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Call for Volunteers: The Heart of Hospice

Volunteers play an extremely important role in hospice nationwide. Without them, in fact, most hospices would not be able to carry on their work. Of the 115,000 persons involved in hospice care in America, some 95,000 are volunteers; and each year they give more than 5 million hours to helping dying persons and their families.

Each member of the hospice team understands and appreciates the wonderful contributions of the hospice volunteer. The impact of volunteer service on the patient and family is immeasurable. Some of the activities you might assist with are: respite care, running errands, meal preparation, light housekeeping, companionship, letter writing, and most of all—friendship.

The Southeastern District Hospice Program will be conducting their annual Hospice Volunteer Training Program on the following dates: Saturday, April 1 and 8, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the health department offices located at 1901 Alvin Ricken Drive in Pocatello. To register for the class, or to obtain additional information, please contact Karen Snyder, Volunteer Coordinator at (208) 239-5240.

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