

What is the Visiting Volunteer Program?

Visiting Volunteers can provide non-medical assistance to the client in their homes such as **companionship and short-term relief for caregivers**. **Visiting Volunteers** can also take clients shopping or to appointments, on outings or assist with legacy work (i.e. scrapbooking or journaling).

Clients are matched by our professional staff with an appropriate volunteer who visits with the client on average once a week for 3 hours. Doane House Hospice's volunteers have all undertaken a 30 hour Hospice Association of Ontario training course and understand the need for confidentiality.

Caregiver Support

We also provide a safe environment for caregivers to support one another while being facilitated by trained volunteers. The group meet bi-weekly.



*Living Every Moment...
Laughter,
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**Programs Offered
For Newly Diagnosed
or
Palliative Clients**



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What is The Oasis Day Program?

The **Oasis Day Program** provides a safe environment for social interaction and activities that illness can often restrict.

Imagine a place you can visit each week, removed from your routine, and take refuge from the world...Just as the program's name suggests, Oasis is a place to **relax and be refreshed**, with a companionable lunch included.

All activities are individualized to the interests of the participants and can include: **massage therapy; reflexology; Yoga; speakers; card games; painting.**



How can You be involved?

Becoming involved with **Oasis** is as simple as calling to arrange an assessment by one of our professional staff. As with all programs, **Oasis** is **free of charge** and open to anyone with a life-threatening illness who is mobile, cognitive and responsible for his or her own personal care needs and medication.

The house is walker and wheelchair friendly and should transportation be needed to the program, volunteer drivers can be arranged.

