



**Kirkwood**  
The Hospice for Kirklees

# Your time...

Enriching  
Fun  
Experience  
**Volunteering**  
Inspiring  
Friendship  
Citizenship  
Engaged  
Helpful  
Loyal  
Giving  
Willing  
Vital  
Committed  
Opportunities  
Diverse  
Fulfilling  
Rewarding  
Involved

**...to make a difference**

# Is it your time to Make A Difference?

**Here at Kirkwood Hospice we are extremely fortunate to have the support and commitment of over 700 dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers work alongside staff in a variety of roles and departments, helping to provide high quality care to patients with life-limiting illnesses, their families and friends.**

The great thing is, volunteering at Kirkwood is open to people of all ages and backgrounds. If you are looking for regular volunteering, work experience, a day placement away from the normal day job, or just want to know how to get involved with your local Kirkwood Hospice Support Group, we would love to hear from you!

## **We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers!**

There are a wide variety of roles on offer, which give Kirkwood volunteers the opportunity to make a real difference to peoples' lives.

Whether at the Hospice, in

one of our 21 charity shops located across Kirklees, at a local event or within our community-based Support Groups - however you choose to donate your time, you will be making a big difference to the lives of local people who rely on our services.

Take a look at some of the great volunteer opportunities on the next few pages.

## **Green fingered?**

Help to care for and maintain our stunning gardens by joining our team of volunteer gardeners or create and display beautiful flower arrangements as a Flower Lady (or gentleman!).



## **One for the Road?**

Without our Volunteer Drivers and Driver's Mates, many Hospice services would simply grind to a halt. Day patient transfers; shop supplies; transfer of medical records; banking; and getting the mail out on time; all rely on the right transport being available at the right time.





## **Not one for the spotlight?**

The Hospice couldn't run without the help of the many volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes in Fundraising, Administration, Finance and Catering, to name but a few.



## **Healing hands?**

We need qualified Complementary Therapists who are able to volunteer some of their time to help enhance the well-being of patients and carers, and 'Creative Therapy' Volunteers who can help to maximise the therapeutic benefits of activities for our Day Patients.



## **More of a people person?**

Provide a warm welcome and support to patients, visitors and staff as a Volunteer Receptionist; help ensure there's a steady supply of refreshments for patients and visitors as a member of our Hospitality Team; offer spiritual support as one of our Chaplaincy Volunteers; or, so long as you've got the necessary qualifications, join our Family Care Team as a Volunteer Counsellor or Bereavement Support Volunteer.



## **Prefer something local?**

We realise it's not easy for everyone to get to the Hospice, but it's not just at the Hospice where we need your help. Our network of charity shops is always in need of more Shop Volunteers. Even closer to home, Kirkwood Hospice Support Groups extend a warm welcome to new members willing to help out at their fundraising events.



As a Kirkwood Hospice Volunteer, you will be helping us to provide palliative care for people in your local community facing life-limiting illnesses and to provide additional support to help families, friends and carers during their loved one's illness and in bereavement.

**A little of your time can make a massive difference to what we can achieve here at Kirkwood Hospice!**

For more information about volunteering with Kirkwood Hospice and for details of all our current volunteer vacancies, please contact:

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You can also visit the Hospice website at:

**www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk**

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Alternatively, pop in and speak with one of our friendly receptionists who will be happy to provide you with a Volunteer Application Pack.

**We hope to hear from you soon!**



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