

# Hoosier Uplands Hospice Salute Volunteers



## APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH



Pictured is Dr. Luke Mosemann, Volunteer Hospice Medical Director, along with Dr. Joanne Smart, assist Hoosier Uplands Hospice with medical needs throughout the year.

## Volunteers Serve In Many Ways

**Duties vary, but volunteers are usually counted on to:**

- Help patients pursue hobbies, such as scrapbooks, journals, quilting, woodworking, photo albums, etc.
- Listen to concerns
- Keep the patient company
- Provide a link to the hospice staff
- Do light chores around the house
- Run errands
- Volunteers also help out behind the scenes – typing and doing other clerical work, raising money, answering telephones, serving on advisory committees and coordinating support services

*It's those little (and not so little) things volunteers do that make hospice care a positive experience.*

## Schedule for Volunteer Activities

**Friday, February 18 • 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.**

2 hours of inservice – pitch in lunch, group support

**Tuesday, February 22 • Thursday, February 24 • Friday, February 25  
Washington County Area**

New Volunteer Training 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Graduation Friday, February 25, 5:30 p.m. to ?

**Thursday, March 17 • 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

2 hours of inservice – pitch in lunch, group support

**Possible Inservice for Orange/Crawford County for New Volunteers**

**Tuesday, April 12 • Thursday, April 14 • Friday, April 15**

New Volunteer Training 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Graduation Friday, April 15, 5:30 p.m. to ?

**Friday, April 22 • 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

**Saturday, May 21 • 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

2 hour inservice, group support, and pitch in at Bill Cornell's residence

## Volunteers:

Hospice Volunteers:

**Bill Cornell**  
**Darlene Dalton**  
**Jerry Fender**  
**Laura Godfrey**  
**Wanda Harper**  
**Alice Isom**  
**Ken Landes**  
**Crystal Platteter**  
**James Russell**  
**Lydia Russell**  
**James Walton**  
**Virginia Wellman**

**Dr. Judith Klein**, Volunteer Home Health Medical Advisor

**Merle Mullins**, Hospice Chaplain

**Nellie Mullins**, Hospice Chaplain

**Dr. Luke Mosemann**, Volunteer Hospice Medical Director

**Dr. Joanne Smart**, Volunteer Hospice Medical Director

## Volunteer Services

A key component of hospice service is volunteers. Volunteers listen and help like caring neighbors or understanding friends. Volunteers are highly valued members of the hospice team.

Volunteer service may include: patient care, errands, transportation, and clerical help. Professional volunteer service may include: nursing, social work, spiritual care and medical direction.

If you would like to be a hospice volunteer, Hoosier Uplands will train you. We offer, at no cost to you, a volunteer training course.



Hoosier Uplands Hospice Volunteers recently were united to celebrate the holidays. Pictured are, front row, Crystal Platteter, Lydia Russell, Nellie Mullins, and Denise Mullins, social worker. Second row: Alice Isom, Bill Cornell, Jim Russell, and Merle Mullins. Other volunteers attending were Jerry Fender and James Walton.

**If you're interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer contact Jennifer Bennett-Fink at 1-800-827-2219**