

# VON GREY-BRUCE

## HOSPICE VOLUNTEER VISITING PROGRAM

The VON Grey-Bruce Hospice Volunteer Visiting Program provides volunteer visits to clients who are facing life-threatening illnesses and/or those who are bereaved. The program serves the communities of Grey and Bruce counties, and surrounding rural areas, except for the Bruce Peninsula, which is served by Bruce Peninsula Hospice.

There is no fee for any services and visits are provided in the home, hospitals in Grey-Bruce, long-term care homes and retirement homes.



### Program Benefits

- Lends support – volunteers offer a listening ear when you are first diagnosed, and on an ongoing basis, as well as support in times of crisis
- Designed to alleviate physical, emotional and spiritual suffering
- Provides respite for caregivers
- Offers bereavement visits or calls, on a one-to-one basis

### Program Services Volunteers:

- Encourage client interests and activities, such as planned activities, walks, playing cards, music, hobbies
- Offer support, friendship, listening and sharing through regularly scheduled visits
- Provide assistance with shopping, writing letters
- Offer bereavement support through one-to-one contact with clients
- Library resource: books, videos, and pamphlets on end-of-life and bereavement issues

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