

## Quick FAQ's About Volunteering

How many times a week will visits occur?

Typically, 1 time a week is recommended but you will have the opportunity to work out your own schedule with the patient. There is no set amount of time you need to volunteer.

What does a volunteer do for a patient?

A lot of time it is to offer respite for the caregiver or companionship for the patient. No type of personal care or medical care will be given by the volunteer.

What support does a volunteer have?

The volunteer coordinator is available to help every step of the way, and you are backed by the entire interdisciplinary care team consisting of Nurses, Chaplains and Social Workers.

How will I know what to expect before my visit?

Before you see a patient, the volunteer coordinator will have already contacted the family, caregiver or patient and have created a Plan of Care to help guide you. This will include the patient's diagnosis, day-to-day capabilities and any other information you should know ahead of time. You will never go into a home without knowing what you are walking into.