As part of the Volunteer Agreement, volunteers are required to attend or participate in at least 2 Continuing Education offerings during the annual evaluation period: September 1 – August 31.

The Volunteer Team at Hospice of the Western Reserve is pleased to offer a variety of opportunities to enhance your volunteer experience, promote self-care, and learn new ways to assist the patients and families we serve.

**What is considered Continuing Education?**

- **Continuing Education classes**
  - Variety of topics presented throughout the agency
  - Self-Directed Opportunities – learn about topics related to volunteering on your own time
    - Read a Book, watch a movie, or watch an online video
- **Sharpen Your Skills**
  - Re-experience the core education series with new volunteers – come to share your experiences as well as learn something new
- **Volunteer Gatherings**
  - Fun and educational events with fellow volunteers
- **Volunteer Town Hall Meetings**
  - Join Lisa Scotesse Gallagher for Q/A on the most recent agency news and events
- **Volunteer Role specific education**
  - Cardiopulmonary Phone calls
  - Community Outreach
  - Hands on Care
  - Reiki
  - Spiritual Care
- **Volunteer Role specific meetings**
  - Reception/Welcome Center (In-Patient Units and HQ)
  - Pet Therapy
  - Hands on Care
  - Reiki Share
- **Agency sponsored events**
  - Fall Conference