Suncoast Hospice

Contact information:

- a. If you have a particular contact person, please list: North Pinellas County, Kathi Wendt (727) 771-4433 or KathleenW@thehospice.org; Mid Pinellas County, JillAnne Fowler (727) 523-3431 or Jillfowler@thehospice.org; South Pinellas County, Marissa Terrana (727) 564-5920 or MarissaTerrana@thehospice.org
- b. Website: http://suncoasthospice.org/Teen-Volunteers
- c. Address: North Pinellas: 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34684; Mid Pinellas: 5771

 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33761; South Pinellas: 3050 1st Avenue South, St Petersburg, FL 33712
- 2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? Yes
- 3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization? Healthcare, hospice, palliative care, senior/elderly care, children and families, bereavement, social services.
- 4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **Yes**
 - a. If yes, please specify: 14-18 and in high school (or summer leading into freshman year of high school)
- 5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? Office/ administrative support (varies by region/office: medical records, IT, telephone assistance, special projects, etc); Resale Shoppes (retail type of tasks –pricing, sorting, cashier, etc); Special Events; Community outreach; Patient and Family Support companionship, visiting patients in their homes, nursing homes/assisted living facilities and/or inpatient hospice Care Centers; Party Pals celebrating birthdays or other special occasions, Lifetime Legacies video/ audio recording patients life stories and memories as a keepsake (teens also help with editing to create final DVD product) and/or scrapbooks, journals, picture slideshows
- 6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
 - a. Days of the week? Varies per assignment; Opportunities available every day of the week, depending on volunteer role.
 - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? Varies per assignment; require volunteer activity at least one time per month (can choose activity). Some volunteers do a couple times per month, others have on-going roles (a few hours per week).
 - c. Times they may volunteer? **Daytime, after school, evening & weekend hours available;** depends on volunteer assignment.
 - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? Yes
 - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**

7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: Students must live in or attend school in Pinellas County to volunteer with our program. Students must contact the office that is closest to where they live and/or go to school to inquire about specific volunteer opportunities and to discuss the process for getting started.