

MyHospice Ambassadors

Join the fight. Support the future of hospice and palliative care **today**.

The MyHospice Ambassadors Program is a volunteer advocacy program. It is for individuals who have the capacity and initiative to lead, network, and take action on hospice and palliative care advocacy efforts. The program's advocacy efforts are supported and guided by the Alliance's advocacy team and policy priorities.

MyHospice Ambassadors champion the policies most important to hospice and palliative care organizations, providers, and patients in their area. They become an advocacy asset in their community and organization.

Why

The Alliance's ability to advance priorities in Congress depends on a strong grassroots presence. While membership supports lobbying, legislative tracking, and monitoring regulatory activity, it is just as important to raise the voices of local advocates. Advocacy ambassadors bridge the gap between elected officials and the real, on-the-ground perspectives of the people they represent.

As a MyHospice Ambassador, you will join a network of impactful advocates. You will deliver important stories and issues of hospice and palliative care to your elected officials. By growing relationships, your organization and the community you serve will be heard by decisionmakers. By activating others, you will make our voice stronger.



Who

Enthusiastic and motivated Alliance members are invited to serve as MyHospice Ambassadors. Our program needs people like you: those passionate about advancing access to quality hospice and palliative care.

Applicants should have an interest in government issues and engaging with elected officials. Advocacy is for everyone. All levels of experience are welcomed. Our program will help you learn and grow, no matter what your starting point.

Activities

- Meet with legislative offices
- Attend annual Hill Day events
- Mobilize people in your organization, service area, or state to take action
- Host opportunities for legislative offices to connect with your hospice program, facility, or neighboring partners

Expectations

- Build relationships with legislators and staff
- Participate in advocacy activities
- Recruit and motivate other advocates
- Attend monthly meetings, with additional engagement opportunities

Tools and Benefits

- Support for building relationships with legislative offices
- Timely updates about key policy and advocacy developments
- Mentorship meetings to grow skills, knowledge, and networks
- Recognition at annual advocacy awards

Time commitment: about 2 hours / month.

Eligibility: Only individuals employed by or volunteering with an Alliance member organization are eligible to apply.

To Apply: MyHospice Ambassadors are recruited in the fall, depending upon the needs of the program.

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