



Community Action Project

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Aim: Princess Alice Hospice is a local charity dedicated to providing free, high-quality compassionate care and support for patients, their families and carers. We care for people with cancer and other illnesses living in a large part of Surrey, South West London and Middlesex. We aim to enable all patients to have the best possible quality of life to the end, responding quickly to their needs and wishes. We recognise that family, carers and friends have needs of their own and we are here to provide them with support, comfort and advice at every stage of illness and after death. Through our education and research activities we also work to improve end of life care. Founded by our local community, fundraising and community support are crucially important to our continued work as a charity.

Role: We have a mix of volunteering opportunities including: receptionist/administrator, coffee shop and ward refreshments, gardening, stewarding at our midnight walks and Santa fun runs, stuffing envelopes for event mailings, selling raffle tickets, collection volunteers, retail volunteers who: sort donated goods and select what will sell, preparing goods for sale, ticketing and pricing them, keeping the shop looking tidy, attractive and interesting, serving customers, packing their purchases and operating the till.

Training: Training will vary depending on the role. We have group induction sessions for regular volunteers. Those volunteering at events will receive training and briefing sessions ahead of the event.

Times: We have a range of roles that have varied time commitments, from one off collection days, to regular shifts every week.

DBS: Volunteers require a DBS disclosure via the Community Action office.

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