



TAMARISK'S mission is to attend to the non-medical needs of people and their families faced with the end stages of life-threatening illness. We serve people at one of the most difficult times of their life, providing support and strength when and in the area where they need it the most at **no cost to them**. Despite good medical and home care options, families facing terminal illness are often overwhelmed by the burden the illness places on their time, energy and abilities. Tamarisk Volunteers meet the very personal and individual non-medical needs of the families we serve. **Tamarisk provides all its services *FREE* of charge to lessen financial burdens on families.**

Tamarisk Serves

- The non-medical needs of people living with life threatening illness such as Parkinson's, ALS/Lou Gehrig's, Alzheimer's, cancer, Parkinson's, etc.
- People of all ages receiving palliative care, hospice care, whether eligible or ineligible for professional services.
- Serving Anoka County, northeast Hennepin County and northwest Ramsey County.

Tamarisk Volunteers

Tamarisk volunteers provide *FREE* regularly-scheduled visits, offering breaks for caregivers within the family. For approximately 2–4 hours a week Tamarisk volunteers assure the safety and well-being of the patient while the family caregiver is occupied or away.

Activities our volunteers provide

- Companionship
- Light household chores
- Provide rides, errands
- Meal prep & clean up
- Games, cards or other activities
- Caregiver respite

Services not provided

- no assisting with medications
- no Personal Care/Toileting
- no lending/borrowing money
- no heavy chores
- no transfers or lifts

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