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**HOSPICE NEEDS CARING PEOPLE WILLING TO GIVE TIME**

MANCHESTER, NH: Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester & Southern New Hampshire, Inc. will offer a training course for those interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer. The training will begin on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 9:00a.m to 2:00p.m, and continue every Thursday evening from 6:00p.m to 8:30pm through June 10, 2010 at VNA 33 So. Commercial Street, Manchester, NH.

Hospice Volunteers play an indispensable role with patients with life-threatening illnesses, providing companionship, support, errands, transportation and respite for families.

Volunteers become part of a team effort, which includes physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy and other professionals.

Interested individuals, who embrace the caring philosophy when assisting people with life-threatening illness, are encouraged to explore Hospice Volunteering.

The training course is offered at no cost to participants. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Please contact Linda Krisch, Volunteer Coordinator at 663-4008 or e-mail [lkrisch@elliott-hs.org](mailto:lkrisch@elliott-hs.org) for an application.

*The VNA of Manchester & Southern NH is dedicated to improving the health and well being of our community by providing compassionate, caring and accessible health care. We affirm individual worth and dignity by addressing the needs of the mind, body and spirit. Since 1897, the VNA has helped the residents of the greater Manchester community face the challenges of recovering from surgery, physical disabilities, short-term, chronic or life-limiting illnesses and enjoy a quality of life while maintaining their dignity, all in the comfort of home.*

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