

"I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there can be any kindness I can show, or any good things I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it now, and not defer it or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

- William Penn

Visit our website for more information and to view a current training schedule.

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Become a Hospice Volunteer

Your special talents are needed!

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## we need you

What does a volunteer do?

## **Direct Service Volunteers\*:**

- Sits and visits with patients and provides companionship and support. May read to patients, assist with letter writing, or perform other tasks to support the patient.
- Reports pertinent observations and reactions regarding changes in patient status to the appropriate staff person.
- Provides respite to families. Assists with running errands, meal preparation, light housekeeping chores and other tasks.
- Document visits to the unit of care. This documentation will occur on a Volunteer Visit Note, and will be given to the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Maintains close contact with the Volunteer Coordinator and hospice staff.
- 16-hour Training Certification course required.\*

## Administrative Support Volunteer Duties:

- Copies and collates materials.
- · Assists with outgoing mailings.
- Performs routine typing.
- Assists with correspondence.
- Assists with organizing and staffing Hospice events and activities.
- Makes calls to solicit support or funding for events.
- Sorts and prepares mailing materials.

Please contact Sue Dougherty
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## What does hospice care mean?

Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice is a local, independent, non-profit hospice that has served Sussex County and surrounding communities since 1980.

At Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice we specialize in the medical care of patients who are terminally ill. Our care provides quality support for those facing a life-limiting illness, one-on-one in the comfort and security of their own home, or wherever they call home, surrounded by loving family members and friends.