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## **RSVP Hosts Hospice's New Volunteer Training**

Warren County Community Services, Inc.' (WCCS) RSVP program has partnered with Hospice of Butler & Warren Counties (HBWC), an affiliate of Hospice of Dayton. Relying on RSVP's expertise matching individuals 55 and over with local volunteer opportunities, HBWC will be better able to serve families needing hospice care in Warren County.

Volunteers are the backbone of hospice care. Whether interested in volunteering once a week or once a month, trained staff will help individuals find an opportunity that best meets their interests and schedule. Many hospice volunteers discover that their service can lead to deeply touching one's heart and providing a meaningful experience.

A new volunteer training class is being hosted by RSVP on October 15, 2009 at The 741 Center - 570 N. State Rt. 741 - Lebanon, OH 45036. Orientation is from 9 AM to 12 PM and the Caring Angels class (for volunteers' directly serving patients) is from 1 PM to 5 PM. Volunteers will receive training and learn more about available volunteer opportunities. Those wishing to assist with crafts or make Memory Bears are not required to take training.

Volunteers are needed for the new Lorelei Care Center in the Renaissance Professional Village close to the Atrium in Franklin. Hold a hand. Use a computer. Bake a cake. Listen to cherished memories. Give a hug. Touch a heart. There are numerous opportunities available including:

- Care Center Ambassadors
- Companionship Visitor
- Crafters
- Gardening/Maintenance
- Office Assistants
- Receptionists
- Memory Bear Creators
- Theme Day Server

“We look forward to our partnership with Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties. ‘Change a life...maybe your own,’” stated Dolcee Hoffman, Director of RSVP.

To attend the volunteer training, please register by October 12 with the RSVP office at 513-695-2252 or [dolceeh@wccsinc.org](mailto:dolceeh@wccsinc.org). Lunch is provided. Space is limited! Please call or e-mail today!

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