

Vigil Program

Pathways Hospice would like to introduce our Vigil Program to you. In response to a need we have identified in the long term care community, we have created a Vigil Program.

A dedicated group of experienced volunteers has received extra training in end-of-life care, and many have spiritual care and bereavement training also.

These special volunteers spend time at the bedside of those who appear to have only a day or two to live.

They try to create a peaceful environment by calming lights and noise, playing soft music, reciting faith readings, providing aromatherapy or gentle comfort touch.



Vigil volunteers can support family members by giving them relief, listening to a life review, letting loved ones tell the resident's story, or helping them say goodbye for the last time.

If you see a change in a Pathways hospice patient and think the resident or family could benefit from a vigil, or if a family member requests it, let the hospice nurse or social worker know, or call our office.

Our committed vigil volunteers are looking forward to working with you and your residents as they near the end of their life journeys.



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