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### **HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS GRADUATE FROM TRAINING**

**Manchester-** On June 18, 2009 the VNA of Manchester & Southern New Hampshire, Inc. graduated 21 Hospice Volunteers. Now that they have successfully completed the eight week course, the hospice volunteers will provide support to patients and their families with a life threatening illness. Volunteers provide companionship, respite, emotional support and bereavement follow-up with family members.

Hospice volunteer graduates include:

**Manchester:** Phillie Chretien, Nicole Flowers, Barbara Paquette, Mary Przybyla, Richard L'Heureux.

**Amherst:** Mary Jane Quirk-Bessette.

**Bedford:** Ellen Dionne, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Cathleen Jones, Jill Mayes.

**Goffstown:** Harriet Brown, Barbara Gagnon, Sandra MacConnell, Letitia Stockton.

**Hooksett:** Marian Kolesar, Diana Nelson, Michele Wolfe.

**Raymond:** Sandra Courtemanche.

**Londonderry:** Bee-Jay Powers.

**Hampstead:** Paula Parke.

**Windham:** Teresa Desilets.

The program is offered twice a year and is open to people who are interested in volunteering or taking the program for personal or professional reasons. The next session begins in September 2009. For more information contact Linda Krisch, Coordinator of Volunteer Resources at 663-4008 or e-mail [lkrisch@elliott-hs.org](mailto:lkrisch@elliott-hs.org)



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