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## GULFSIDE HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN PASCO COUNTY

PASCO COUNTY, Fla. (January 11, 2022) – The Gulfside Hospice volunteer team is looking for a few extra hands and hearts to help make a difference in the lives of hospice patients and families.

The organization is in need of volunteers to help with a variety of tasks, both patient-facing and administrative. For anyone interested in learning more about volunteering with Gulfside, a virtual webinar is planned for Friday, Feb. 11 at noon. To sign up, visit <a href="www.gulfside.org/volunteer-with-gulfside.html">www.gulfside.org/volunteer-with-gulfside.html</a> or call Gena Voigt, Volunteer Outreach Specialist, at 727-845-5707.

Roles of a patient care volunteer can include visiting with patients, running errands for patients and caregivers, assisting in the Gulfside Centers for Hospice Care, playing music for patients, making cards for patients during quarterly DIY Zoom sessions, and more. Other non-patient-facing roles are also available, including administrative support, providing Patient and Caregiver Telephone Support (PACT), filing paperwork, helping with special events, and volunteering at the Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppes.

Volunteers must be at least 15 years of age. All volunteer applicants age 18 and older must complete a background check after their application is submitted. All new Gulfside Hospice volunteers receive specialized training and their schedule is created around their availability. For more information about volunteering, visit <a href="www.gulfside.org/volunteer-with-gulfside.html">www.gulfside.org/volunteer-with-gulfside.html</a> or call Voigt at 727-845-5707.

## **About Gulfside Healthcare Services:**

Gulfside Healthcare Services is a non-profit organization serving the community for more than 32 years. Its three lines of business include Gulfside Hospice, offering care for patients at end of life, Gulfside Palliative Care, providing treatment options for those with chronic illness, and Gulfside Home Health, helping patients stay independent through skilled nursing and rehab at home. For more information about Gulfside Healthcare Services, visit www.Gulfside.org or call 800-561-4883.

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