

Volunteer



Newsletter

Summer/Fall 2019

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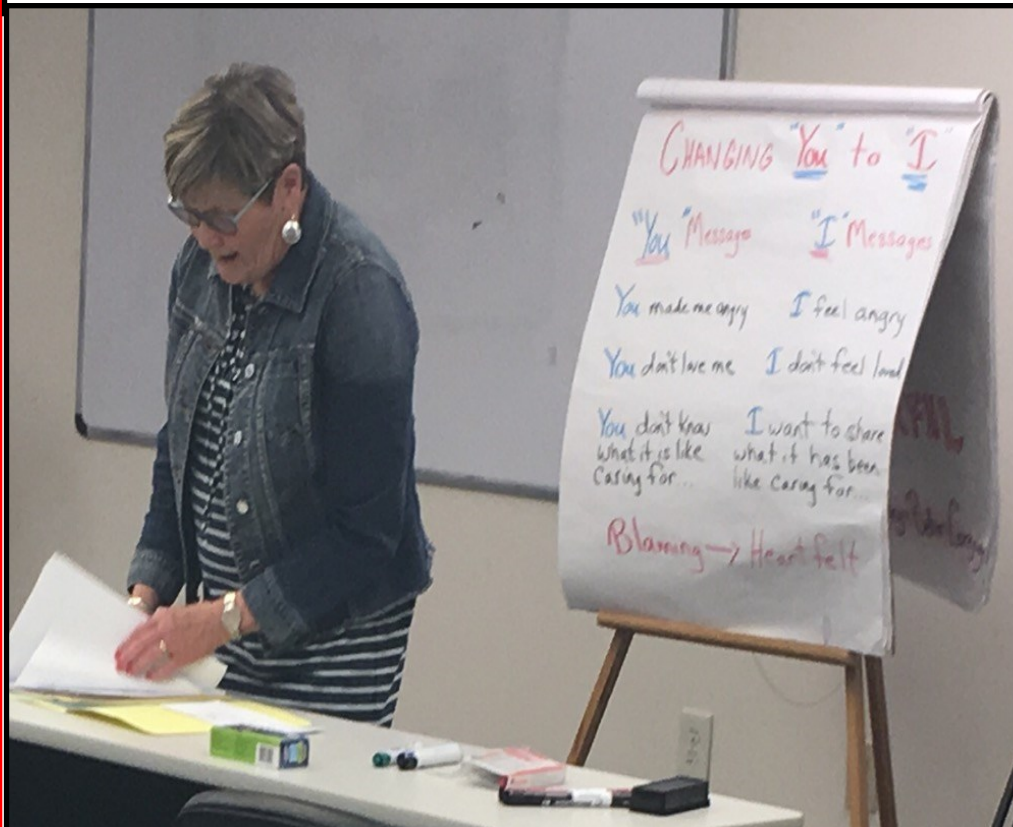
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SUCCESSFUL HOSPICE VOLUNTEER SPRING TRAINING



The purpose of "Spring Training" that takes place in April each year is to recruit new volunteers as well as keeping our returning Hospice patient, office, bereavement, and chaplain volunteers current on their education and annual requirements. It is vital to have many volunteers to keep up with the patient load. It is of the utmost importance for you, as volunteer companions, to care for yourself and for your family by taking breaks from volunteering for Hospice. Since we currently have many of our volunteers on break for various reasons, we are very thankful and excited to have some of our new volunteers getting started with patients! We schedule our new volunteers to come along side another experienced volunteer until a level of comfort and competency is obtained!

In the photo above, two volunteers in training listen as the Hospice panel members share knowledge and experiences. (L to R: Janelle Painter, PT; Jennifer Granot, SW; Sue Menge, Chaplain; Jami Sisty, RN; Vicki Minzel, Volunteer; and Stacey Metcalf, HCA) Below: Denise Seilstad enlightens on communication tactics and other helpful hints.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 28, 2019—Hospice Volunteer Luncheon Training Webinar: Ethical Considerations for Volunteers—12:00-1:00 pm
- September 5, 2019—Dementia: Hands-On Training—12:00-1:00 pm
- October 16, 2019—Webinar: Personal/Professional Boundaries, Supervision, Burnout and Self-Care-12:00-1:00 pm
- December 12, 2019—CMMC Hospice Tree of Lights Ceremony, 6:00 pm



ANNUAL EVALUATIONS

Thank you to each person who has already made an appointment with Sue (chaplains) or Eileen (volunteers) to do an annual evaluation. We are working hard to be compliant with our regulations! We also updated handwashing, HIPAA forms, etc. There are a few more items to be implemented in the near future! We will keep you posted. You are all so very appreciated! Volunteers have an important role in our Hospice team! Keep up the good work!!! Call 535-6302 with questions.



Webinar: Ethical Considerations for Volunteers



Hospice Volunteer Luncheon

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

MEC Room

12:00 Noon—1:00 p.m.

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Dementia: Hands-On Training

Hospice Volunteer Luncheon

Thursday, September 5, 2019

MEC Room

12:00 Noon—1:00 p.m.

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Facilitated by:

Shauna Halverson-Bruno, RN



Webinar: Ethical Challenges in Personal/Professional Boundaries, Supervision, Burnout, and Self-Care

It's OK
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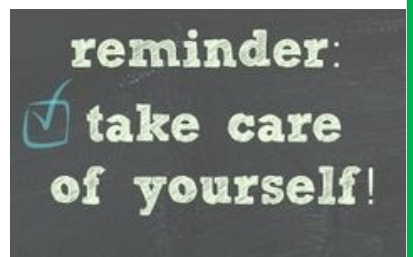
Hospice Volunteer Luncheon

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

MEC Room

12:00 Noon—1:00 p.m.

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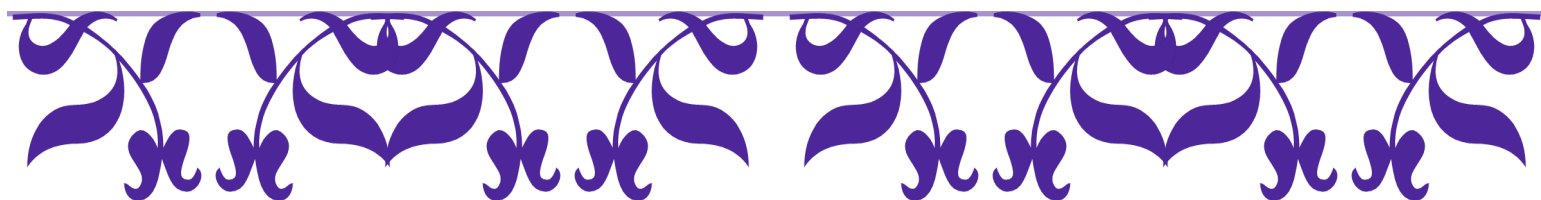
To sign up for these luncheon volunteer trainings, please call Eileen V. Stahl. at 535-6302.



Hospice Volunteer Farewell

***Please join us for cake and
refreshments to help say farewell to
our retired patient care
Volunteers***

***Tuesday, September 10, 2019
MEC Room by Home Health offices
3:00 pm***





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A Note from your Manager

Dear Hospice Volunteers,

This fall we will be saying farewell to a number of our Hospice volunteers who have given so much of their time and hearts to our hospice patients and their families.

These years of giving will never go unrecognized. I want to thank each and every one of our departing volunteers, along with, our current volunteers and staff, for all your wonderful work and dedication you have provided to our hospice family.

My deepest thanks!



Kathy Ward, R.N.