

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Hospice Services of St. Joseph Health provides volunteer services as part of our team effort in caring for and supporting our patients and their families.**

▶ **Direct Care Volunteer:** As a Direct Care volunteer, you have the privilege of serving patients and families during tender, challenging and reflective times. Many patients and family members find it helpful to talk about their lives with an objective listener. Having an opportunity to share with a volunteer can be very rewarding for all involved.

In addition to visiting patients, your presence as a volunteer also gives family members the opportunity for a much needed break. The kinds of activities a volunteer might do include:

- Light housekeeping (dishes, laundry, meal preparation)
- Running errands
- Letter writing
- Sharing hobbies or special interests

▶ **Grief Services Volunteer:** As a Grief Services Volunteer, you have the privilege of supporting individuals and/or groups through the grieving process. Grief Support offers compassionate active listening, encouragement and education. It is not unusual for grief clients to return as volunteers themselves because they have experienced such a valuable service.

▶ **Office Volunteer:** As an Office Volunteer you will help the administrative staff with everyday tasks including donation processing, mailing and phones.

▶ **Retail Operations Volunteer:** Retail Operations Volunteers work at SACKS, our second hand stores. We have two store fronts, one in Petaluma the other in Santa Rosa. Responsibilities include; customer service, inventory, display, receiving , processing and pricing merchandise.

▶ **Event Volunteer:** Event Volunteers provide support for fundraising events such as Light Up A Life, Clo's Classic Golf Tournament, and the Human Race. Additionally they work on designated projects under the supervision of the Coordinator of Special Events & Development. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: telephoning, setting up booths, contacting community resources and working the actual events.

▶ **Community Education Volunteer:** Community Education Volunteers provide education and outreach through health and senior fairs, speaking engagements and community events.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND SERVE THROUGHOUT SONOMA COUNTY**

**For more information please contact us: 707-568-1094**