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A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR FRIENDS

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Our Nurses Make a Difference

Each and every day, our nurses show our patients and families compassion, kindness and support – no matter the circumstances, the challenges, the complexity, the time of day, or the miles apart. The care our nurses provide matters. We are grateful and thankful for all they do to deliver superior care and superior services wherever we are privileged to serve, now and always.

“She made me realize that death is more than caring for the patient. It’s also about caring for the ones who are left behind.”

-Rebekah

Nurses are an integral part of our care teams, providing expertise in hospice and palliative care. Several of our nurses chose their profession to make a difference in the lives of others. Others felt that they were called to serve as a nurse. Here are a couple of their stories:

We're thankful for all that our nurses do to support our mission!

Our hospice-certified nurses serve as important members of the care team, providing compassionate care alongside our board-certified hospice and palliative care physicians, personal care specialists (state tested nursing assistants), social workers, chaplains, bereavement counseling professionals, and volunteers.

Meet Rebekah

Rebekah, a nurse with Community Care Hospice, was in the hospital when she was a child. She admired the compassion and kindness of the nurses. So, she began caring for her friends and her mom. As a hospice nurse, one of her favorite memories is when she provided care for a young mother and her teenage daughter.

One evening, Rebekah sat with the mother, held her hand, and sang “Amazing Grace.” When the daughter saw Rebekah, she started to cry. Rebekah went to the daughter and gave her a hug. “She made me realize that death is more than caring for the patient,” Rebekah said. “It’s also about caring for the ones who are left behind.”



Meet Kim

Kim, a nurse with Ohio's Hospice of Fayette County, changed careers after her grandmother was admitted to the Ohio's Hospice of Dayton Hospice House. After spending Thanksgiving Day with her family at the Hospice House and seeing the excellent care provided to her grandmother, she was led to a new career in nursing, specifically hospice nursing. To Kim, kindness means compassion and empathy. It means shutting down technology and being present with family, and it means being the calm in the storm while families navigate through one of their most vulnerable and difficult times.



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Time, Talent and Treasure



Lori Poelking-Igel, CFRE
President
Ohio's Hospice Foundation

In the world of giving, we often speak of the Three T's: time, talent and treasure. You can support the mission of Community Care Hospice and Ohio's Hospice of Fayette County with your time — participating in our events, liking our posts on social media, or reading our newsletter. Donors also may offer their talent — volunteering for a task that best fits their skill set or passion, including helping with office administrative work, stitching comfort quilts, or reading bedside. In addition, you can support our mission with your treasure — making a donation now or a planned one in the future.

A treasure or donation can be made in many different ways. You can make a one-time gift in memory of a loved one or a monthly donation. There are other unique ways to contribute your treasure to our mission — a planned gift through your IRA; gift of stock from an investment portfolio; or designating Community Care Hospice or Ohio's Hospice of Fayette County in your will or with a life insurance policy.

If you have questions about making a charitable distribution through a planned gift program, first meet with your financial advisor. Your advisor may want to meet by phone or in person with a representative from Ohio's Hospice Foundation, and I welcome that opportunity. Please feel free to contact me at 937.723.2891.

Thank you for contributing your time, talent and treasure to Community Care Hospice and Ohio's Hospice of Fayette County, and thank you for exploring the possibilities of how your gifts can impact the lives of many patients and loved ones in the future.

Your Donation Makes a Difference



Missi Knisley
Executive Director
Community Care Hospice
Ohio's Hospice of Fayette County

The care we provide is made possible through the generous donor contributions and gifts we receive. Community Care Hospice and Ohio's Hospice of Fayette County are community-based, not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing superior care and superior services to patients and their families facing life-limiting illnesses. When costs are not reimbursed by insurance coverage, the costs are covered thanks to the generous support of the community.

We have been serving our communities for more than 35 years, and we are honored and privileged to meet the needs of those who need us for end-of-life care. Your donations have reached countless individuals over the years and allowed us to continue our mission. Thank you to each and every one of you who donates and know that any amount is enough to make someone's end-of-life journey one that allows for peace, comfort and love.

Thank you to all of you for your support of our mission. We're honored and privileged to care for each patient and family. To learn more about how you can support your local, not-for-profit hospice, please call me at 937.382.5400 or 740.335.0149.

In Memory & Honor of Our Loved Ones

"If I had a flower for every time I thought of you ... I could walk through my garden forever."

– Alfred Lord Tennyson

In appreciation for the superior care and superior services Community Care Hospice and Ohio's Hospice of Fayette County provide. Each year we give family members an opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones by participating in our Memorial Day mailing. Listed below are these special remembrances. Loved ones being recognized are printed in green with the names of those who are honoring/memorializing them appearing below in black, if requested.

Byron Ames

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Celebrate the Holidays With Our Holiday Ornament Sale

Honor a loved one and support our mission with a special holiday ornament to remember them this holiday season. They are available for purchase beginning November 1.

Order online at: www.OhiosHospice.org/Ornament22

For more information, please contact
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