



# Volunteering for Foyle Hospice

## Where you can help..

Copper Hunt Collector  
Ticket Seller  
Flag Day  
Draw Promoter  
Shops  
General Fundraising  
Gardening  
Building Maintenance  
Kitchen  
Laundry  
Driver  
Dining Room Assistant  
Hairdressing  
Beauty Treatments  
Complementary Therapies  
Occupation Therapy  
Creative activities i.e. art, flower  
arranging, sewing  
Administration

## What next?

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## Join our Volunteer Community

We need your help to continue  
providing the high quality care to  
our patients and their families



Our volunteers come from all walks of life. If you are able to commit a few hours a week, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Become a volunteer and enjoy:

- Being involved
- Giving something back
- Meeting new friends
- Use existing skills / talents
- Learning new skills
- Experience something new
- Having fun!

Mission Statement

Hospice Care is based on a philosophy which recognised the need to treat each person with dignity, respect and compassion irrespective of their cultural or religious background. The service is free of charge to patients and their families.



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## What do we do?

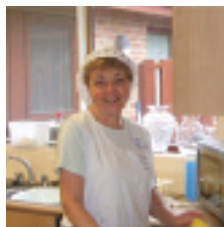
Foyle Hospice is committed to providing the best quality of life for our patients suffering from cancer and lifelimiting illness. Our services extend to supporting family members of our patients through what is a very difficult time. We enjoy tremendous support from our volunteer community, their skills and individual qualities complement our staff making a vital contribution to the high quality service that we provide.

## You can help



### In-Patient Care Unit

Our In-Patient Unit situated in beautiful and peaceful grounds overlooking the River Foyle offers patients full-time medical care and support.



### Day Care Unit

A visit to Day-Care offers patients who at home a change of surroundings, an opportunity to enjoy recreational activities and a chance to make new friends.



## Fundraising

Our facility receives only 13% of its' operating costs from local government.



To ensure the hospice's future and standard of care we are committed to raising the necessary funds.



## Reasons for Volunteering

You only need one good reason to volunteer. Volunteering is a 2-way relationship. We are committed to ensuring that every volunteer gets what they want from their experience.



Many of our volunteers choose to donate their time to enable them to support the good cause, to get out of the house and to socialise with others. For others it was a means to continue using skills or talents.

"Having been sick myself I wanted to give something back"  
**(Margaret)**

"There is a real sense of belonging to a team in working with other volunteers and staff, who are brilliant!"  
**(Monica)**

"Volunteering has given me the opportunity to get back into the community after being away for 36 years."  
**(Josie)**

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