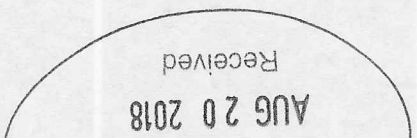




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Hello ~

BAYADA Hospice is currently serving 16 patients in the Springfield area, many of whom ask for visits from volunteers.

We have four volunteers making visits to patients in the area now, and we need to recruit and train more soon. We need about dozen trained volunteers available in and around Springfield, to enhance the medical care we work so hard to provide.

Volunteers provide a special piece of hospice care, integrating community members into the care team that delivers medical care to patients and families facing death. Many don't know that Medicare **requires** that every agency they pay for medical hospice services must offer the special, neighborly support of volunteers as well.

Volunteer time is a very precious resource. We work hard to help our volunteers into placements, and relationships, that are often deeply satisfying to patients, their families, and our volunteers. Hospice care, chores, pet care, craft projects, and more.

I'd be glad to hear from potential volunteers, or to give a little talk on hospice (or on advance care planning) to any interested members of your community - almost any time.

And, we have scheduled an eight-session hospice volunteer training class in Springfield starting September 26th, six Wednesday afternoons, from 1:30-3:30, plus two individual sessions shadowing members of our staff one-on-one.

I've enclosed a flyer I hope you will post where it will be seen. If you would like to have a digital version, please just email me and let me know.

Thanks very much for your time!

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