What is Langley Hospice and what do they do?

Since 1983, the **Langley Hospice Society** has been committed to providing quality palliative and bereavement care and support to our growing community. With diverse and limited funding sources, we fundraise annually to continue to offer this type of quality programming and to ensure these offerings remain free of charge. The Langley Hospice Society is...

- a community-based, non-profit, charitable organization established in 1983.
- committed to providing emotional, practical, and social support for individuals, their family and friends throughout the last stage of illness, at the time of death and during bereavement.
- emphasizes comfort, dignity and quality of life.
- available to patients and their families at home, in hospital, in the hospice residence or community care facility.

For more Information, or To Join Our Volunteer Team:

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator by email: **volunteer@langleyhospice.ca** or by phone: 604.530.1115

Our Privacy Policy

Langley Hospice Society is committed to protecting the privacy of its donors, members, volunteers, employees and other stakeholders. Your personal information is never shared with other organizations.

Mission Statement

Langley Hospice Society, a community-based, non-profit organization, that provides compassionate support to help people live with dignity and hope while coping with grief and the end of life.

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Volunteer Opportunities

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Why volunteer with the Langley Hospice Society?

You will find opportunities....

- to develop a greater sense of belonging and connection to your community
- to build new friendships and develop a camaraderie with other volunteers, staff, clients and the community
- for learning and personal growth
- for work experience, with great additions to your resume and reference letters (upon request)

Supportive Program Centre Receptionist

This is a role that would have you answering the phone, directing calls, greeting clients and supporting our Hospice staff. We are looking for volunteers for casual on-call, and regular weekly morning or afternoon shifts. Computer skills are an asset, but are not mandatory.

Community Outreach and Special Events

Help us increase awareness through displays, community awareness and fundraising events held annually.

Please note:
An interview, orientation and training is provided. A criminal record check (CRC) is mandatory.

Second Story Treasures Thrift Store

If you enjoy meeting new people, setting up displays, talking to customers and tinkering with small appliances—this might be the place for you. Join the dynamic group of volunteers at our thrift store located in Walnut Grove. Shifts are four hours weekly, Monday through Saturday.

Gardening Team

This team cares for the gardens and outdoor spaces at our Supportive Program Centre and are involved in planning, planting, weeding and preparation for onsite special events.

Caring Hands Sewing & Quilting Group

Do you enjoy sewing or quilting, or both? Join this group and help create quilts for the children that participate in our loss support programs; and sews patient gowns and covers for our hospice residents. Mentoring available for new sewers and quilters.

Child and Youth Bereavement Program

Volunteers supporting this program are required to participate in additional training through the Langley Hospice Society and complete a criminal record check. **Volunteer Opportunities exist for:**

- **Recreational Activity Assistants** help with the delivery of art, recreation and play based activities for grieving children and youth.
- **Support Group Co-Facilitators —** to assist trained staff with the facilitation of loss support groups for grieving children and youth. (Groups are usually divided in 2 to 3 year age spans).

Client Volunteer Services

Client volunteers are required to complete our 10-week (30hr) Hospice Basic Training Program. Training is designed to provide the basic skills necessary to understand and provide compassionate care and support for dying and/or bereaved individuals and their friends and families.

- **Hospice Residence Reception & Visiting Team** — Join the team of specialty trained hospice volunteers who listen, offer social and emotional support and companionship to the dying and their friends and family through the Doug and Fran MacDonald Langley Hospice Residence.

- **Palliative Support** — Trained volunteers offer social and emotional support and companionship to a dying person, and their friends and family in their homes, in hospital, and community or residential care. Volunteers may also participate in vigil support and caregiver respite

Adult Bereavement Program

Trained volunteers assist in providing support and services for individuals who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives through a variety of grief support program offerings. **Volunteer opportunities exist for**

- **Loss Support Group Co-Facilitators**
- **Supportive Steps Walking Group**
- **Peer Support, Special Events & Community Engagement**