

## *The Chaplaincy*

Our mission is to serve others with impeccable spiritual, emotional and physical care. We provide this care through our Chaplain services, Grief Support, Hospice House and Community Hospice.

Currently, 20 professional Chaplains provide services in a variety of environments, including hospitals, The Cancer Center, jails, community care facilities, the Hospice House, and in homes. Grief Support services for adults include support groups or one-on-one meetings. Cork's Place offers specialized support for grieving children, teenagers and their families.

## *Hospice*

Hospice at The Chaplaincy is the largest most comprehensive provider of hospice care in this region. We offer two options for care:

- Community Hospice Care enables patients to live out their lives in their residence (home or facility), surrounded by those they love while receiving quality care.
- The 10-room Hospice House is appropriate for patients who require a higher level of care or short-term respite care.

We focus on the whole person — meeting the medical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients and families. We believe that through skilled and supportive care, people can approach a life-limiting illness with comfort and dignity.



Some of the many wonderful people who volunteer at The Chaplaincy.

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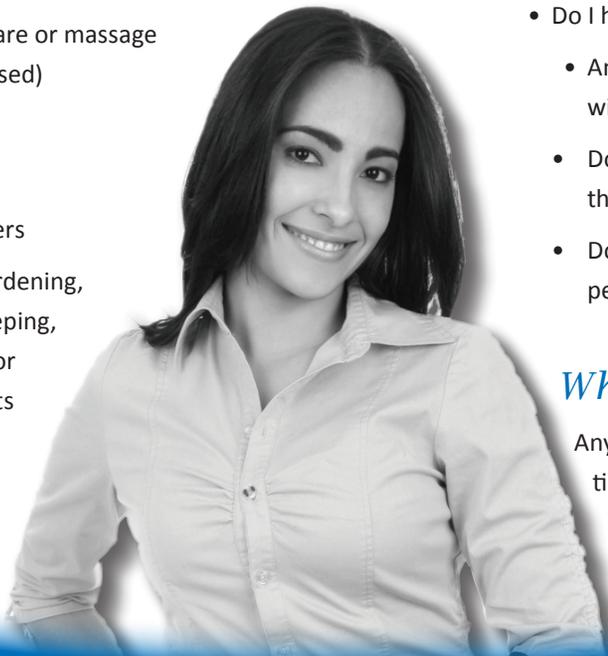
## *Volunteer Information*

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# Volunteers are at the heart of our work.

## What can I do for The Chaplaincy?

- Visit with patients in the Hospice House and the Community Hospice program
- Assist Hospice House staff
- Provide support for patients who are military veterans
- Become a specialized volunteer serving in our 11th Hour program
- Offer Pet Therapy (must be certified)
- Assist with administrative tasks, including answering phones
- Sew gowns, quilts, or make Memory Bears
- Play music or sing
- Provide hair care or massage (must be licensed)
- Run errands
- Bake cookies
- Mail newsletters
- Assist with gardening, light housekeeping, maintenance or special projects



## Is volunteering right for me?

### Things to consider before applying for a volunteer position:

- Can I make a commitment to be there for others?
- How much time am I reasonably able to give? (We do not require a minimum time commitment.)
- Am I open enough to continue learning about myself as I learn more about The Chaplaincy and the volunteer experience?

### Thoughts to consider about being a Hospice patient volunteer:

- Do I have good interpersonal communication skills?
  - Am I able to accept people unconditionally without judgment?
- Do I enjoy being with people and hearing their stories?
- Do I have a healthy adjustment to personal illness/loss/death?

## Who can volunteer?

Anyone 16 + years-of-age with some extra time to give!

## What's the next step?

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator to schedule an interview. After completing the application process, which includes a background check and TB test, you will receive a comprehensive 12-hour training to get you started. Additional in-service training opportunities are offered throughout the year.



*We can use your help! Call (509) 783-7416 to schedule an interview.*