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Our 35th Annual Hospice Spring Benefit is right around the corner!
Drive thru burger meal grilled by the Murray County Cattlemen’s Association.

- ◆ Enjoy a grilled burger, potato salad, beans, chips and a cookie for \$12.00
- ◆ The Drive thru event will be held on April 27, 2022. 5:00pm-8:00pm

Please print and detach

Become a Sponsor

_____ \$300.00

(you will receive 4 meal tickets for our drive thru , receive recognition as a Hospice of Murray County Sponsor)

Donate to our Raffle

_____ Cash donations

Make checks payable to Hospice of Murray County Spring Benefit

_____ Gift certificate/gift card

Given by _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Please mail your donation to:

Hospice of Murray County * PO Box 86 * Slayton, MN 56172. Donation can be dropped off at the office at 36 Park Drive* or you can call 507-836-8114 and we will arrange for someone to pick it up.

Any donation will help decrease the costs of this fundraiser!

Please make your donations by: April 15, 2022

We look forward to seeing you there!!

The Hospice Board of Directors and Staff extend a sincere “Thank You” for supporting Hospice of Murray County!

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Hospice misconceptions

Hospice comes in and takes over:

You and your family are at the core of the hospice team and are at the center of all decision-making. A family may include relatives, friends, neighbors, or extended family. Hospice will assist you with all decisions but will never take over your care.

I can't leave my house if I'm on hospice:

You can leave your home and continue to do the activities you enjoy. We do ask that if you are leaving the service area (traveling more than 30 minutes away) you make prior arrangements with hospice staff to ensure your safety and to have a plan in place in case of an emergency.

All of my medications will be stopped:

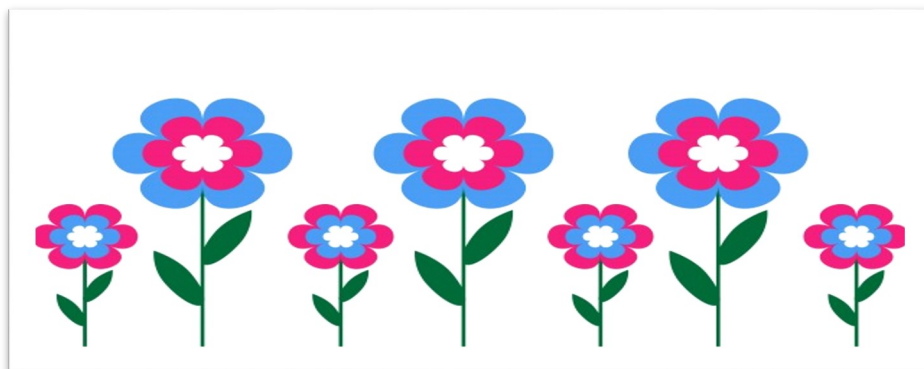
Hospice may suggest stopping certain medications that have served their purpose such as vitamins, cholesterol medications and others as advised by your physician. As a patient, you will always make the final decision as to what medications you would like to continue.

I cannot keep my doctor:

You have the right to choose your doctor, from any facility that you have been receiving care, who will work hand in hand with our hospice team.

You can only be on hospice for 6 months:

When admitted to hospice, your physician feels that if your disease process follows its normal course of action, it will end your life in 6 months or less. This does not always happen. In the case that you have reached the 6-month point, hospice will send a nurse practitioner to visit every 60 days thereafter to determine if you are still eligible for hospice services. There is not a limit on how many 60 day visits you can receive.



Thank you for supporting Hospice of Murray County during National Hospice Month, we appreciate your donations!!!

- ◆ The Plaid Moose
- ◆ Ag Plus
- ◆ Midwest Supply
- ◆ The Slayton Bakery
- ◆ Marathon
- ◆ The Hut
- ◆ Angie Landsman
- ◆ Bomgaars



As we look ahead to Spring we are looking for new growth with flowers to soon appear. With new growth we are also looking for growth at Hospice. We are looking for more volunteers willing to visit patients as well as helping with our fundraisers.

Maybe you are able to read to a patient or offer a smile as you listen. Do you like to clean? We have patients that need help in their homes to tidy up for them on occasion. I am also looking for help with Spring cleaning at Our House.

Volunteering can be very rewarding and a way to pay it forward. It can make you feel good when you do something for someone you might not even know!!! Be that example for your kids or grandkids. We may be the one on the receiving end at some point. Please give it some thought.

We have had to say good bye to a few of our volunteers these last years. Health issues have forced a few to step back to take care of themselves.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the office and ask for Mary Baune, Volunteer Coordinator.

Our House Wish List

CD players

9x13 cake pans

tall electric can opener

Bunn coffee maker

Silverware - (teaspoons)



Our 35th Annual Spring Benefit

April 27, 2022

5:00pm—8:00pm



Please like and follow us on
our Facebook page for all up-
coming events!!

Hospice Volunteer Board of Directors

Lisa Graphenteen

Loretta Gervais

Lori Hebig

Chad Buysse

Sally Nelson

Nancy Fell

Austin Quade

Mary Mesner

Jan Cuperus

Hospice of Murray County would like to thank the following doctors for their support and referrals to our Hospice program. We continually look for help and guidance from these people and they in return give us encouragement to go and serve our patients. Without their support, our program would not be able to provide the compassion and care our patients and their families deserve during their end of life journey.

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Hospice and Nursing Homes

Perhaps no group of terminally ill patients could benefit more from hospice than those residing in nursing homes. Hospice, with its emphasis on patients' dignity, autonomy, comfort and freedom from pain, would seem to be exactly what terminally ill residents need. Unfortunately, few are getting it. The greater misfortune is that they could get it, at least in theory.

Not everyone knows that Medicare will pay for hospice care in nursing homes. The same Medicare benefit available to you or your Medicare-eligible spouse in your family home is available to Medicare-eligible patients who happen to live in nursing homes.

Why, then, is hospice not more fully utilized in nursing homes?

Reasons include a mandated focus on rehabilitation, the relentless drive to contain costs, and over-worked aides who lack specialized training in end-of-life care. Perhaps most importantly, nursing homes and hospices operate under different sets of government regulations. This means that carefully structured contracts must be written to make partnerships possible. Nursing homes and hospices trying to facilitate hospice care must struggle to overcome these obstacles. The result is that very few nursing home residents actually receive hospice services.

Yet long-term care settings, especially nursing homes, are exactly the places where issues of dying, grief, loss and bereavement should be the focus of ongoing concern and special sensitivity.

Over 1.5 million older Americans live in 17,000 certified nursing homes in the U.S. More than 20 percent of all deaths in the U.S. occur there. In addition, 800,000 older persons reside in assisted living facilities, and another 600,000 live in continuing care retirement centers.

For advocates of hospice, this is the challenge of the future. In your own community, you may wish to encourage your local hospice to take the first steps.

(Article written by Jack D. Gordon, for Journeys, which is a newsletter published by Hospice Foundation of America.)

*Hospice of Murray County has contracts with many local nursing homes. If you have questions about your loved one receiving hospice care while living in a nursing home, contact Hospice of Murray County at 507-836-8114. We'd love to talk to you about getting your loved the care he or she deserves.



We have a “Memorial Walkway” at Our House! If your interested in purchasing a brick for your loved one, please contact our Hospice Office at (507) 836-8114



Things you need to know about Hospice of Murray County

Hospice care in the home does not cost you anything

The only time Hospice of Murray County will cost you money will be if you are living at Our House

Hospice covers most medications related to your terminal diagnosis

Hospice will come to your home

We assist with personal cares

You do have a choice

Provide patients with medical appliances and supplies in their home

Our team includes a hospice nurse and a medical doctor, both of whom are available 24/7 for questions or in the case of assistance

- ◆ Free standing
- ◆ Community Based
- ◆ Non-profit organization
- ◆ Right for patients to receive quality medical care
 - ◆ Respect
 - ◆ Honesty
 - ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Confidentiality
 - ◆ Trust
- ◆ Professionalism

