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Interfaith Blessing of Hands at Texas Medical Center

Interfaith Blessing of Hands
Houston Hospice Cockrell Chapel
1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030
713-467-7423
Wednesday October 29, 12 p.m., 3 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Blessing of Hands is a tradition among many cultures and religions as well in many medical institutions. The Texas Medical Center's [Houston Hospice](#) believes this voluntary, nondenominational act recognizes and unites health care employees, volunteers and caregivers who've chosen the shared journey of caring for patients, directly and non-directly. Blessing of hands is a spiritual exercise and prayer to honor those who give of themselves each day. Affirming their work through this blessing is meant to strengthen and renew their efforts.

This service is for all [Texas Medical Center](#) staff, volunteers and caregivers. The services will last about 15 minutes.

For more information about these Blessing of the Hands services, contact Chaplain Gordon Robertson at 713-677-7220.

Founded in 1980, Houston Hospice has evolved from an alternative, grass roots concept to a leader in hospice care for people of all ages and walks of life. Houston's oldest, largest, independent hospice is a nonprofit organization that is community-based and community-supported. Thanks to the support of corporate and private sponsors, Houston Hospice serves Texans from all socio-economic groups irrespective of a person's ethnicity or beliefs. Hospice care is provided in-home and in residential facilities throughout Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend Harris, Jackson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller and Wharton Counties. In-patient and respite care is provided through the Margaret Cullen Marshall Hospice Care Center located in the Texas Medical Center.