



Get Involved with Hospice!
Become a Member
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Volunteer

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City/Prov Postal Code

Phone(s): _____ Email _____

Become a Member

Memberships start on the date of purchase & expire one year from that date.

• Fee: \$25 Cash _____ Cheque _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Debit _____

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Volunteer

Brief descriptions of volunteer opportunities are on the back of this form. Take a moment to review them, then come back here to check off those in which you are interested.

- _____ End of Life Visitor
- _____ Bereavement Visitor
- _____ Nav-CARE Volunteer
- _____ Events
- _____ Member of the Board of Directors
- _____ Member of a Board Committee
 - _____ Strategic Planning Committee
 - _____ Events Committee
 - _____ Finance Committee
 - _____ Fundraising Committee
 - _____ Sponsorship Committee
- _____ Occasional Opportunities

• Briefly describe previous volunteer experience & skills (use back of page if required) or provide a resume:

Make a Donation (tax receipt will be issued)

• Amount \$: _____ Cash _____ Cheque _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Debit _____

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Make a Memorial Donation (tax receipt will be issued)

• Amount \$: _____ Cash _____ Cheque _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Debit _____

• My donation is in memory of:

Name _____

• Please notify the following person of my memorial gift:

Name _____

Mail Address _____

Email _____

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Please return form to the Hospice Society Office

In person: #103, 926 7th Ave, Invermere (open noon-4 pm weekdays)

Scan & Email: office@hospicesocietycv.com

Mail: Box 925, Invermere, BC V0A 1K0

Volunteer Opportunities

End of Life and Bereavement Visitors

- **End of Life Visitors** provide companionship, support, understanding and compassion to those diagnosed with a terminal illness and their caregivers.
- **Bereavement Visitors** provide support to those who have lost loved ones and are struggling with the intense emotions associated with grief, loss, and bereavement.
- **NOTE:** End of Life and Bereavement Visitors must successfully complete an interview and 14-hour training. An RCMP Vulnerable Persons Check is required.

Nav-CARE Volunteers

Specially trained Nav-CARE volunteers help improve the lives of people living with declining health by creating connections to community services and resources and providing caring, consistent emotional support.

- **NOTE:** Nav-CARE volunteers must successfully complete an interview and a 6-hour online training program. End of Life and/or Bereavement Visitor training is strongly recommended. An RCMP Vulnerable Persons Check is required.

Events

- **Event Coordinator:** coordinates all aspects of Hospice fundraising events.
- **Event Committee Member:** helps plan an event; may head up a specific area (e.g., food, beverage, entertainment, silent auction, decoration); assists on the day of the event.
- **Event Volunteer:** assists on event day (e.g., set-up, registration, ticket taking, clean-up).

Member of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is a governance and working board that meets every month except August. Directors are the fiduciaries who steer the organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound ethical and legal governance and financial management policies, as well as by ensuring the organization has adequate resources to advance its mission. Board Committees (see below) are established to support the work of the board. Each committee is chaired by a board member.

Member of a Board Committee

You do not have to be a member of the board of directors to serve on a board committee. A board member acts as chair of each of the following committees:

- **Strategic Planning Committee:** responsible for developing the Business Plan and the Business Case for the Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley.
- **Events Committee:** responsible for planning and executing Hospice Fundraising events.
- **Finance Committee:** responsible for the budget and all budget recommendations to the Board.
- **Fundraising Committee:** responsible for annual fundraising opportunities.
- **Sponsorship Committee:** Responsible for creating and maintaining key partnerships.

Occasional Opportunities

Throughout the year opportunities exist to assist at community organized events and public awareness activities hosted by the Hospice Society. Depending on the event, volunteers may help with setting up, welcoming participants, taking registration, selling memberships, etc. Volunteers also distribute event posters throughout the Valley, assemble binders used for training, and are contacted to assist in other ways as needs arise.

Previous Volunteer Experience/Skills continued from front of page: