

CARE PARTNER RESPITE AND RESOURCE CENTER (CRRC) - Stamford Hospital

A quiet and calming center is available to care partners, family or friends who have major responsibility for their patient. It will offer a calming atmosphere where an individual may go to relax from being full time at bedside, and where trained, compassionate volunteers will assist in navigating through the hospital experience.

NO ONE DIES ALONE PROGRAM (NODA) - Stamford Hospital

Volunteer Compassionate Companions will extend caring concern to the patients and community of Stamford Hospital by providing a reassuring presence at the bedside of a dying patient who would otherwise be alone. All day training will be provided by professionals from Pastoral Care, Patient Centered Services, Infection Control and Palliative Care and others.

Volunteer Vigil Coordinators organize and schedule for NODA vigils. The coordinator will be on-call every five to six weeks to activate a vigil should there be a need.

TENDER TOUCH - Stamford Hospital and Tully Health Center

Volunteers provide a complimentary massage on patients' hands for the purpose of relaxation and to enhance the quality of care during the hospital stay. This position offers flexibility of hours and days.

PATIENT UNIT ASSISTANTS - Stamford Hospital

Assist the nursing staff and patients by performing non-direct patient care activities. Make rounds to patient rooms to see to their comfort, lend a listening ear, and perform small errands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT AT THE SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY - Stamford Hospital, 1351 Washington Blvd.

The office of the director of the School of Radiography is very active. Assisting with data entry and general clerical duties would be a great help in keeping the radiology students records up to date.

VAN MUNCHING REHAB UNIT – Stamford Hospital

Volunteers bring patients from their rooms to the gym area for exercise. There they assist the staff and patients through their routine. It may be as simple as throwing a ball back and forth or following the patient with a wheelchair as they relearn to walk. Openings are Tuesday and Friday 1 to 3 pm and Saturday and Sunday.

MOBILE WELLNESS CENTER COMMUNITY OUREACH EDUCATOR

Volunteers are needed to attend health fairs, community events and corporate sites to provide presentations or "man a booth" at various Mobile Wellness events in Fairfield County. Volunteers will educate women on the importance of breast health, breast cancer screening and to link women to the mobile wellness program mammography services. Volunteers will represent Stamford Hospital in a professional and courteous manner at six to 12 sites a year.

Training is provided for all volunteer positions.

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