



No One Dies
Alone

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Signature Hospice is in need of compassionate volunteers to sit bedside for the No One Dies Alone program.

Signature Hospice proudly sponsors the No One Dies Alone (NODA) program as a positive way to give back to the communities it serves. NODA is a national volunteer-centered program started by Sandra Clarke, CCRN, at Sacred Heart (Eugene, OR) in 2001. The goal of the program is to provide companionship and support for dying individuals so that no patient dies alone.

Bedside companions act as surrogate family members by holding a bedside vigil with patients who are typically in their last 24 or 36 hours of life. The program supports a time when nursing is no longer needed, but the loving presence of a compassionate individual is valued. Families are extremely appreciative of volunteers of NODA for the assurance that their loved one will not be alone during the final stages of life.

NODA is available for individuals on any Hospice program. We currently have 190 volunteers who serve 60 senior living care facilities around the Portland, OR metropolitan area. There is a growing demand for this service and everyone deserves to die in the comforting presence of another person.

No nursing skill is necessary to volunteer. Signature Hospice is looking for kindhearted members of the community to serve as NODA volunteers. Because of the nature of the program, we ask that volunteers be older than 18 years of age.

NODA volunteers are screened and undergo specialized training. The two hour training addresses the logistical and emotional aspects of being a compassionate companion. June 19th is the next training opportunity.

Special Guest
Sandra Clarke, Founder
No One Dies Alone

When & Where

No One Dies Alone Volunteer Training
Wednesday June 19, 2013
1pm - 3pm
Light refreshments provided

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