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CORNERSTONE HOSPICE OFFERS VOLUNTEER TRAINING IN WINTER HAVEN

Winter Haven, Fla. – Polk County community members seeking a rewarding experience helping others in need are invited to participate in volunteer training for Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care.

Volunteers offer support to caregivers by running errands or by providing friendly conversation with hospice patients in their homes or in local care facilities. Cornerstone Hospice volunteers may also honor fellow veterans, walk a patient's dog, assist with events or put their creative crafting skills to good use. Assure no one dies alone by sitting with patients that do not have family or friends with them.

A volunteer training is scheduled for this month.

Wednesday, May 17
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care
2590 Havendale Blvd. NW
Free

Interested participants must pre-register. For more information, please call (863) 291-5567 or email pgruber@cshospice.org.

“Lunch and refreshments will be provided to attendees and volunteer candidates are asked to register in advance,” said Patricia Gruber, Volunteer Specialist at Cornerstone Hospice. “Once in the program, ongoing training is available for those who may want to assist with specialized roles such as a vigil volunteer to ensure no patient dies alone.”

About Cornerstone Hospice

Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., a not-for-profit, community organization since 1984, provides comfort and care to Central Florida families experiencing life-limiting illnesses. Over 7,000 people in Lake, Polk, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties benefit from Cornerstone programs each year. Enhanced patient and family care is made possible through the generous support of individuals and groups. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, call 866-742-6655 or visit www.cornerstonehospice.org.

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