

What does the *Ridge Meadows Hospice Society* Do?

- ♥ Trained volunteers provide compassionate, emotional care and support to individuals who are living with a terminal illness, their family and friends, as well as at the time of death and through the journey of bereavement.
- ♥ *Ridge Meadows Hospice Society* staff and volunteers help ensure excellence in hospice care
- ♥ We are a member of the Hospice Palliative Care Team.



Ridge Meadows Hospice Society Volunteers

- ♥ Complete a 30 hour Hospice Volunteer Training Program
- ♥ Sign confidentiality agreements and undergo RCMP security and reference checks
- ♥ Listen without judging or offering advice
- ♥ Access to advanced training and educational opportunities.
- ♥ Are culturally sensitive and respectful
- ♥ Bring to us a wide range of life experiences and educational backgrounds.

Opportunities for Volunteering with *Ridge Meadows Hospice Society*

- ♥ **Visiting Volunteers:** in homes, hospital, McKenney Creek Hospice Residence, or long term care facilities.
- ♥ **Bereavement Support Volunteers:**
 - Support grieving individuals by telephone
 - Co-facilitate an adult support group
 - Assist with the weekly walking support group
 - Assist with the children's bereavement support group
- ♥ **Relaxation Circle Volunteers:**
 - Relaxation techniques offered to clients, families caregivers and bereaved individuals
- ♥ **Friends of Hospice**
 - Assisting in various areas of hospice that are non-client related: Office, gardening, community and fundraising events



Why Volunteer with *Ridge Meadows Hospice Society?*

- ♥ You will find a greater sense of being a part of both the communities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.
- ♥ Opportunity for personal growth.
- ♥ New friends who share common interests.
- ♥ Valuable work experience.
- ♥ **If you are interested in joining an amazing team of volunteers at the *Ridge Meadows Hospice Society***

Please contact:



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- ♥ Level 1 training consists of a comprehensive 30 hour training course.

*There is a fee for this basic training

 **Ridge Meadows Hospice Society** is dependent upon your support. If you are interested in becoming a member, making a donation or planned giving please complete the following:

Membership

- \$30 Three Year Membership
- \$15 One Year Membership

General Donation

\$ _____

Cheque

Visa # _____

Expiry Date: _____

Planned Giving

- Monthly Giving
- Bequests – gifts made through wills or living trusts
- Gifts of Stock or Property
- Life Insurance

Memorial Gift

A gift in memory of a loved one is a special way to support hospice. The **Ridge Meadows Hospice Society** will send a personalized letter acknowledging your gift.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$15.00 or more.



Mission Statement

To provide compassion, support and care to patients and loved ones in dealing with end of life experience, grief and mourning.

Vision Statement

To be recognized by the community as a society that, through our efforts, enables dying persons and their families to experience this part of their life story in comfort, dignity and peace



Grief has no timeline.

Volunteers



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