

## Press Release

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### **HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN TO OFFER VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM IN STOCKTON**

Hospice of San Joaquin, a volunteer intensive, private, non-profit agency that serves terminally ill patients and their families in San Joaquin County, is offering a free Volunteer Training Program in Stockton on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning September 21, 2009 and continuing through Monday, October 12, 2009 from 1 pm – 4 pm. Training will be held at Hospice of San Joaquin, 3888 Pacific Avenue, Stockton.

Volunteers serve in many roles: some have direct contact with patients and their families, while others carry out support services behind the scenes. Topics covered in the training are Hospice history and philosophy, team concept, grief and loss, communication skills, and more.

For further information or to register, call Becky Freeman, Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice of San Joaquin, 209-957-3888.

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