



Volume 5 Issue 2 April, 2021

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

*Holy Cow, where has the time gone? I am not sure how to act if everything opens up in the near future, how do I interact with real people? How do I eat properly (instead of with only 1 utensil and sitting on my couch)? Close your eyes and just picture that!!! However, many more difficult circumstances have developed and become more complex because of Covid just in the last few months! People have lost their jobs and businesses have closed. There is now a new level of poverty that has never been seen before. Thus, there is a TREMENDOUS need for Charitable giving! There are a growing number patients in Hospice care who have no income or ability to secure this care without charitable funding. Our hospice facilities do indeed accept those patients. Friends of Hospice SW WA has been, and will continue to be, a major support to those patients and, if needed, give support to their families who are also in great need. Yes, indeed it has been a Blessing that we have been able to help fund those patients and their families. More is needed this year than ever before! As I have been writing grants and thinking about those needs, I would like to suggest that FOH support the Charitable needs in our community as our main focus throughout 2021. Soon, very soon, we will be able to meet in person – won't that be wonderful! We all need the human interaction in our lives, we are social animals (I mean that in the most caring way)!!!! I truly miss your smiling faces.....**That will be a wonderful day for all of us!***

Remember: The Essence of living.....is Giving!

Upcoming Events

Virtual Cooking Class

All classes start at 1:00pm

Registration required

All Classes \$20

Tamales

Friday, April 9, 2021

Hanging Basket Sale

Pick up Is Saturday, May 8th.

Location: TBD

Time: 10am - 2pm

Ongoing Fundraisers

Amazon Smile Rewards

Divine Consign

Fred Meyer Rewards

Christmas Box

2021 General Membership Meetings

10:00am via Zoom

April 19, 2021

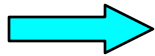
May 17, 2021

June 21, 2021

Virtual Cooking Classes presented by Chef Edurne

Due to the pandemic, classes are taught virtually. Recipes and zoom connection information will be sent out in advance allowing participants to gather ingredients so they may cook right along with the chef.

Registration can be done on our website at www.friends-of-hospice.org under the tab Fundraisers. You will need the date and name of the class to register.



Tamales are not just served during Christmas; they are a staple of any Mexican celebration. Learn to make fluffy tamales. We will make red and green tamales, as well a sweet tamale and the traditional drink that is always served alongside tamales, atole.



April 9, 2021 1:00pm
Duration up to 3 hours

THE 14TH ANNUAL BEST OF CLARK COUNTY 2021

NOMINATIONS: APRIL 5 - APRIL 25

VOTING: MAY 31 - JUNE 19

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: AUGUST 1

BE SURE TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO BOTH

NOMINATE

FRIENDS OF HOSPICE SW WASHINGTON

AND VOTE FOR US!

REMEMBER:
**SPRING BASKET
PICKUP IS SATURDAY,
MAY 8, 2021
LOCATION: TBD**
A big "Thank You" to
everyone who ordered
this year. We sold
approximately **485**
plants, almost twice as
many as last year!



**The Mardi Gras Bingo
Fundraiser was a huge
success. Thanks to
everyone who participated.
A special thanks to Joey
Yourchek and Beth Anderson
for serving as our Emcees!**



Happy Birthday



APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
April 2	Julie Sheldon	May 4	Marla Hanna	June 3	Dan Spjut
April 6	Dodie Lopez	May 7	Joyce Fields	June 4	Lexi Puhl
April 11	Karen Petrillo	May 8	Linda Schorr	June 5	Cherie Briggs
April 14	Carole Jones	May 17	Debbie Iverson	June 9	Mavis Albertsen
April 14	Pattie Miller	May 23	Deana Livesy	June 12	Irene Melton
April 16	Dennis Harvey			June 13	Ann Bump
April 16	Colleen Storey			June 14	Laurie Craig
April 19	Sean Gregory			June 16	Sharie Westby
April 21	Debbie Jones			June 17	Kevin Hudson
April 21	Brian McClary			June 24	Dee Memering
April 23	Terry Molander				
April 25	Annetta Greer				
April 26	Carollee Kraut				
April 29	Apryl Graham				

UPCOMING HOPE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUPS VIA ZOOM.

Call (360) 513-5754 for more information and registration.

April 27	6:30-8:00PM	Advance Care Planning when Your Loved One has Dementia, presented by Barack Gaster, MD, FACP, UW
May 25	6:30-8:00pm	Home Safety When your Loved One has Dementia, presented by Kathy Gordon, OT, PHSW
June 29	6:30-8:00pm	Community Resources for Your Loved One with Dementia, presented by AAADSW Panel



\$200 million donated to charities

Shop at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app to provide donations.

You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to Friends of Hospice Southwest Washington by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4672767 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon shopping app. **DON'T FORGET TO SHOP!!**

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO:

Call 866-518-2686 to link in, or go online to www.fredmeyer.com

- Click the "Rewards" tab across the top of the page.
- Select Community Rewards from the drop down menu.
- Select "Link Your Rewards Card" located in the middle of the page.
- 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.



Are you looking to get rid of your lightly used furniture and decor 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, decor 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.

THANK YOU!! TO ALL OUR MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT

An excerpt from a thank you letter to The Friends of Hospice of Southwest Washington from PeaceHealth Southwest Foundation:

Thank you! A million times, thank you!

"From your first gift of \$5,000 in 1990 to Hospice SW and on through the years, until the remarkable ONE MILLION DOLLAR achievement, you have demonstrated your commitment time and time again to PeaceHealth Southwest. "Friends of Hospice of Southwest Washington has truly been a dear friend to the patients, their families and our caregivers of PeaceHealth Southwest Hospice and Palliative Care. For thirty years, your gifts have made it possible to people at the end of their lives to find compassionate care and comfort when they are at their most vulnerable. We couldn't be more grateful."

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We are a 501(c)3 tax exempt
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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.

Attend a fundraising event or general meeting and ask for more information.

General Membership Meets are currently being held via ZOOM due to Covid restrictions.

Welcome to our newest member: Kathy Sandoval

Members

Have you moved?

Changed your phone number or email address?

If you have any changes, please notify us via our website by clicking the "Contact Us" tab on the main menu.

2021 Membership Renewals

If you haven't renewed your 2021 membership yet, please do so as soon as possible. Everyone's prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!