



FEBRUARY 2026

Valued Volunteer

As we step into February, I want to pause and share how truly excited I am for all that 2026 holds for our hospice volunteer team.

Each new year brings opportunities to deepen our impact and continue offering the compassionate presence our patients and families depend on. Your dedication, kindness, and willingness to give your time are what make Serenity Hospice & Home such a special place.

In the coming weeks, we'll be reaching out with a volunteer survey to learn more about what you hope to gain from your time at Serenity, and to gather your ideas for the future. Your insight is incredibly valuable, and your voices will help guide how we grow, support one another, and strengthen our volunteer program this year and beyond.

Thank you for sharing your hearts, your talents, and your steady compassion. I'm grateful for each of you and excited for everything we will accomplish together in 2026.

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SUPPORT CHAT

Join us for an engaging discussion on best practices for patient care and the opportunity to connect with fellow volunteers.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting, set for **Wednesday, February 25th, at 10:45 a.m.** in the Serenity Conference Room.

KNITTERS

Join us on **Friday, February 13th, at 10 AM** at the Shed to bring your knitting and crocheting projects to life.

GATHERER GROUP

Join our craft group on **Wednesday, February 11th at 11 AM** in the Serenity Conference Room. It's a great chance for crafters of all levels to connect, share tips, and work on various projects with provided materials.

Enjoy light refreshments, lunch, and laughter. We look forward to crafting together!

CROCKPOT MEALS

Providing a warm meal for the families of patients at Serenity Home serves as a lovely reminder that Serenity cares for the whole family. We are currently seeking volunteers to prepare a crockpot meal on the following Fridays:

- **March 6th**
- **March 20th**
- **March 27th**

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FRONT DESK:

Front Desk greeters play a vital role at Serenity Home. We truly value your willingness to be the friendly face that families see upon entering. We have numerous openings available in the next two months, so please let us know if you can assist on the following dates:

- **Sundays: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM & 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM (or any available hours)**
- **Mondays: February 9th, 16th, 23rd from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM**
- **Tuesdays: February 10th, 17th, 24th from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM**
- **Wednesdays: February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
- **Fridays: February 13th, 20th, 27th from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM**
- **Saturdays: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM & 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM (or any available hours)**



BOOK CLUB

Join the Book Club on **March 19th at 8:30 AM** at the Village Bakery to discuss ***When the Men Were Gone* by Marjorie Herrera Lewis**. It's a great chance to share your love of reading and connect with fellow volunteers.

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SERENITY HOME CLEANING

We are grateful to have wonderful volunteers like you, who contribute to making Serenity Home the tranquil haven it is. While Carmen is away, we are seeking additional volunteers to assist with keeping Serenity Home clean. If you have any availability throughout the day, please don't hesitate to reach out. We need support on the following dates:

- **February 20th**
- **February 24th**
- **February 25th**
- **February 26th**

Just a friendly reminder:
If you know anyone interested in becoming a Serenity Volunteer, we currently have three openings available for our upcoming class on February 10th and February 12th.

EDUCATION: Online

This months online education is a Ted Talk on simply being with hospice patients. Watch Humour and Heart from Hospice: Lesson from a Little Dog here:
https://www.ted.com/talks/karen_klein_galbraith_humour_and_heart_from_hospice_lessons_from_a_little_dog?utm_campaign=tedspread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare

Join us in person for continuing education on **Monday February 23rd at 9am** in the Serenity Conference room. As a reminder: volunteers need 3 hours of continuing hospice education and 3 hours of Dementia training each year.

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