



**Encouragement,
friendship, a
listening ear.
Words of comfort,
hands to help.
Simply being there.**

Volunteers are an integral part of the Agape care team, specially trained to “be there” at this important time of life.



Hospice care addresses the whole person and the whole family. Agape volunteer services work as part of a comprehensive plan of care. We are happy to partner with other local groups to provide volunteer services, enhancing support to patients and families.



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**BY YOUR SIDE
VOLUNTEER SERVICES**



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Unselfish love of one person
for another. Unconditional love.

Volunteer services include . . .

ANIMAL ASSISTED ACTIVITY These gentle animals not only alleviate stress, but they provide a special affection, joy and connection to patients and families.

TWILIGHT BRIGADE An Agape partner, these volunteers put “compassion into action,” providing unique companionship to veterans.

COMPANIONSHIP Volunteers visit families on a regular basis, providing supportive presence, active help and friendship, including (but not limited to):

- Life review, reading, letter-writing, games, or walks
- Short-term respite care, to temporarily relieve caregiver(s)
- Help with shopping, meal prep or light housekeeping.

SPECIALIZED MUSIC Professional musicians, or simply recorded music, in varying styles to soothe the soul and communicate beyond words. This includes the quiet, lyrical voices of a threshold choir.

LEGACY PHOTOGRAPHY A professional photographer helps families mark this important time of life through sensitive photography.

11TH HOUR STEWARD This person provides support to patients who are actively transitioning to death and a comforting presence to their families.



Complementary Therapies

These professional licensed specialists help relieve pain, pressure and physical stress, adding comfort to a patient's (and family's) days.

Services include:

MASSAGE THERAPY, applying pressure to soft tissues to relieve tension and promote relaxation.

COMFORT TOUCH, a nurturing style of acupressure that gives special consideration to the physical and emotional needs of a person who is elderly and/or ill.

ACUPUNCTURE, the art of inserting fine needles at specific points along the body's meridians to stimulate, dispense and regulate the flow of “chi.” Can decrease pain and promote relaxation.

REIKI (*ray-key*), a type of hands-on healing technique developed in Japan. Not affiliated with any specific religious belief, Reiki can decrease stress, pain and anxiety.

CHEF AT HOME Retired professional chefs lend their talent, helping with shopping and meal planning/preparation within dietary restrictions.

SALON SERVICES Licensed stylists provide haircuts in a patient's residence. Other salon services may be available as requested.

Patients and families interested in any of the above services, please talk to any Agape team member or call 720.482.1988.

All Agape volunteers are highly trained and screened in the same manner as Agape employees. Volunteer services are based on geographic availability.

