Empath Health-Suncoast Hospice

Contact information:

a. If you have a particular contact person, please list: North Pinellas County: Kathi Wendt; 727-771-4433; KathleenWendt@empathhealth.org South Pinellas County: Katie Peak; 727-564-5920; KatieWebb@empathhealth.org
b. Website: http://suncoasthospice.org/Teen-Volunteers
c. Address: North Pinellas: 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34684; 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 in-patient 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.