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**Message from the President.....**

## What Does Autumn Mean for Giving

*Autumn is probably my favorite season. In the beginning we have warm days, sunshine and cool crisp mornings. Autumn is often referred to as the "fall spirit" a time during which we reflect on our blessings. The greenery of summer transforms into the many shades of orange, red and yellow. The flora we have enjoyed become dormant, preparing for the onslaught of winter weather. We can also take this season to prepare, but not for ourselves. Instead we prepare for those less fortunate who struggle with obtaining the necessities to endure a long winter, whatever the term winter means to their situation.*

*In the later stages of autumn, charities are busy holding online giving campaigns and annual fundraisers. Our spring and summer fundraising events have been successful. Friends of Hospice has several future fundraising events planned, including both the Oktoberfest Virtual Auction and Annual Poinsettia Pre-Sale in October and a Christmas Tag Sale in December. We have been blessed to have raised \$73,753 in the first nine months of 2022, which allowed us to donate \$93,309 to help those less fortunate endure their winter.*

*I hope you are as proud of what we have accomplished together as I am. Let's keep up the momentum.*

*Pattie Miller, President*

*Friends of Hospice Southwest Washington*

*"Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." -  
Lauren DeStefano*

## *Upcoming Events*

### **Oktoberfest**

### **Virtual Auction**

**October 20th to 24th**

**See Page 4 for more info**

## **The Very Merry Decor Sale**

**December 3, 2022**

**10am-2pm**

**See Page 5 for more info**

### **Poinsettia Sale**

**See Pages 7 & 8 for info and order form**

### **Ongoing Fundraisers**

Amazon Smile Rewards

Divine Consign

Fred Meyer Rewards

Christmas Box

**2022 General Membership Meetings Conducted via Zoom AND In-person**

**Community Home Health & Hospice (See Page 2)**

**3102 NE 134th St, Vancouver, WA  
(360) 253-4626**

## 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"



### ***Holiday Luncheon Resurrected.***

***The December general membership meeting on December 19th will be brief and will be followed by a potluck luncheon. Share some great food, have fun and reconnect with your fellow members. More details will be discussed at the general meeting on October 17th.***



**FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT TO ATTEND A ZOOM MEETING, THAT WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE. ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE IN THE MONTHLY MEETING EMAIL BLAST.**

**IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATION:  
COMMUNITY HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE  
Address: 3102 NE 134th St.  
Vancouver, WA 98686  
(360) 253-4626**

See you on the third Monday of each month.  
Special thanks to Community Home Health & Hospice for the use of their facility.



## COMMUNITY HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE ANNOUNCE CHANGES

**Greg Pang, President and CEO, retired on September 30th after serving CHHH since 2005, and has been a member of Friends of Hospice. "It has been an honor to serve this community" said Pang. "My heart has grown bigger because of the compassionate and dedicated staff, donors, and volunteers I have worked beside over the past 17 years. As I move into this next phase of life, I will cherish the memories, friendships and many accomplishments we achieved together as a family." He will be on the road for the next six months visiting national parks he has yet to see. Greg plans to continue as a member with Friends of Hospice.**

**Greg will be succeeded by Jason Meunier, who has been the Director of Finance for CHHH. He has been appointed by the CHHH Board as CEO and CFO. "I am excited to head this new chapter in Community's story," said Meunier. Friends of Hospice welcomes Jason in his new leadership role and wishes Greg the best in his new pursuits.**





**Join Friends of Hospice Southwest Washington  
as we celebrate Fall with a yodel to Oktoberfest  
and our Virtual Silent Auction!**

**Free to register, bidders will learn about the impact  
of our programs, enjoy fun incentives and peruse  
the wonderful auction packages - just in time for  
the holiday season! There is even an  
Oregon Wine Country Getaway Raffle - just \$50 a ticket!**

**The Virtual Auction opens at noon on October 20th and runs  
through 5pm on October 24th! Just go to our website and click  
on the on the **Register Now** button on the right hand side!**

**Register before October 17th and be entered to  
win \$50 in bidding credit!**

**WWW.FRIENDS-OF-HOSPICE.ORG**



# The Very Merry Décor Sale

By Friends of Hospice

Why wait for post holiday sales when you can get that spare string of lights you need while supporting hospices in Southwest Washington? Come shop through lightly used goods at the Very Merry Décor Sale!

## When

10 am - 2 pm  
December 3, 2022

## Where

Seasons of Hope Grief Center  
3102 NE 134th St.  
Vancouver, WA 98686

**Do you have gently used holiday decorations to donate?**

Call Sheryl at 360-747-1043 to set up a drop-off time.

Donations accepted until November 29, 2022.



# Happy Birthday



October	November	December
<p><b>Oct 1 Sally Gannaway</b>  <b>Oct 2 Karin Fisch</b>  <b>Oct 5 Rita Alvarez-Haller</b>  <b>Oct 9 Jeannie Berg</b>  <b>Oct 15 Beth Shelton</b>  <b>Oct 17 Sonja Hauser</b>  <b>Oct 18 Ellen Kane</b>  <b>Oct 22 Carole Kelley</b>  <b>Oct 31 Joan Cummings</b>  <b>Oct 31 Charles Mulligan</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 3 Barbara Tifford</b>  <b>Nov 5 Melissa Gardner</b>  <b>Nov 19 Jane Sporre</b>  <b>Nov 23 Karen Bernhardt</b>  <b>Nov 23 Christina Keys</b></p>	<p><b>Dec 4 Barbara Samples</b>  <b>Dec 4 Rylee Trapp</b>  <b>Dec 10 Jessica Goursolas</b>  <b>Dec 12 Sherry Kallman</b>  <b>Dec 19 Joelle Osterhaus</b>  <b>Dec 22 Linda Melton</b>  <b>Dec 25 Edurne Andre</b>  <b>Dec 29 Twanna Cooksey</b></p>

## CHRISTMAS BOX

Through the generosity of our members, our Christmas box continues to be filled with love and cash in 2022. All monies collected throughout the year are distributed to the social services departments of the local hospice providers. These funds help support patients and families in need to help make their family memories special during the holidays.



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



***Friends of Hospice Southwest Washington***  
***36th Annual Poinsettia Sale***

**Order early to guarantee you get what you want!**

**Online order deadline is Saturday, October 29, 2022**  
**Mail-in orders must be postmarked by October 27, 2022**

In order to keep everyone safe and adhere to COVID guidelines, our annual Poinsettia Fundraiser will follow the same format as last year. These remain uncertain times for everyone. Here is a perfect opportunity for you to create joy in your surroundings and help others at the same time.

**We look forward to your support again this year. Thank you!**

**Place your order online by going to our website at**  
**[www. https://friends-of-hospice.org/](https://friends-of-hospice.org/)**

**Orders \$150 and over can be delivered upon request**  
**Delivery dates are: Thursday, Dec. 1st or Friday Dec. 2nd**

**Orders under \$150 can be picked up**  
**Saturday, December 3rd**  
**from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**



**Seasons of Hope Bereavement Center**  
**3102 NE 134th St., Vancouver, WA**



See reverse for mail order form







# POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

**Mail your order form no later than Thursday, October 27, 2022.**  
**Orders may also be placed online no later than Saturday, October 29, 2022**  
**www. <https://friends-of-hospice.org/>**

**PLEASE PRINT**

<b>Sold to:</b> (mailing address)	<b>Deliver to:</b> (If different than mailing address)
Name: _____	Name: _____
Business: _____	Business: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Phone : _____	Phone: _____

Orders over \$150.00 can be delivered if requested

Select Date of Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, December 1st or \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, December 2nd  
 (Churches only: TBD)

**Pick up orders on Saturday, December 3, 2022      Hours: 10am – 1 pm**

**Pick up site: Seasons of Hope Bereavement Center, 3102 NE 134th St, Vancouver, WA 98686**

POINSETTIAS:	Petite 4" Pot	Small 6.5" Pot (5 – 7 blooms)	Medium 8" pot (8 – 10 blooms)	Large 10" Pot (12 – 14 blooms)	TOTAL
(colors)	\$11.00 EA	\$20.00 EA	\$30.00 EA	\$36.00 EA	
Red					
White					
Pink					
Bicolor (varies)					
Burgundy	<i>Not Available</i>			<i>Not Available</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>CHRISTMAS CACTUS:</b> No choice of color				Small 4" Pot \$11.00 EA	
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>					

**Mail the order form and check no later than October 27. (Make Checks out to Friends of Hospice SW Washington)**  
**Friends of Hospice SW Washington**  
**P.O. Box 3116**  
**Vancouver, WA 98668**



## 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](http://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](mailto: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 the generous people that donated \$5674.15 to our Give More 24 Campaign this year! We truly appreciate every one of you!!**

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**We are a 501(c)3 tax exempt  
non-profit organization  
registered with the State of  
Washington.**



**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](http://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.

**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.