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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 28, 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Blessing of Hands is a tradition among many cultures and religions as well as 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 have 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.

Houston Hospice was founded in 1980 and is the only community-supported, independent, nonprofit hospice serving Houston and ten surrounding counties. Care teams of doctors, nurses, hospice aides, social workers, chaplains, counselors and trained volunteers provide medical, emotional and spiritual support to patients and their families. To learn more about Houston Hospice, visit www.houstonhospice.org or call 713-467-7423 (713-HOSPICE).

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