FRIENDS of HOSPICE
Southwest Washington

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Our mission is to provide for the care of hospice and palliative care patients through established hospice organizations in Southwest Washington.

Presidents Message

This has been an extremely difficult time for ALL of us. It is simply a time none of us expected would ever happen. The impact of Covid-19 has taken on our whole society and has been immense. Couple that with the events regarding racism and of course the economy.....whew, each day I wake up wondering "what next" and pray for each and every ensuing day.

Needless to say, all of this has taken quite a toll on charitable giving. Although we have not been able to hold many fundraisers and/or have our fully attended in-person meetings, we still have maintained funding for our hospice and palliative care patients and partners. **WE care, WE give and THEY receive!**

Here is what we have been able to achieve and fund since our last newsletter! Community Foundation granted us $30,000 for 8 PARP hoods (Powered Air Purifying Respirators) machines and filtration units!

We have also secured a huge allocation of PPE supplies for both Community Home Health & Hospice and PeaceHealth Southwest Hospice & Home Care through Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA). A very unexpected surprise that became a contact through the Community Foundation.

In addition, we have funded ($500) a new Pet Peace of Mind program for Kaiser. Our respite requests have totaled $3,112.50 and our monthly commitments to our hospice organizations totaled $10,350.

The bottom line is, we continue to be generous in our giving, however our fundraising is suffering. **We need everyone's help!** Please remember Friends of Hospice SW Washington and share our needs with your friends and acquaintances. This a critical period for all of us. As a strictly volunteer organization, we make a huge difference and we want to continue making that impact!

Thanks to all of you for your caring and generosity.....

Gail Czech

Upcoming Events

Be on the look out for more information about our future fundraising events.

Virtual Cooking Class

August 25, 2020
1 pm to 3 pm
The Art of Making Crepes

2020 Virtual Auction

Goes live on
Thursday, September 10th
at 10:00 am
through
Saturday, the 12th at
7:00 pm

Annual Poinsettia Sale

Plans are underway for our Annual Poinsettia Sale. The format will be different this year due to the pandemic. It will be formatted similar to our Spring Flower Basket Sale, where one will be able to drive through and pick up the plants ordered. We will also continue with deliveries this year. Watch for more information in October, 2020.

Since 1985 we have been deeply committed to supporting and funding hospice and palliative care programs. **We need your help to continue our work in the community!** The Covid-19 realities have forced us to transition our in-person fundraising luncheon to an online event and we need your support. The Virtual Fundraising Event will feature a silent auction and a special appeal! The coronavirus has been devastating to Friends of Hospice SW Washington, and we need this Event to be successful in order to continue supporting hospice and palliative care in SW Washington!

This year, it is all about the children! Please help us help them by going to www.friends-of-hospice.org and make a donation. The funds will help support the care of the children in hospice care, granting last wishes, assisting with the bereavement programs and summer camps provided by the hospice care organizations in SW Washington.

Here is a little story about a small way of how we can help. A 5-year-old child in hospice care kept insisting she needed a "little red wagon." After being questioned why the wagon was so important to her, she simply said, "I need my red wagon so I can take my toys to heaven……."
PLEASE help us provide "little red wagons" for the children.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Online Silent Auction!

Our 2020 Virtual Auction goes live
Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 am thru Saturday, September 12th at 7:00 pm.
Bid from the comfort of your home, by cell phone or computer, at

https://bit.ly/FOHSW2020Event

and help us make a difference for ***children*** in hospice programs in southwest Washington.

Please help us make this event successful by registering and bidding on unique and amazing auction items, one of which is a **Scenic Tour of Clark County by Air. Enjoy a scenic flight with a Certified Flight Instructor & Professional Aviator in a vintage tail dragger single engine plane.**

REGISTER EARLY between August 1st - 10th to be included in a drawing for a beautiful handmade glass angel!

LET THE PARTY BEGIN!! https://bit.ly/FOHSW2020Event

Watch for more information about the Online Silent Auction on our website, www.friends-of-hospice.org, Facebook page and YouTube.

VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS

Our first virtual cook class directed by Chef Edurne Andre was a success. Participants made the basic potato and ricotta gnocchi along with a brown butter sage sauce, a sausage with roasted bell pepper sauce and a pancetta, leek and pea sauce. **YUMMY**!!

Comments back from participants were: "enjoyed the recipes very much; will definitely make them again," "Chef was very friendly, answered questions and gave good tips," "I was a bit leery of the video class, but it was so easy, all questions answered and time was taken to share a lot of background regarding products and history of the recipes."

The Art of Making Crepes
August 25, 2020
1 pm to 3 pm

Watch our website www.friends-of-hospice.org for more information about registration and list of ingredients for our August virtual cooking class on crepes.

Thank you!
Thank You!
Thank You!

Becky O'Donnell, President Clark County Newcomers Club and Gail Czech, President of Friends of Hospice SW Washington who is holding the check.

Clark County Newcomers Club!

We were gifted a $4,748.52 from Clark County Newcomers Club! The Newcomers Club have extended their support to Friends of Hospice SW Washington through 2121! Thank you Clark County Newcomers Club!!!

Community Foundation

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Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency

Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (through a contact with Community Foundation) sent us a huge allocation of PPE supplies for both Community Home Health & Hospice and Peace Health through Clark A very unexpected surprise that became a contact through the Community Foundation. Thank you CRESA!!!

Message from PeaceHealth Southwest Hospice & Home Care

We thank you, Friends of Hospice SW Washington for helping us obtain an air mattress for one of our palliative care patients! Your funds made a life changing difference for this patient before his stage IV wounds progressed further.

We also thank you for assisting with the moving of a low-income patient's move from a dangerous situation. Your funds helped us provide this patient with new kitchen supplies.

You are angels; thank you for everything you do!

Happy Birthday

JULY

July 2nd	Patricia Generaux
July 4th	Beth Anderson
	Mary Russell
July 10th	Diana Delich
	Terry Shinners
July 15th	Debbie Mann
July 20th	Carol Keljo
	Judy Seppa
July 22nd	Rose Anderson
July 24th	Karen Santangelo
	Dorothy Smith
July 30th	Jennifer Wilkerson

AUGUST

August 6th	Meredith Long
August 7th	Trish Woodbury
August 12th	Carol Smith
August 13th	Marilyn Dryke
August 15th	Nancy Kotrlik
August 16th	Gail Czech
August 20th	John Kendrick
August 23rd	Judy Aadland
	Craig Christenson
August 28th	Tina Cygrymus
August 29th	Justine Heckroth

SEPTEMBER

September 1st	Lynn Dee Rhodes
September 6th	Sheryl Reeder
September 8th	Julie Donovan
September 9th	Mark Hughes
September 10th	Patti Gray
September 12th	Nancy Renton
September 14th	Sylvia Karabay
September 16th	Greg Pang
September 17th	Beverly Bollinger
September 22nd	Alton Donaldson
September 24th	Linda Donaldson
September 25th	Don Heimbigner
September 26th	Debbie Russell
September 28th	Tom Young

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- Enter your email address and password (you can make one up if (needed) for your Fred Meyer Account. On the "Find your Organization" page enter 82315 in the box provided.
- Friends of Hospice SW Washington selection will appear; check the circle and click enroll.

Friends of Hospice SW Washington receives 60% of the sale of your unwanted items!

Are you looking to get rid of your lightly used furniture and décor items? Divine Consign is the perfect place to donate them! Divine Consign is a local non-profit, supporting local charities that **accepts approved used furniture, décor items, jewelry, etc. on consignment.** You can request that Friends of Hospice SW Washington receives 60% of the proceeds from the sale of your donated item(s). For more information about getting your donation approved send Divine Consign an email at **shop@divineconsignfurniture.org** or call the store at 360-695-6443. Need assistance with pick-up and delivery of the heavier items? Divine Consign will assist you for a nominal fee or you can call Friends of Hospice SW Washington (360-696-5056), leave a message and someone will return your call.

Divine Consign is open for business!

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Join our Team...Become a Member!

What are Friends for…
...Helping Each Other in a Time of Need!

That is exactly what we do through our fundraising!
We would love to have you join us! Become a ***Member!***

For more information:

- Go to our website: www.friends-of-hospice.org and click on the Membership tab
- Call 360-696-5056 and leave a message or
- Attend a fundraising event or general meeting and ask for more information.
- **General Membership Meetings**

As a result of the governors order to keep meetings to a maximum of 10 people, due to the coronavirus, we are currently having our general membership meetings via Zoom.

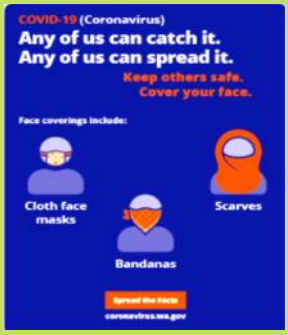
2020 New Members

Bob Bernhardt
Karen Bernhardt
Rebecca Blaisdell
Marcie Kessel
Debbie Mann
Debbie Russell
Tashina Wilcox

Members: Please notify the Membership Committee of any contact information changes.

Gov. Inslee has put all applications on pause until at least July 28. As a result, Clark County will remain in Phase 2.

Under the new Safe Start phase limits, the number of individuals allowed in social gatherings during Phase 3 will be reduced from 50 people to 10 people. Counties in Phase 2 may continue to have social gatherings of up to five people.



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