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Dear Family Services and/or Administrative Volunteer:

This quarter, in lieu of The Volunteer's Voice Quarterly Newsletter, I am only sending the Education Connection piece to you for your review. The regular Volunteer's Voice Quarterly Newsletter will resume as usual in Oct/Nov/Dec 2018.

The enclosed education is about Home and Facility Safety. We want you to feel confident that we have your best interests and safety at heart and will not place you in an unsafe environment.

You are our very best recruiting tool. Talk about the things you've learned as a volunteer to all your friends, family, church family, and civic clubs. Visit our website at www.mtnvalleyhospice.org to see all the exciting things going on in our agency. Our census including Palliative Care, Medicare Care Choices, and Transitions patients is upward of 450+ agency-wide and we are in desperate need of volunteers to visit with patients in their homes. We serve 17 rural counties and we want to be sure our patients get the assistance of a volunteer if needed. Thank you in advance for any help or suggestions you can give. If you know of anyone interested, please call the Volunteer Resources Coordinator at your site. We have training about every other month or we'll set up one if we have enough interested participants in your area.

Many thanks again for all you do. Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care would not be where we are today without the assistance of our Volunteers. We are proud to be associated with each of you. We've learned so much from your many talents. Your community needs compassionate folks to assist during a time of life that can be confusing, frightening and exhausting. You can help make someone's last journey as meaningful as possible. I always say, "You may not see the rewards of your efforts on this side of eternity; however, you will definitely see them on the other side".

Best regards,

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