



Volunteer Program 2017 At-A-Glance

Here's what's coming up in 2017. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in as much as possible. Peer-to-peer volunteer interaction makes these events worthwhile.

Unless otherwise specified, all events are at Hospice Family Care, 3304 Westmill Drive Huntsville, AL 35805.

*****New!!!***** In-place of the coffee hours around town, we will host coffee hours at HFC bi-monthly on the first Thursday of the month beginning in March. A portion of this will be open forum for volunteers to discuss their experiences with each other. Announcements and mini-inservices will also be offered. Free coffee and snacks!!

To help ensure we have enough supplies and snacks, we kindly ask that you RSVP for all dates by calling 256-650-1212 or emailing the volunteer coordinator.

If you need another copy of this calendar, it is available on our website along with all other volunteer forms, under the Volunteer Forms tab. www.hospicefamilycare.org

February	<p>Feb 28th, 4:30 to 5:30pm: Volunteer Inservice: "2016 Wrap-Up & Looking Ahead"</p> <p>Feb 28th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "Emotional Consequences of Heart Disease"</p>
March	<p>March 2nd, 4:30 to 5:30pm: All Volunteer Coffee Hour</p> <p>March 28th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "The Last Spring"</p> <p>Mandatory TB Test Update: All Volunteers, regardless of date of previous test must renew their TB Skin Test at the Huntsville Hospital Employee Health Clinic, at 201 Sivley Rd. Huntsville, AL 35801. Walk-ins allowed, no appt needed. Only Exception: If you received your initial in Jan or Feb 2017. This must be done by March 31!</p>
April	<p>April 6th, 1:00 to 4:30pm: Vigil Training</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6 months experience as a direct care volunteer is highly recommended.</p> <p>April 25th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: Topic TBD</p> <p>APRIL 27th, 11:30 to 2:00pm: Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet (Please Attend)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Catered lunch, entertainment, reflect on 2016's service, gifts and awards</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Huntsville Botanical Gardens, Arbor Room, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave SW, Huntsville, AL 35805</p>
May	<p>May 4th, 4:30 to 5:30pm: All Volunteer Coffee Hour</p> <p>May 22nd, 4:00 to 5:30pm: Caring House Volunteer In-service / Prep for Summer Grief Camp</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">At The Caring House, 203 Longwood Drive Huntsville, AL, 35801. Snacks provided.</p> <p>May 24th, 1:00 to 4:30pm: Inpatient Facility Volunteer Training</p> <p>May 30th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "Living Wills & Estate Planning"</p>
June	<p>June 8th, 8:30am to 12:00pm: Vigil Training</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6 months experience as a direct care volunteer is highly recommended.</p> <p>June 24th, 9:00 to 12:30pm: Inpatient Facility Volunteer Training</p> <p>June 27th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "Topic TBD"</p>

<p>July</p>	<p>July 6th, 9:00 to 12:30pm: All Volunteer Coffee Hour + Inpatient Facility Training Mandatory Annual Skills Renewal Training (Medicare Requirement) Dates TBD but 2 options will be made available. Information packets will be mailed. July 25th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "Topic TBD"</p>
<p>August</p>	<p>GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION OF THE INPATIENT FACILITY - DATE TBD</p> <p>Mandatory for Caring House Volunteers: Annual Training & New Year Kick-Off - Date TBD At The Caring House, 203 Longwood Drive Huntsville, AL, 35801. Snacks provided.</p>
<p>September</p>	<p>Fall Bash: Volunteer Social Event (Replacing this month's coffee hour) Fun afternoon for staff and volunteers to relax. Great time to invite your family and friends who are considering volunteering. Invitations will be mailed. Sept 26th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "Topic TBD"</p>
<p>October</p>	<p>Oct 25th, 11:00am to 1:00pm - Theology Panel This year we're changing it up for more interaction and deeper exploration. Join us as we enjoy a chili lunch with a diverse panel of spiritual leaders in the community discussing life & death rituals. Oct 31st, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "Topic TBD"</p>
<p>November</p>	<p>Nov 2nd, 8:00 to 9:00am: All Volunteer Coffee Hour Nov 5th: Service of Remembrance (Time & Location to be determined) Nov 10th, 10 to 2pm: Veterans Day Celebration -- Help Us Deliver pins and certificates Nov 28th, 5:30 to 6:30pm: Free Monthly Education: "Topic TBD"</p>
<p>December</p>	<p>Dec 7th, 10 - 2pm: Help us write cards to Patients & Families Dec 18 - 22nd: Christmas Caroling to Patients</p>

Humble Gratitude for another Year of Committed Volunteer Service!