



PILGRIMS  
HOSPICE  
SOCIETY



HOW DO  
I BECOME A  
VOLUNTEER?

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# JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM

Pilgrims Hospice Society depends largely on the many generous and compassionate volunteers that support our holistic programming.

As the “Hands and Hearts of Hospice” our programs and services are offered at no cost to the community because of volunteers like you. Each volunteer is a key component in helping us achieve our mission and vision.



Pilgrims Hospice Society provides compassionate family- centered care to enhance the quality and dignity of life for those diagnosed with a progressive, life threatening illness as well as support to those who are grieving.

**Become a Volunteer Today!**

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Steps to application process include:

1. Apply online at [www.pilgrimshospice.com/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.pilgrimshospice.com/get-involved/volunteer)
2. Your application will be reviewed by our Volunteer Services Team
3. Completion of the Hospice Care Training series (9 Modules) developed by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association
4. Completion of our administrative processes: interview, reference checks and vulnerable sector Police Information check



# VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

## Front of House (FOH)

FOH volunteers are the first point of contact for those entering the Hospice. The FOH volunteer is welcoming, friendly, and helpful to guests either in person or by phone. This volunteer is comfortable doing administrative tasks.

***Time Commitment:*** 4 hours/week.  
Days or Evenings, 7 days/week.

## Direct Support Volunteers (DSV)

Volunteers bring comfort to hospice residents and their families through direct participation in resident care at the RFHC.

***Time Commitment:*** 4 hours/week.  
Days, or Evenings, 7 days per week.

## Kitchen Volunteers

The volunteer assists the chef with meal prep, baking and serving trays to residents while maintaining an organized kitchen.

***Time Commitment:*** 4 hours/week  
Days, or Evenings, 7 days per week.





## Grief Support

Volunteers assist with Grief Support programming for adults and children. Volunteers are needed to co-facilitate registered and drop-in groups

***Time Commitment:*** 3 hours/week.  
Days or Evenings.

## No One Dies Alone

Volunteers commit to a bedside vigil with a dying client. The program is intended for clients who do not have family or friends available to companion them through their end of life journey. The volunteer team will provide around the clock vigil for those in their last hours/days of life ensuring that at the time of death, no client will die alone. Volunteers may work at the RFHC or in the community at another facility.

***Time Commitment:*** Upon request - when you are available to help with a vigil. Flexible.  
Around the clock hours.

## Home Hospice

This program supports adults with a palliative diagnosis, as well as family members and caregivers in homes, hospital or hospice. Volunteers may assist with emotional and spiritual support, practical assistance and respite care for the family.

***Time Commitment:*** 3 hours/week.

Flexible - Days, Evenings or Weekends.



"It has been my honour and privilege to volunteer at Pilgrims for the last 7+ years. Pilgrims is a wonderful place of love, compassion and support for all residents and their families as they deal with the end of life process."

- Volunteer



# OTHER POSITIONS

**Complementary Services**

**Events Volunteers**

**Grocery Shoppers**

**Spiritual Support**

**Musicians**

**Hairdressers/ Estheticians**

**Art Therapy**

**Pet Therapy**

**Gardeners**

**Georges Home**



# OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

## DONATE TODAY!

Pilgrims Hospice Society is a non for-profit organization and your donation makes it possible to provide care at no cost.

Make a tax deductible gift to Pilgrims Hospice Society and become part of a growing community supporting individuals and families on their end-of-life or grief journey.

### To make a donation:

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E: [donations@pilgrimshospice.com](mailto:donations@pilgrimshospice.com)

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