A Mother Daughter Team

Hingham-resident Donna Fitzwilliams was busy. She took care of her family and friends. She babysat for her grandchildren and spent lots of time in school drop off and pick-up lines. Yet, Donna still found time to support her favorite causes. Donna also committed time and talents as a Hospice volunteer.

For five years Donna came to the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham weekly and helped in the community as well. She cooked dinner, spoke to residents and sometimes just held a hand. As her grandchildren grew older, she committed the extra time to volunteering even more.

When Donna’s daughter Kristen Giarrusso retired, she followed her Mother’s example and started volunteering too. The duo realized that if they volunteered on the same day - cooking dinner - they could spend more time with each other while doing something good.

Donna and Kristen’s work not only feeds our residents, but it cheers and supports their families too. Our staff is always happy to see the extra set of hands and this Mother-Daughter can-do team. We are lucky to have wonderful volunteers! Thank you!

Pictured: Hingham residents Donna Fitzwilliams and her daughter Kristen Giarrusso (also of Hingham) prepare a meal in the family kitchen at the Pat Roche Hospice Home.

Want to Volunteer?

We are so grateful to the many Hospice volunteers who are an invaluable support to our patients and families. Volunteers provide respite, companionship and sometimes just a hand to hold.

Interested in volunteering?

Here are three places you could help:

- Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham
- In patient homes across the South Shore
- Our Norwell, MA office location

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