



## **Kathy Berning**

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#### **College**

University of Vermont  
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#### **Degree**

M.Ed, Higher Ed. Administration  
BA, Political Science

Kathy joined the Hospice team in 2006 with 27 years of experience directing multiple, large scale programs and services in the non-profit sector. Over twenty years were spent in the healthcare arena in Lansing, Michigan as Director of Education for Ingham Medical Center and Director of Volunteer Services for Sparrow Health System. Kathy received the Belen Award for Excellence in Management while at Ingham for her exceptional performance. She is also recognized as an experienced public speaker on numerous aspects of volunteer program management.

A native of Chicago, Kathy grew up in White Plains, NY. She and her husband Bob have three children: Brian, a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force; Elaine, a full-time mom; and Laura, a film location manager. Kathy enjoys photography, decorating, reading, golf and their five grandchildren.

Kathy declares that working with Hospice volunteers has been rewarding and she is especially gratified with the growth of the program over the last few years. "We are blessed with compassionate and giving community members who dedicate their hearts and talents to our organization. It is an honor to work with them."