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- about training for hospice work
- why hospice volunteers are at times more beneficial to the well-being of dying patients than family, clergy, or medical personnel
- the three basic tasks for a hospice volunteer
- how children and dogs can be beneficial for patients
- the impact that a dying patient can have on the life of a hospice volunteer
- words of wisdom about living life, directly from hospice patients

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