

# VNA Hospice Volunteers Needed

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Volunteers are urgently needed to help hospice patients who are being cared for by the nonprofit Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice. Volunteer opportunities range from general office assistance to visiting and reading to patients in the home, performing bereavement follow-up support and helping with support groups

Volunteers age 18 and older are needed in all areas served by the VNA Hospice, from King City to Morgan Hill and throughout the valley and peninsula areas. The volunteers assist the nonprofit VNA hospice team in providing services during the final stage of a person's life

Persons interested in volunteering are asked to call Joseph Lumello at 758-8243 to sign up for the next training classes. Volunteer application forms are also available on the VNA website at [www.ccvna.com](http://www.ccvna.com).

"I believe anyone who is looking for a truly rewarding volunteer experience owes it to themselves to check out the VNA Hospice," Lumello said. "Folks come with preconceived notions about the work but soon realize they are truly enhancing an individual's quality of life by doing simple things that we take for granted. Words cannot describe the sense of accomplishment volunteers experience when they know they have made a difference at such a difficult time in a family's life." Lumello earned his master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Antioch University in Los Angeles,

The nonprofit VNA and Hospice provides care to all who are in need, within available VNA resources as provided by generous gifts from the community and the Hospice Foundation. Hospice care is covered by Medicare and most insurance. More information regarding VNA programs may be obtained by calling 831-372-6668.

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