



North Hawaii Hospice

BRINGING HOPE AND COMFORT TO FAMILIES OF NORTH HAWAII SINCE 1986

Volunteer Newsletter ♦ August 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS



Floating Lantern Ceremony

Sunday, August 26 from 5pm to 7:30pm the Fairmont Orchid

Our Second Annual North Hawaii Hospice Floating Lantern Ceremony will include live music, hula, Taiko drummers and Hawaiian chanting. The ceremony culminates with a sunset lantern release into Pauoa Bay. Admission is free. Lanterns to honor your loved ones will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. There will be complimentary self-parking.

[Download the flyer here](#)
[Website Information](#)

Fall Volunteer Training

Our next Volunteer Training will be held Oct 6 & 13

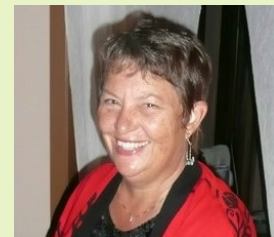
We'll meet in Waimea on the first two Saturdays of October, from 9:30am to 3:30pm both days. Call Catrinka at 930-6625 to register and pick up your application packet.

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VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Floating Lantern Preparations

CATRINKA'S CORNER



GRATITUDE

Nine dedicated volunteers come in weekly to answer phones now! We're grateful to Pat Allbee, Susan Akeo, Holly Bell, Ginger Hall, Loring Howell, Karen Martin, Linda Parker, Terry Stambler-Wolfe and Elaine Warner for their generous help.

As many of you know, we've been updating our volunteer files. Special thanks to Olivia Armandroff, Pat Allbee, Karen Martin, Elaine Warner, Linda Parker and Loring Howell for help bringing the files up to date. And a warm Mahalo to all of you for turning in your updated information!

We currently have 44 active patient volunteers and 33 office & special event volunteers. Having this many volunteers is truly a blessing and it reflects the blessing that Hospice has been in so many of our lives.

It may come as a surprise that we need more volunteers. We serve families in North

Drop in to help anytime during these three work days:
Saturday, Aug 11 1pm - 5pm at Tutu's House
Tuesday, Aug 14 8am - 4pm at NHH
Thursday, Aug 16 8am - 4pm at NHH

Call Catrinka or Gayle for specific job assignment for
Sunday, Aug 26 2pm - 8pm at the Fairmont
Orchid

Culinary Volunteers

Would you like to provide meals for a Hospice family every week or so? You can drop your meal off at NHH and we'll take it to the family or you can make the delivery yourself if you're a patient volunteer.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to the NHH ohana!

Fourteen volunteers graduated from our recent May/June training. Please welcome Holly Bell, Ava Bernstein, Wendy Craven, Clarissa Dunlap, Tiny Henriques, Polly Kaye, Gail Lewis, Vandy Martin, Karen Martinez, Linda Parker, Donna Ringer, Roy Stivers, Ken Tsuhako & Lew Whitney to our NHH ohana.



Volunteer Training, Spring 2012

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Kohala, Hamakua Coast, Waimea and Waikoloa, necessitating a cadre of volunteers for each area.

WISHES

Anybody have a set of small computer speakers you'd like to donate to NHH? We'd make good use of them!

VOLUNTEER MTGS

in our conference room on these Wednesdays

Aug 15 3-4pm
Sept 19 10-11am
Oct 17 3-4pm
Nov 14 10-11am
Dec 12 3-4pm

IN-SERVICES

Educational Trainings in our conference room

Friday Aug 3 11-noon
Social Worker Mark Therrien will discuss aspects of spiritual support and communicating with patients & their families

Wed Sept 19 11-noon
Terry Stambler-Wolfe, an attorney & NHH volunteer will discuss Advance Directives & Estate Planning in general

Wed Oct 17 4-5pm
NHH Bereavement Counselor Sindona Cassteel will help us explore how we can deal with our own grief as caregivers

RESOURCES

H.E.N. Hospice Education Network

On-line training

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Lending Library

Come browse Hospice-related books, cds and videos in our conference room and check out materials that interest you

Links

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