At BJC Hospice, we feel it’s our calling to help patients and their loved ones embrace every moment. Maybe you feel it’s your calling too.

Together with our medical directors, case managers, nurses, social workers, chaplains and counselors, our volunteers provide compassionate care that assures dignity, comfort and respect through the end-of-life journey. BJC Hospice volunteers offer valuable support to our patients and their loved ones, as well as to our staff. Services are provided at the patient’s home, assisted living or extended care facilities. BJC Hospice volunteers are also provided at Evelyn’s House which offers specialized hospice care in a home-like setting. Volunteers for the hospice house work in shifts, typically three to four hours long. Evelyn’s House is situated on the campus of Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital in Creve Coeur, MO.

BJC Hospice is always in need of adults and teens willing to give their time. The amount of time you volunteer is your choice. Through training and the guidance of a volunteer coordinator, you will be prepared every step of the way.

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER
• Visiting patients in their own home or senior living facility
• Caregiver relief
• Companionship
• Child care
• Running errands
• Housekeeping
• Cooking
• Yard work or home maintenance
• Manicure or hairstyling services
• Pet therapy
• Office support
• Front desk volunteers at Evelyn’s House

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
• Junior volunteers, including individuals and school-sponsored clubs
• Veteran volunteers
• Lumina life review volunteers
• PasSage volunteers present in a patient’s final hours
• Spiritual support
• Music support
• Bereavement/grief support, including camp and retreat volunteers
• Samantha’s Gift — making crafts, blankets and cards for patients
• Community outreach
• Flower arranging
• Holiday decorating
• Piano playing
• Event and fundraising support

“Hospice volunteering is a wonderful circle of giving!”
— Tom M.

If you’re interested in becoming a BJC Hospice volunteer, apply online at bjchospice.org, or call the volunteer coordinator in your area:

St. Louis................................314-872-5050
Toll Free................................877-227-8718
Illinois.....................................618-463-7100
Sullivan.................................573-468-3630
Farmington...........................573-760-8550

After completing an application and a personal interview, you will attend a volunteer training session.

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