

Valued Volunteer



Hello MARCH

As we welcome March, I want to begin by saying thank you.

Over the past several weeks, many of you have stepped up in extraordinary ways to help cover additional shifts while members of our staff have been away. Your flexibility, generosity, and unwavering commitment have ensured that our patients and families continue to receive the compassionate care that defines our hospice. Quite simply, we could not do this work without you.

Volunteering in hospice is never “just filling a shift.” It’s sitting at a bedside so someone isn’t alone. It’s offering a listening ear to a family member. It’s bringing calm, comfort, and dignity into moments that matter most. The extra time you’ve given has made a profound difference, and we are deeply grateful.

As we move into spring, we’re excited to share several new and ongoing volunteer opportunities highlighted in this month’s newsletter.

Whether you’re looking to take on something new or continue in a role you love, there are meaningful ways for everyone to stay involved.

Thank you again for your dedication, adaptability, and heart. Your presence brings comfort, stability, and hope to those we serve every single day.

We’re so grateful to have you as part of our hospice family.

With appreciation,

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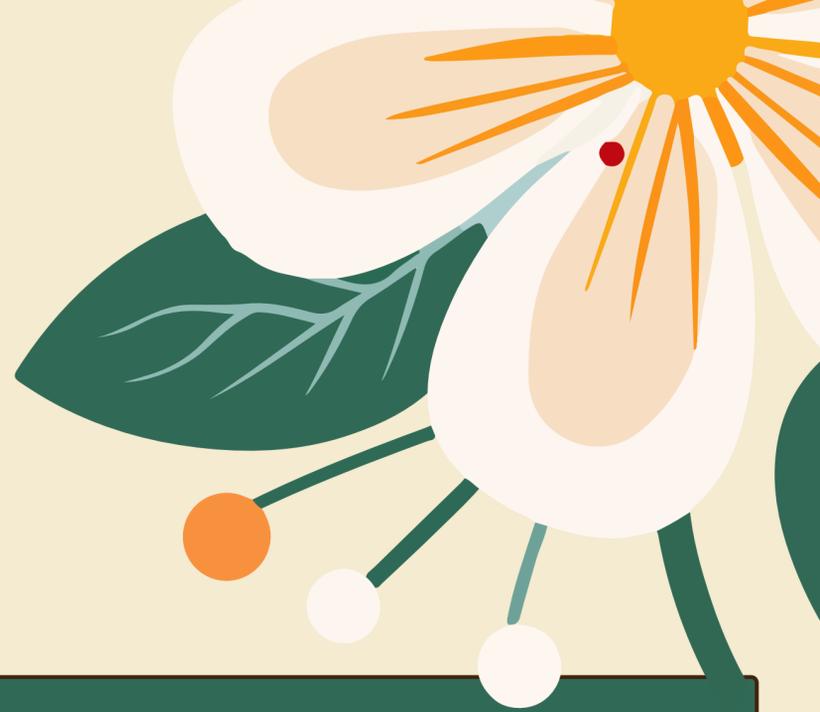
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Volunteer Opportunities



Join us for our monthly Gatherer Craft Group on **Wednesday, March 11th, at 11 AM** in the Serenity Conference Room. We provide all the materials; all you need to bring is your creativity and enthusiasm. Come and enjoy a morning filled with laughter, learning, and artistic expression!

Gatherer Group

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to prepare a crockpot meal for the families visiting patients at Serenity Home. The following dates are available for participation:

- FRIDAY APRIL 3RD
- FRIDAY APRIL 10TH
- FRIDAY APRIL 17TH
- FRIDAY APRIL 24TH



Crockpot Meals



Knit & Crochet Group

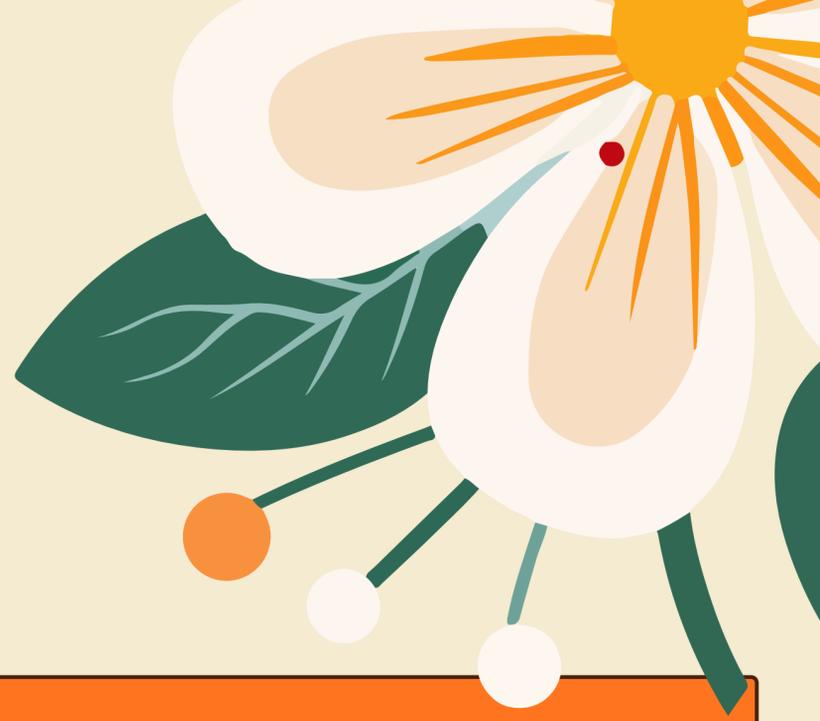
Join us on **Friday, March 13th, at 10 AM** at the Shed to bring your knitting and crocheting projects to life. If you need supplies, they're available at the Shed.

Book Club

Join us on **March 19th at 8:30 AM** at the Village Bakery for our bi-monthly book club. This month's selection is *When the Men Were Gone* by Marjorie Herrera Lewis.



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Volunteer Support Chat

Join us on **Wednesday, March 25th, at 10:45 AM** for our monthly Volunteer Support Chat in the Serenity conference room. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow volunteers who interact with patients. Feel free to reach out with any topics you'd like us to discuss.



Join us on **Tuesday, March 17th, at 9:30 AM** for our monthly in-person educational session. This month, we will focus on **Ethics and Boundaries in Hospice Volunteerism**. Please remember that education is mandatory for both Direct Patient and Administrative volunteers. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have a topic you'd like us to address.



Online Education

This month's online learning opportunity features a TED Talk titled *Eulogies for the Living*. You can watch it here:

<https://youtu.be/6N0U6iri2As?si=PAoiTPU5IUXHYpkY>

Please remember to log your education time on your monthly timesheet and note the educational activity in the comments section.

Education

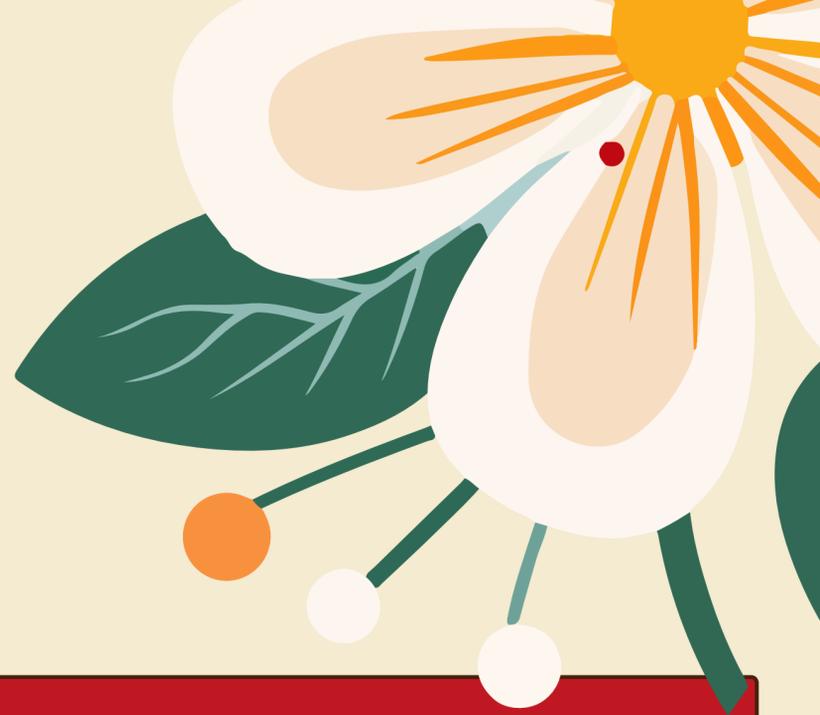
Cookie Baking



Do you love to bake cookies? We are looking for help baking cookies for patients, families, and visitors in the Serenity Home. Your contribution will surely bring comfort and joy to everyone at the Serenity Home. We'll provide all the ingredients and recipes, so just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to help. It's not just about baking, it's about creating a warm, welcoming environment for our community.



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Front Desk Greeter

Front Desk Greeters serve an essential role as volunteers at Serenity Home, offering a warm welcome to families upon their arrival. We are currently in search of volunteers for the following shifts:

- **Sunday, March 15th:**
 - 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **Mondays:**
 - March 9th: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 - March 16th: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- **Tuesdays:**
 - March 17th: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 - Every Tuesday: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Thursdays:**
 - Every Thursday: 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Friday, March 13th:**
 - 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- **Saturdays:**
 - 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM



Your support is immensely appreciated!

Save the Date!

Our annual Volunteer Education Day is scheduled for **Friday, April 17th**, in the Serenity conference room, starting at 9 a.m. This event is an excellent opportunity to fulfill all educational requirements for 2026.



- Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Meals: Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Activities: Engage in lectures, hands-on learning, and hear from guest speakers.

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Annual Volunteer Education Day