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Message from the President.....

Here's a toast to 2022! I am sure we all expected that by now, the pandemic we have endured over the last two years would be a thing of the past. We have in fact endured and I for one am maintaining an optimistic attitude that 2022 will bring us back to more normalcy.

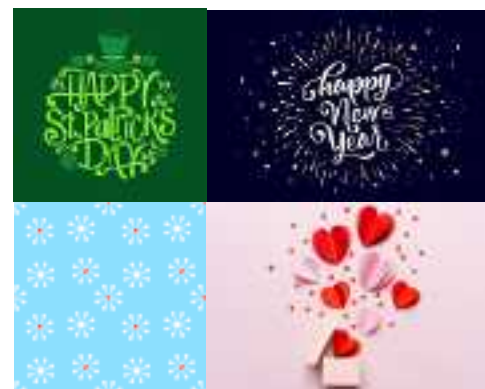
After many months of virtual meetings, we were able to return to in-person attendance in July 2021. It was marvelous to experience the love and camaraderie once again. In spite of the adversities COVID has caused, we still managed to raise \$198,737.62 from donations, grants and fundraising activities and were able to contribute \$121,341.18 to local hospices. Give yourselves a big round of applause for this remarkable feat!

We intend to bring back many of our familiar fundraising events in 2022 including the Spring Basket Sale, the 5K Walk/Run, virtual cooking classes and our Poinsettia Sale. Put your thinking caps on and let's come up with some creative ideas for new ways to raise funds. I know you can do it!

From my heart to yours, I extend a huge thank you and sincere appreciation to all of the members, volunteers, donors and supporters for their efforts in making a difference in our community. The success of Friends of Hospice would not be possible without you.

Kindest regards,

Pattie Miller



Upcoming Events

Virtual Cooking Classes

January 13th
Louisiana Magic Cooking

February 7th
Great Classic Italian

Ongoing Fundraisers

Amazon Smile Rewards

Divine Consign

Fred Meyer Rewards

Christmas Box

2022 General Membership Meetings

NOTE: New Location

**MANNAHOUSE
14311 SE MILL PLAIN BLVD**

January 17, 2022

February 21, 2022

March 21, 2022

Friends of Hospice

Mission Statement: "To provide funds for the care of hospice and palliative patients through established hospice organizations in Southwest Washington."

Vision: "To bring awareness through education to community members about hospice care, and how it assists families during their dying process. Our fundraising events provide an avenue for members of our community to turn this awareness into passionate giving for hospice care."

Core Values: "Compassion, Diversity, Education, Leadership, Respect, Integrity and TEAMWORK"

FRIENDS OF HOSPICE SUPER HEROES 2021

While many FOH members contribute generously of their time, the Board would like to recognize some "Super Heroes" that truly shine. These exceptional individuals stand out as having gone above and beyond wearing their purple hospice capes of compassion, community and commitment.

- * Beth Shelton and Karin Fisch for their long-time dedication of working on our website, newsletter and other committees.
- * Jessica Goursolas for her artwork donations, handling email blasts, ZOOM meetings, and upkeep of Greater Giving.
- * Irene Melton for our holiday poinsettia sale and holiday party.
- * Barbara Bell for her donations of beautiful stained-glass angels.
- * Edurne Andre for her wonderful cooking classes.
- * Beth Anderson for her continued media support (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
- * Terri Shinnors for her creative glass plant stakes.
- * Laurel Numbers for leading a successful GiveMore24.
- * Patti Miller and Sherri Kallman for the big Spring Basket sale.
- * Lyn Dee Rhodes for our energetic 5K Walk/Run, Poinsettia Sale and because she volunteers for EVERYTHING!

There are many others who have contributed in the Friends of Hospice spirit, and we sincerely thank all who have volunteered throughout the years.





As we begin a new year, we are moving to a new location for our meetings. Beth Anderson has secured a great new meeting place for Friends of Hospice:

MANNAHOUSE

Address: 14311 SE Mill Plain Blvd (in the Mt. View Ice Arena building). This new location will offer a safe, convenient location with plenty of parking for us to meet.

See you there on the third Monday of each month. Thanks to MANNAHOUSE for donating this space to FOH.



A special thank you from one of the local non-profit organizations that FRIENDS OF HOSPICE supports....

LOVING THEM FORWARD

The local non-profit group, Loving them Forward, thanks the generous members of Friends of Hospice for donations to Caregivers Christmas. They distributed 1500 gift bags to caregivers on December 7th at the Clark County Fairgrounds. The drive-through event was a huge success with very thankful caregivers who give so much of their time and love to those in their care.



2021 POINSETTIA SALE

Our annual poinsettia sale was a huge success again this year. Beautiful, healthy plants grown by Fessler Nursery were made available for pick-up and delivery thanks to coordination by our hard working poinsettia committee headed by LynDee Rhodes and Irene Melton. Purchasers were delighted by the huge poinsettias that helped make their holidays brighter. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this fundraiser a success by coordinating, selling, unloading, distributing and delivering these plants.



Virginia Jenkinson

“MEMAW”

February 4, 1926 - December 22, 2021

One of our Angels left us to be with the Lord. To most of us, if not all, you will remember her as “MEMAW.” She passed away peacefully, in the loving arms of her devoted daughter, our FOH sister, Nancy Kotrlík.

Memaw was a FOH Honorary Member. Her recognition came after years of volunteering for Friends of Hospice. She took on many different duties throughout the years, in silence and without recognition. As she crept into her 90’s, she continued to do any job that was needed; oftentimes, she stuffed envelopes for our huge mass mailings. She was a treasure and a beautiful example of what volunteering is all about... .. an individual driven by a heart full of love and compassion for others and without payment, or recognition.

Nancy and her family wish to express their gratitude to the Clark County Providence Hospice Team; “Their care was amazing during the last weeks of Mother’s life!”





MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Our holiday gathering was a time for our members to get together and celebrate with friends. A special thanks to Irene Melton, Linda Schorr and Janet LaMere for coordinating the event. A special thanks to Jessica Goursolas for donating the beautiful beaded pictures for the silent auction and Barbara Bell for her Angels. All proceeds from these items went towards the Christmas Box.

Happy Birthday



January

Jan 16 Donna Ashby
Jan 16 Barbara Bell
Jan 25 Tami Miller
Jan 25 Susan Peake
Jan 28 Marci Maxwell

February

Feb 3 Judy Davis
Feb 5 Janet LaMere
Feb 9 Caren Frank
Feb 14 Bob Bernhardt
Feb 15 Sherry McCarthy
Feb 26 Loretta Ramsey
Feb 28 Terri Larson

March

Mar 7 Heather Norton
Mar 7 Marita Sempio
Mar 11 Joey Yourchek
Mar 13 Cherie Staehely
Mar 14 Kevin Miles
Mar 22 Heidi Johnson-Bixby
Mar 24 Laurel Numbers
Mar 29 Amy Loudenback

CHRISTMAS BOX

Through the generosity of our members, our Christmas box was filled with love and cash in 2021. A collection of \$2,791.63 was distributed to the social services departments of Peace Health Hospice, Community Home Health & Hospice, and Kaiser Hospice. These funds help support patients and families in need to help make their family memories special during the holidays.

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- 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.

Cooking Classes

Let's

Get

Cooking....

Louisiana Magic Cooking - Thursday, January 13th, 1pm

Learn to make some of the most iconic foods of New Orleans, starting with some Chicken Gumbo, Crawfish etouffee, Classic New Orleans Muffuletta and finish with some great Beignets.

Great Classic Italian - Monday, February 7th, 1pm

There is a never-ending list of classic recipes from Italy, but the more you dig in, the newer favorites you will find. We will start with some great Southern Italian Eggs in Purgatory, a Bolognese Bianco, or without tomato, and the great Ribollita, or Tuscan Bean Stew.

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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.

Welcome to our new members:

Linette Finstad
Jennifer McGarry

ATTENTION 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.