

SIGN ME UP!

Complete and return the form below and we will send you an information pack and volunteer application form.

Name.....

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Phone (Wk): (Mob):

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Please return to:
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HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS



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WHAT IS HOSPICE CARE?

A service provided for those people who have a life-limiting illness. The aim of Hospice care is to maximise quality of life by providing a wide range of services to meet the individual needs of the person and their family/whanau.

***Helping patients and families
live every moment.***

The Otago Community Hospice was founded in 1990 and is owned by the Otago Community Hospice Trust on behalf of the people of Otago.

All Hospice care and services are provided free of charge to all patients and families.

ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers play a crucial role in the operation of the Hospice. In any one week, over 30 different individuals will provide support on a voluntary basis.

We have volunteers in various roles:

- kitchen
- housekeeping
- flowers
- retail (Butterflies shop)
- reception
- newsletter packing (service groups)
- fundraising events
- biography service



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KITCHEN

Our cook provides meals for patients with the assistance of volunteers who undertake duties including dishwashing, meal service, morning/afternoon teas and after-hours cooking.

HOUSEKEEPING

A paid Housekeeper to clean the inpatient area during the week. Volunteers do weekend/public holiday housekeeping and clean the administration and areas during the week.

FLOWERS

Volunteers create beautiful floral arrangements which are seen and enjoyed by everyone throughout the Hospice.

MASSAGE / HAIRDRESSING

The services of massage therapist and hair dresser are occasionally made available to us for the inpatient unit.

RETAIL SHOP

Volunteers do not need to have had previous retail experience as new volunteers are shown how to use the till and given guidelines on shop procedures. Working in the Hospice shop involves serving customers, keeping the shop tidy and clean, as well as sorting and pricing goods.

The volunteers work as part of a team to make the shop successful and raise money for the Hospice. See Butterflies Shop brochure for further information on becoming a shop volunteer.

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NEWSLETTER PACKING

Four times a year we send out direct mail to our donor database. Volunteers come in for a morning of envelope-stuffing, with morning tea in between.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

There are various fundraising events throughout the year that we need volunteers for. It could be collecting on the street for our Annual Appeal, or serving strawberries to our community, or selling tickets for the trailer raffle. The events are all very well received by the generous Otago Community and a fun way to raise funds for Hospice!

BIOGRAPHY SERVICE

Are you a great listener who also likes to write? Then you could make a great biography volunteer! This life-reflection service is offered to our patients. If you are interested, ask for a biography brochure.



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