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Hospice of Redmond

Our Mission

To enhance the quality of life for clients, patients and families by providing the highest level of compassionate hospice care, and bereavement services for our Central Oregon community.

Our Service Area

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Greetings!

As we close the chapter on 2016 and welcome 2017 this week, we wanted to take time to focus on the accomplishments of our volunteers, and the opportunities arising in 2017. Please read more below...

Take a look at [our website](#) to get detailed information or call us to learn more.

Best regards for a safe and Happy New Year!
The Team at Hospice of Redmond

Hospice of Redmond's Volunteer Program Farewell '16, Welcome 2017 Happy New Year!

*"To the world you may be just one person,
But to one person you may be the world."*

- Author Unknown

As we close the chapter on 2016 and open a new (2017) this week, I have had the privilege of observing 'the volunteer year in review' as the Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of Redmond.

It is such an honor to be a part of an organization where we, as a team, serve with our heart and are welcomed into a person and family's life at such an intimate and critical time... with Hospice, end-of-life. In the case of our Transitions program, our clients are in a vulnerable state as they deal with the effects of life-limiting illness. Honestly, what an honor

and privilege to be on this team.

It's exciting to look back at our 2016 Volunteer Year in Review - we have:



- Continued working with numerous Hospice & Transitions patients and families.
- Connected with volunteer and staff members at Lunch & Learn; Meet & Munch and our Movie Afternoon.
- Incorporated an in-house volunteer training program.
- Welcomed ten new volunteers.
- Provided Pet Therapy to patients and children at Camp Sunrise, as well as a Training for Hospice of Redmond Staff.
- Partnered with the Redmond Band of Brothers in support of our Veterans WALL OF HONOR.
- Provided haircuts (by our licensed volunteer team) to home bound patients.
- Granted a special music wish of bagpipers (volunteers) to patient and family.
- Shared a wonderful Volunteer Appreciation Dinner with special guest speaker best-selling author, Jane Kirkpatrick.
- Supported Bereavement's monthly 'Soup & Support' group in our Hospice of Redmond community room.
- Hosted a Wreaths Across America training with special guest Medal of Honor recipient Robert Maxwell.
- Promoted Hospice of Redmond in our community with volunteer ambassadors for Chamber of Commerce Coffee Clatters; radio advertising and numerous advertisement deliveries.
- Participated in all of our Hospice of Redmond programs: Camp Sunrise; Festival of Trees; Teddy Bear Tea and Light Up a Life.
- Partnered with American Legion Post 44 and VFW Post 4108 for Wreaths Across America.

Our volunteer team continues to provide:

- Socialization and companionship
- Respite care



- Yard work
- Errands and groceries
- Bereavement support
- Pet Therapy
- Lap quilts
- Teddy bears
- Deliveries
- And most importantly, *a heart of compassion and caring.*

Hospice of Redmond volunteers are a critical part of our team and although they are not paid, their time and dedication are a priceless commodity to our organization - **we could not do what we do without our volunteers!**

All of our volunteers may not be 'patient' volunteers per 'se, but they are all critical team members in the *mission to serve our patients and their families.* The sewing team; administrative volunteers; hospice and transitions volunteers; bereavement volunteers; community ambassadors and the volunteer on-call; *they are all instrumental in the services we provide and the true heart of our organization.*

If you are interested in becoming a Hospice of Redmond volunteer, please complete an [application and interest form](#) or we can mail them to you. After receipt of your application and interest form we will follow up with a one-on-one interview and team training (see dates below).

Please get your completed forms to our office in ample time in order to be enrolled in the desired training.

If you have any questions about our volunteer program or need additional information, please call our Volunteer Coordinator at (541) 548-7483 (8:30am-4:30pm M-F).

We look forward to having new team members as we continue to serve our Central Oregon communities - let's make 2017 a great year!

Written by Tessa Bailey, Volunteer Coordinator & Veteran's

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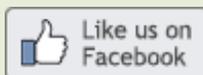
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For more information, please visit our web site at www.hospiceofredmond.org.



Upcoming Events & Workshops

Tuesday, January 24th - Soup & Support

12 Noon-1:30 p.m., Hospice Community Room

Any community member who wishes companionship and grief support is welcome to attend. Prior Hospice services are not a prerequisite for attendance. To RSVP and for more information on this group, call 541.548.7483.

New Volunteer Training Dates 2017:

- Wednesday, January 25th
- Tuesday, April 18th
- Wednesday, July 26th
- Wednesday, October 25th

Please submit completed forms to our office in ample time in order to be enrolled in the desired training.

Please feel free to share our newsletter with your friends, colleagues, and family.

Give Hospice of Redmond a call today at 541.548.7483 to see how we might help you or a loved one. We are happy to answer your questions and to be of service.

For more information on Hospice of Redmond, our services and programs, please visit us at www.hospiceofredmond.org.

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Sincerely,
The Team at Hospice of Redmond