Volunteers Needed:
Times Vary

Agency Description:
The word ‘Caris’ comes from an ancient Greek word meaning ‘grace’. The last days of life are a sacred time, and we feel strongly that grace should be provided when and where it is needed most. Caris believes in providing compassionate care to each and every patient that we serve. Since Caris was founded in 2003, we have touched more than 20,500 lives. This has only been possible through our strong commitment to our patients and families, and to our healthcare partners. Caris’ Mission is to be the leader in hospice care, and our Values of compassion, accountability, respect, integrity, and service ensure that we are able to achieve Excellence for our patients and families.

Volunteer’s Duties:
Make special projects for the patients...cards, art work, crafts and such are always appreciated. Other duties are to share music, read to patients, write letters for the patient, make audio or video recording of stories and remembrances or may just simply visit for companionship. Administrative volunteers work in each local Caris office completing tasks such as filing, making and answering phone calls, or assisting the volunteer coordinator.

Necessary Training:
All volunteers are given orientation and receive ongoing training. Spiritual care and bereavement volunteers receive additional training.