

Thank you for asking about training and volunteer opportunities. We appreciate your interest in helping community members during a transitional and poignant time in their lives. **We offer three volunteer opportunities, each with a specific training for volunteers:**

1. **Hospice Care:** Hospice care volunteers work directly with people in their last two years of life (and/or their families), providing emotional and practical support. *We ask Hospice Care Volunteers to make a one to three hour per week commitment.*

Training: 11 weeks (33 hrs).

Next Training Dates: *Wednesdays, March 20 - May 29, 10:00 to 1:00.*



2. **Bereavement Care:** Bereavement care volunteers support people who have experienced the loss of a loved one, providing a nonjudgmental listening ear during their grief process. *We ask Bereavement Volunteers to make a one hour per week commitment.*

Training: 7 weeks (21 hrs).

Next Training Dates: *Mondays April 1 - May 13, 5:00 to 8:00 pm*



3. **Advance Care Planning:** Advanced Care Planning volunteers are trained to work one-on-one with community members to facilitate the advance care planning process with a goal of completing & registering their advance directives. In general, volunteers spend one to four hours (in one to two meetings) with clients to complete the process.

Training: 2 days (12 hours)

Next Training Date: *Saturdays, March 16, 11:00 -- 5:00 and
March 30, 11:00 - 5:00*



For more information, contact the program coordinators:

1. Hospice Care Volunteer Training Coordinator: Bettina Berg, 802-387-2723, bettinahospice@gmail.com
2. Bereavement Program: Lars Hunter, (802)257-0775 x104, lars.hunter@brattleborohospice.org
3. Advanced Care Planning Program: Joanna Rueter, (802)257-0775 x101, joanna.rueter@brattleborohospice.org

Next Steps:

1. Inform the program coordinator of your interest to attend a training (Please note that space is limited and reserved for people who intend to become active volunteers).
2. The coordinator will send you a volunteer application.
3. After the coordinator receives your completed application, she or he will contact you to schedule an interview.

Thank you again for your interest in this important community work!