

Volunteer Opportunities:

My areas of interest are:
(please check all that apply)

Non-Patient Contact:

Outreach: assist staff with special events and fundraising efforts

Clerical Support: address envelopes, answer phones, process mailings

Speaker's Bureau: speak to corporate and community groups about our services

Crafts: make crafts for patient trays and rooms

Gardening: weeding, mulching and planting gardens on Hospice Care Center grounds

Dietary: dietary aide in kitchen, soup maker/provider

Patient Contact:

Patient Interaction — friendly visits, caregiver relief, companionship, reading, etc.

Spiritual/Bereavement: help patients and families deal with grief and bereavement issues

Clerical Support: help patients fill out forms, provide telephone support for patients and families at Hospice Care Center

Dietary: dietary aide on patient units

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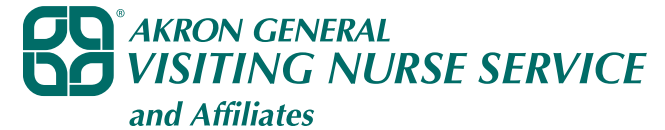
Why Volunteer?

- To help make a difference in the quality of life of others.
- To honor someone you love.
- To share talents, interests, and lifetime experiences.
- For your own reasons...

All volunteers are greatly appreciated for the time, effort, dedication, and compassion they offer.

To learn more about volunteering for Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of VNS, contact the Volunteer Office at 330-668-4650 or 800-335-1455.

Individuals who have experienced a recent loss are encouraged to wait a minimum of one year before volunteering in a patient contact capacity. However, they are encouraged to volunteer for non-patient contact duties at any time.



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Visiting Nurse Service and Affiliates Volunteer Office

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Our mission is to improve the health and lives of our patients and community.

A member of the
Akron General Health System.

About Our Program

Visiting Nurse Service (VNS) and Hospice of VNS are non-profit agencies committed to caring for people during difficult times in their lives and to delivering that care in the most appropriate setting. By focusing on the unique needs of both patients and families, we provide compassionate, individualized care to residents of our community.

Since 1982, thousands of volunteers have used their talents and compassion to assist VNS and Hospice of VNS in our mission to improve the health and lives of our patients and community.

To ensure that our volunteers are comfortable in their roles, all volunteers receive an orientation to introduce the organization, programs we offer, and our policies and procedures.

We have volunteer opportunities in various areas to best match interests with needs.

Patient Support Volunteers

Our homebound and terminally ill patients depend on volunteers to help them maintain their independence and physical and emotional comfort.

Volunteers can help patients and families in many ways, including visiting patients, calling patients to offer support and friendly conversation, and helping families cope with grief and bereavement issues.

Administrative and Outreach Volunteers

Administrative support furnished by volunteers makes it possible for our employees to focus efforts on patient care. Opportunities include answering phones, addressing envelopes, and assisting patients with filling out medical forms.

Outreach volunteers inform the community about the home health and hospice care services we provide. Opportunities include fundraising and special event support, and speaking to corporate and community groups about our services.

Hospice Care Center Volunteers

Our volunteers help make our Hospice Care Center a true home-away-from-home. They assist us in a variety of ways, including welcoming visitors and conducting tours, distributing meal trays to patients, and assisting staff in maintaining the Care Center and grounds.

Special Opportunities: Groups and Students

Special volunteer opportunities are available for community groups and organizations, and students under the age of 18. Please call for more information.

Please Make a Difference

If you are interested in volunteering for Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of VNS, simply complete and return this form. You will be contacted by a member of our Volunteer Office.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

May we contact you at work?

Yes

No

What is the best time of day to reach you?

Email Address

Date

Please check the appropriate category:

I am an individual volunteer

I am a student volunteer
(under the age of 18)

I am part of a group interested in
volunteering

Please return this completed form to:

Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service

Attn: Volunteer Office

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