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Community Hospice of Maryland Offers Free Hospice Volunteer Training

Community Hospice of Maryland will hold a free Hospice Volunteer Training Program to begin in September of 2008 and run through mid October. The training will involve one Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and three to four weeknight sessions from 5:45 PM to 9:15 PM.

Training will be held at the White Marsh Office, located at 9940 Franklin Square Drive, Suite K, White Marsh, Maryland 21236. Volunteer training provides a comprehensive overview of the Hospice philosophy, Medicare Hospice Benefit, and the role of the volunteer as part of the Hospice team.

Volunteers are needed in Baltimore City, and Baltimore, Harford, Howard, and Cecil Counties.

Volunteers are assigned to families close to their own homes. Hospice volunteering is a rewarding way for someone to work within the community. Volunteers give vital respite to family caregivers of homebound terminally ill patients. Compassionate volunteers offer companionship, a listening ear, and a loving heart to terminally ill patients. Opportunities to volunteer in our office and to assist our Bereavement Coordinator are also available.

Community Hospice of Maryland is a member of Community Hospices, which serves Washington D.C., Maryland, and Northern Virginia. Community Hospice of Maryland provides care in affiliation with MedStar and Johns Hopkins Health Systems.

For more detailed information and to register for this program, please call Cynthia Fager at 410-248-3002, toll free # 1-866-802-4760 or email: Cfager@communityhospices.org.