



Foyle Hospice

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!

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.

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 is a means to continue using skills or talents.



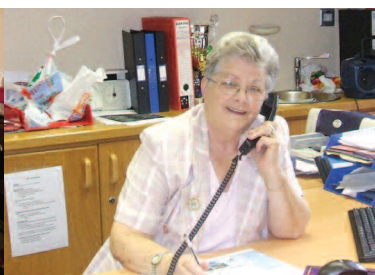
"Having been sick myself I wanted to give something back" **(Margaret)**

"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)**

Where you can help...

- Copper Room Assistant
- Event Promoter
- Hairdresser
- Van Driver
- Flag Day Volunteer
- Beautician
- Promotional Stand Volunteer/Ticket Seller
- Bag Pack Volunteer
- Complementary therapist
- Weekly Draw Promoter
- Day Care Entertainer (music/art/games)
- Building Maintenance Volunteer
- Shops Assistant
- Day Care Driver
- Gardener
- Event Assistant
- Kitchen/Dining Room Assistant
- Laundry Assistant
- Befriender



Our Services

In-Patient Unit

Our In-Patient Unit is situated in beautiful and peaceful grounds overlooking the River Foyle. This facility offers patients suffering from cancer and other life-limiting illnesses specialist palliative care and support to their families.

Day Hospice

A visit to Day Hospice offers patients, who are being cared for at home, a day of respite from their weekly routine. When in Day Hospice patients receive specialist palliative nursing care, they also have the opportunity to enjoy art therapy, beauty treatments, complementary therapies and a variety of recreational activities.

Community Specialist Nursing Team

The Community Specialist Nursing Team of specially trained nurses provides professional palliative care expertise and support to patients and their families in their own home. Our nurses work closely with the patients GP and District Nurse to provide symptom control and to improve their quality of life.

Fundraising

Our charity receives less than 25% of its operating costs from the government. As a result, our Fundraising Department faces a significant funding challenge to ensure the continued provision of high quality hospice care in the North West.

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Groups are available to help families cope with their bereavement with the provision of adult support groups and children and young person's support groups.

24 Hour Advice Line

We provide a 24 hour advice line to patients, carers and health professionals.

What next?

For further information please contact
Sharon Williams, Volunteer Co-ordinator
T: 028 71 351010
E: sharon@foylehospice.com
or visit our website
www.foylehospice.com

Hospice Mission

Palliative Care (Hospice Care) is based on a philosophy which recognises the need to treat each person with dignity, respect and compassion, irrespective of their cultural or religious backgrounds.

The hospice is committed to providing the best quality of life for our patients by supporting patients and families in an attentive, non-intrusive way and sharing truthful information in a sensitive manner.

Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, BT48 8JE



Foyle Hospice

Join our Volunteer Community



We need your help to continue providing the specialist palliative care to our patients and support to their families

Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, BT48 8JE
 Tel No: (028) 71 351010
 Reg Charity No: XN/76407