

Hospice volunteers answered the need

ON behalf of Hospice Northwest, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to The Chronicle-Journal for supporting and promoting this year's volunteer recruitment campaign. Twenty-six volunteers in Thunder Bay are currently enrolled in our 30-hour training course along with 20 more in the region participating through video-conferencing. The success of this year's recruitment campaign is directly attributable to the extended advertising campaign sponsored by The Chronicle-Journal.

Hospice Northwest volunteers contribute thousands of hours annually to provide support and companionship to the bereaved and to those individuals, and their caregivers, who face the challenges of living with a progressive life-limiting illness. The dedication, commitment and kindness demonstrated by the volunteers is extraordinary. Palliative care volunteers are special and unique people who touch the lives of many families every day.

Our heartfelt thanks to The Chronicle-Journal for recognizing the importance of the contributions made by Hospice Northwest volunteers and for so generously supporting our recruitment campaign.

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