

Annual Volunteer Award

2025



Eric Taylor

**Patient & Family Support
Volunteer**

Allina Health Hospice



Since 2017, Eric Taylor has made a meaningful difference in the lives of hospice patients and their families through his extraordinary compassion, flexibility, and quiet presence.

As a dedicated volunteer in the 11th Hour Volunteer Program, Eric often responds on very short notice—frequently between midnight and 5 a.m.—to be at the bedside of patients during their final hours, ensuring they are not alone during a deeply sacred time.

He goes wherever he is needed, even when that means traveling long distances in difficult conditions, simply to offer comfort, companionship, and reassurance.

Beyond his 11th Hour role, Eric also serves as a community volunteer, bringing warmth, kindness, and connection to people who are lonely or isolated.

His steady support, empathy, and willingness to serve without expecting anything in return have had a profound impact on the patients and families he accompanies.