Johnson
- Francine Corbin
- Cindy Destafano
- Eileen Elliott
- Saaman Ghodsi
- Martin Gordon
- Penny Heidbreder
- Sandie Hoelker
- Arlene Horst
- Joanne Kline
- Amy Lee
- Sarah Lesniara
- Rebecca Link
- Allison Maxwell
- Julie Nolan
- Kathleen O’Kane
- Rebecca Olson
- Carolyn “Lynn” Potts
- Kim Schaefer
- Ruth Steiner
- Shari Thompson
- Ann Womble
Fred Rogers said, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” We are shining a spotlight on you and your fellow volunteers for your dedicated service to helping Hospice & Community Care patients, families and staff. Your ongoing support doesn’t go unnoticed and we hope you’ll join us to celebrate the difference you make each and every day.

Contact Becky Santos for more information at rsantos@hospicecommunity.org or call (717) 735-9463.

Remembering Our Mothers

This annual Mother’s Day breakfast provides women whose mothers have died the opportunity to remember, honor and celebrate their lives. Join us to hear Vickie Price, assistant professor at the Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences, former hospital chaplain, and community volunteer share “The Truths and Lies: My Mother’s Parenting Styles.” Registration and payment must be received by May 7. Register online at www.hospiceconnect.org/events or call (717) 391-2413. Space is limited.

Saturday, May 11, 2019
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Enck’s Banquet and Conference Center
1461 Lancaster Road, Manheim
Cost: $18
Dementia Resource Kits for Patients

Hospice & Community Care is pleased to offer Dementia Resource Kits, a new way for staff and volunteers to enhance our interaction with patients. These kits, funded through the Women’s Giving Circle in 2019, offer activities and educational materials to build connections with patients during visits. These kits are customizable based on the specific interests and capabilities of our patients and may include:

- Magazines, pictures books and short stories encouraging reminiscing
- Dolls and mechanical cats bringing comfort and companionship
- Fidget blankets offering sensory therapy for agitated patients
- Puzzles providing mental stimulation
- Weighted blankets reducing anxiety and providing comfort
- Educational materials on dementia and preparing for visits with dementia patients

All Hospice & Community Care patients living at home, senior care facilities or in the Inpatient Center can take advantage of these materials. Please contact Volunteer Services for more information on how to get materials for patients you know that could benefit from these resources.
Volunteer Training in Lancaster and York

To RSVP and for more information please contact Becky Santos at (717) 735-9463 or rsantos@hospicecommunity.org. Events in Lancaster will be held at Hospice & Community Care, The Essa Flory Center, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster and events in York will be held at The Ann B. Barshinger Hospice Center, 235 St. Charles Way, Suite 250, York.

If you have never attended a full training session, or know someone who would like to become a Hospice & Community Care volunteer we encourage you to attend. Online applications are available at www.hospicecommunity.org/volunteer.

Thursday, May 30
6 to 9 p.m.
Lancaster

Saturday, June 1
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Lancaster

Thursday, June 6
6 to 9 p.m.
Lancaster

Comfort Touch Workshop

Wednesday, April 10
1 to 4 p.m.
The Ann B. Barshinger Center,
235 St. Charles Way
Suite 250, York

Women’s Giving Circle Spring Education

Hospice & Community Care’s Women’s Giving Circle invites women to attend this free educational program to hear firsthand from a panel of Hospice staff who will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the organization — from referral to admission.

The Women’s Giving Circle provides women with the opportunity to invest in programs and services that build and strengthen hospice-related programs through the power of joint contributions.

Thursday, April 18
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Box Hill Mansion
1501 Copper Beech Drive, York

Thursday, April 25
12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.
Lancaster Country Club
1466 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

To register, visit www.hospiceconnect.org/events or call the Development Office at (717) 295-3900.
HOSPICE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

INVITES YOU TO THE 14TH ANNUAL

FUNDRAISING EVENT

MAY 7, 2019
TUESDAY, 5:30 PM
LANCASTER COUNTRY CLUB

To purchase tickets, visit www.hospicecommunity.org/events.
For more information, contact Devon Fiore
dfiore@hospicecommunity.org
(717) 295-3900

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