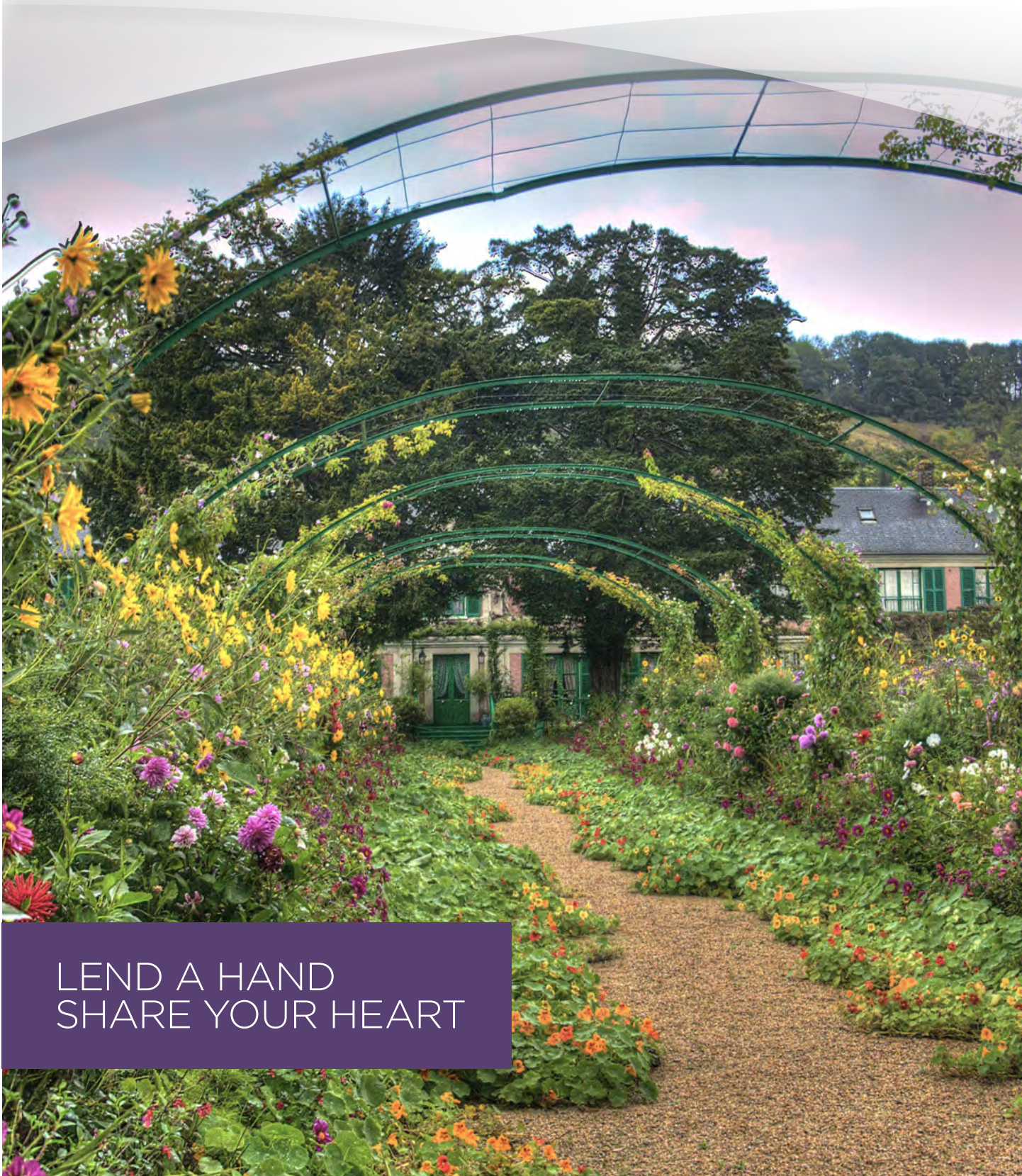




ARBOR  
HOSPICE



LEND A HAND  
SHARE YOUR HEART

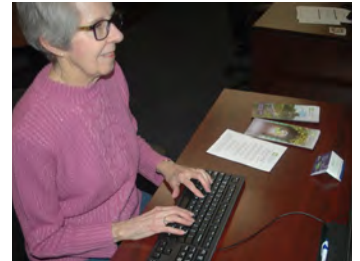
# All it takes is a desire to help

## WHAT WE ASK OF VOLUNTEERS

- Complete an application, a background check form, and an interview
- Upon acceptance: complete fingerprinting and a TB test
- Attend the required basic training (6 hours), the additional training module(s) required for specific assignments (grief support, working with pediatric patients, etc.), and in-service and educational opportunities offered
- Make a commitment to accept at least an assignment each month
- Check off a form for every activity and submit it in a timely manner
- To honor the grieving process, volunteers are asked to wait a year after the death of a loved one before becoming an Arbor Hospice volunteer
- Minimum of a one-year commitment to volunteering
- You have access to a vehicle



Hospice volunteers are a special breed of heroes. Every day, in ways large and small, they put their skills, talents and interests to work for the good of the patients and families we serve.



*Diane Imredy, volunteer at Arbor Hospice's Ann Arbor headquarters.*

Opportunities with Arbor Hospice are as varied as the individuals who step up to volunteer. We work hard to find the right fit and provide the right support so that you can contribute with confidence. Some volunteers choose to offer a listening ear or a helping hand to patients and families in care facilities and residences. Others choose to provide clerical support in our administrative offices, help with fundraising or promote our work in the community.

No matter the task, again and again something unexpected and wonderful happens for our volunteers. In giving of themselves, they find they receive even more in return.

## GET INVOLVED

To apply to be a volunteer, complete an application at <https://arborhospice.org/get-involved> or call **888-992-CARE** to speak with a Volunteer Services staff member.





Hospice supports patients and families through their end-of-life journey. Volunteers are there at every step, helping in countless ways. Will you join us?

### What is hospice?

Hospice is a philosophy of care that enables people to make decisions about their own care and comfort when cure is not an option. Directed by the individual, hospice offers a compassionate alternative—comfort care—for people living with advanced chronic illnesses and support for their families.

Most patients live in their own homes or the home of a relative or friend. Arbor Hospice also cares for people who live in nursing homes, adult foster care facilities and assisted living facilities.

### What do hospice volunteers do?

Here are just a few of the many ways volunteers serve:

#### VISITING PATIENTS

- Visiting patients and families in homes and care facilities
- Visiting with veterans
- Staying with the patient while a family member takes a well-deserved break
- Visiting with a pet

#### GRIEF SUPPORT

- Calling or visiting bereaved families
- Assisting with support groups
- Helping with memorials or veteran ceremonies

#### ADMINISTRATION

- Data entry
- Organizing paperwork and filing
- Office support and special projects

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Assisting at community events
- Educating the community about Arbor Hospice

*The choice is yours. We'll provide the training and support to help you succeed.*

## UNDER OUR CARE, THERE'S COMFORT

Since 1984, Arbor Hospice has been committed to providing quality compassionate care for those experiencing life-limiting illnesses. Arbor Hospice, a not-for-profit organization, is integrated into the community with the help of its experienced staff and caring volunteers through its certified hospice services, grief support services and community education programs. Arbor Hospice serves communities in Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw counties.

As a member of the NorthStar Care Community, we collaborate with other not-for-profit providers, sharing a goal to continually provide unsurpassed care, guidance and quality of life for patients facing serious illness, which includes practicing the highest standards of hospice and palliative care. Collectively, we touch the lives of more than 9,800 patients and families each year.



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24/7 Caregiver Support Center

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