

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.