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Hospice Volunteer Training

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County will offer a 6-week hospice volunteer training course starting on March 8, 2024, for people interested in becoming volunteers for the Agency's Medicare-certified Hospice Program.

Are you interested in a rewarding, unique volunteer experience, and do you have some time available that you would like to use meaningfully? If so, you would be a perfect volunteer for this program. As a volunteer, your role is to provide companionship to the patients by visiting them, holding their hands, reading to them, or even taking them outside. Your main goal is to be a source of comfort for the patients.

The hospice staff will train prospective volunteers to help and support terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice care is based primarily in the home; it treats the whole person, not just the disease; it focuses on the needs of the entire family and emphasizes the quality of life.

The training course begins:

Date: Friday, March 8 – April 19, 2024

Time: 10:00am—11:30am

Place: Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County
Winsted Branch, 32 Union Street, Winsted, CT

For more information or to register, please get in touch with Martha Babbitt, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at (860) 397-9417. www.vnhlc.org