

Hospice is about Living

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SCHC Community Hospice Volunteers

assist in promoting quality of life for individuals and families throughout Scarborough. Would you like to join them?



*Are you a life-long learner?
Do you have daytime availability?
Are you compassionate, mature & dedicated?*



Think about engaging in a meaningful and vital community service that someday, you or a loved one may need. Our *hospice home visiting volunteers* provide compassionate, non-medical support to people who are facing life-limiting illness. As part of an interdisciplinary team, volunteers make it possible for people to choose to live fully and with dignity in their own home. A weekly **3 hour visit** provides a listening, confidential ear for clients to share their stories, worries, joys and fears. Family caregivers can take a much needed break.

Home visiting volunteers can help with practical tasks like writing or sorting through photos or share hobbies like playing cards, enjoying the garden or watching a movie. Volunteers may also train to **facilitate caregiver support groups** and provide support and facilitate programming in our **Day Hospice**.

Please consider joining our **professionally trained and well supported team** of volunteers whose respectful and caring presence allows for the possibility that end of life and grief experiences can be manageable and meaningful for all involved. We are especially in need of folks who **speak more than one language in addition to English** (Cantonese, Tamil, Greek, Italian, Russian, Mandarin, Hindi and others). Contact Betty Ann Rutledge brutledge@schcontario.ca or 416-642-9445 ext. 4418 for more information about how to apply. Begin online training now and continue training at mid-Scarborough HUB Brimley & Eglinton starting **October 2017**.