Stewart’s Caring Place is a refuge for individuals and families touched by cancer. Far away from medical tests, chemo and radiation treatments, Stewart’s offers comfort, support and education to participants of all ages. A free wig can bring a smile to the face of a woman who has lost her hair during chemo. Nutrition guidance can help the individual whose treatments have left him unable to enjoy the taste of food. A support group session can lift the spirits of the patient who’s not sure she can keep on going. A conference with an attorney can guide the couple who are facing end-of-life decisions and need advice on making a will or establishing a trust. And the child whose parent is battling cancer can find an understanding friend in the child life specialist or just enjoy activities with other children who understand his fears. All these services are free of charge to the cancer patient and his or her family members.

We couldn’t provide these services without a cadre of dedicated and caring volunteers. Won’t you consider offering your time and talents as a volunteer at Stewart’s Caring Place?

For more information contact:
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Stewart’s Caring Place
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Volunteers at Stewart’s fill many roles:

Front Desk Greeters
Greeters sit at the front desk for a 2-hour shift. They answer phones, welcome and direct visitors and gather information. Greeters give tours of the facility to first-time visitors and explain the services and programs that are offered. They may also assist with assigned clerical duties.

Special Events
Special events volunteers participate on fundraising and planning committees, act as host/hostess for special programs, and provide support for the Hope Walk, the Butterfly Gala and the Holiday Boutique. They also promote Stewart’s at area health fairs and expos.

Community Outreach
Community outreach volunteers assist with presentations about Stewart’s Caring Place at health fairs and community organizations and events.

Clerical
Our clerical volunteers help us keep the office orderly and efficient by filing, making phone calls, assembling information and offering general office assistance.

Professional
Professional volunteers bring their specific skills to Stewart’s. They may be healing touch practitioners (massage, Reiki, etc.), financial advisors, computer geeks, public relations professionals, or individuals with a variety of other interests and backgrounds. We greatly value their contributions.

Children’s Programs
Volunteers assist during our programs designed for children who have cancer or have a family member with cancer. These programs—movie night, PJ parties, holiday parties and the annual summer Children’s Day Camp at Stewart’s—utilize art, music, play, storytelling and a variety of other activities to help children cope during this period. Volunteers also assist in providing a structured program to help children learn about the impact of cancer on their lives and the lives of their families.

Baking
Since we serve light refreshments at our various programs and events, baked goods (cookies, brownies, etc.) are always appreciated.

Please consider joining us in service!