

# Greetings from the Hospice Volunteer Association!!

## Special Announcement!!

Volunteers - you may now [join HVA](#) for FREE  
if your Volunteer Coordinator is a paid member!!

## Special Offer for New HVA Members!!

[Join](#) HVA today and receive the [Flower Hour DVD](#) free!!

A \$24.95 value!!

Please Note: This DVD offer applies to paid memberships only.

## Resources for Volunteers & Volunteer Managers

### Hospice Volunteer News



Every quarter the **Hospice Volunteer Association** (HVA) publishes its popular online e-magazine, *Hospice Volunteer News*. This resource is filled with inspiring stories by volunteers from around the country. In our current issue Marlys Stainbrook shares her experience as a widow drawn to serve as a hospice volunteer after the loss of her beloved husband. She says *"I remember some patients with clarity because they've taught me so much about living and dying and, of course, myself. They have left a lasting imprint on my heart."*

HV News is also a training and communications tool for volunteer managers. A guest volunteer coordinator provides perspectives on various aspects of managing volunteers as well as providing useful tips to aid volunteers in their work.

[\(click here\)](#) to learn more about HV News)

## National Hospice Volunteer Training Survey Report



The **Hospice Volunteer Training Institute** performed a national volunteer training survey of hospice volunteer managers from across the country to assess the educational needs of hospice volunteer programs and identify training trends.

The survey presents data that will permit volunteer managers to assess and compare key characteristics of other hospice agency training programs as well as assessing what the national consensus is regarding what is considered important in a volunteer training program.

[\(click here\)](#) to view the Abstract & Table of Contents of the report)  
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## National Hospice Document Repository

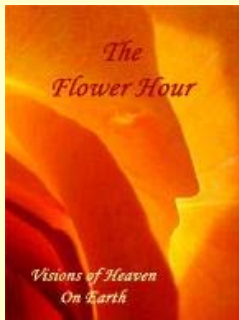


The ***National Hospice Document Repository*** (NHDR) was created by HVA as a public service to the hospice community. Why reinvent the wheel? Upload and download documents for FREE!!

The repository provides a venue for volunteer coordinators/managers to share training materials, volunteer program descriptions, volunteer job descriptions, outreach brochures, surveys, policies etc. with their colleagues.

[\(click here\)](#) to learn more about the NHDR)

## Visit the HEAL Project's *Caregiver's Store*



HVA Members receive significant discounts on all products in our [Caregiver's Store](#). Our store is a specialty store, whose focus is serving the needs of hospice caregivers. You will find books, tapes and CD's. A must have for all hospice volunteers are the [Graceful Passages](#) CD and Ashana's [All Is Forgiven](#) CD, which is a luminous tapestry of soaring angelic vocals, haunting melodies and the healing sounds of crystal singing bowls. Both of these CD's are available to HVA members at 20% off.

We carry unique products that will benefit patients and their families. One such product is the [Flower Hour](#) DVD. This video takes the viewer into the world of flowers from the bee's perspective. You will be mesmerized by the photos and the healing music. Patients and dying loved ones who are bed-bound will find that this video quickly takes them into the beauty of nature and a place of peace.

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