

What is a My Hospice Ambassador?

A My Hospice Ambassador is someone who shows unwavering **passion, dedication, commitment to advocacy** and **leadership** in the hospice and palliative care community.

- **Passion**
 - Someone who has worked in and been a part of the hospice and palliative profession for a sufficient amount of time. During their tenure, this person has shown an outstanding dedication to their work and the patients they serve. This individual understands and can articulate the true value of hospice.

- **Dedication**
 - Someone interested in expanding their commitment to the broader hospice and palliative care community by being a representative and a voice for person-centered care in their state through advocacy and federal policy outreach.

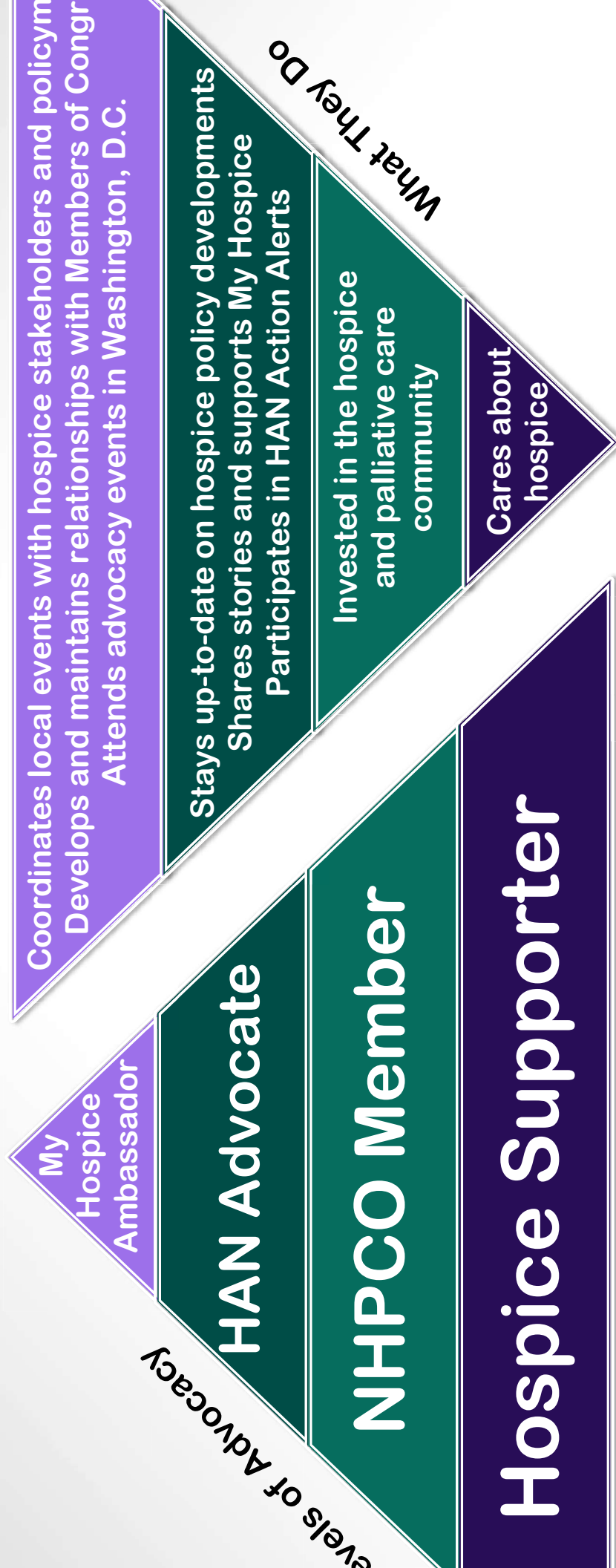
- **Leadership**
 - Someone who exhibits leadership on their team and in their community and is willing to grow their position and develop their professional capabilities. This individual is ready to create and develop an on-going relationship with members of Congress and other community leaders. Someone who can step up and lead on advocacy efforts with the guidance and support of the NHPCO team- including organizing and hosting a local congressional meeting and attending annual fly-in events with other My Hospice Ambassadors.

Think you have what it takes, or know someone who does? Please nominate them to serve as a My Hospice Ambassador!

What does it mean to be an Ambassador?



Hospice Ambassadors are NHPCO's go-to advocates for connecting with federal lawmakers. They not only raise issues affecting hospice and palliative care but are willing to work with NHPCO and members of their community to influence policymakers and impact change.



Interested in joining the next level? Contact the Sydney Shepherd at sshepherd@nhcpo.org to learn how