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# SAVE THE DATES

## Our Annual Rummage Sale

Collection Dates 9/13/2022 – 9/16/2022

Drop off time 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sale Dates 9/20/2022 – 9/24/2022

Sale time is 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday-Friday & Saturday 9 am – Noon



@ The Murray County Fairgrounds in Slayton, MN



**\*\*ALL DATES AND TIMES WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!!**

**SEPTEMBER**

Annual Hospice Rummage Sale

**OCTOBER**

4th & 6th Drive Thru Meal in Tracy and Westbrook  
(watch our Facebook page for more details on times)

**NOVEMBER**

National Hospice and Palliative Care Month  
We will have Our Bereavement Group  
-Sponsored by Totzke Funeral Home (Slayton & Fulda)



Thanksgiving  
Annual tree lighting ceremony

**\*\*We are hoping to do a winter fundraiser\*\***

**MORE DETAILS TO COME ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!!**

December

Christmas



Hospice Staff Members

- Mary Baune
- Eden Bengtson
- Audrey Braun
- Ashley Carlson
- Lucille Deslauriers
- Heather Engelkes
- Marti Engelkes
- Michelle Kalas
- Catherine Kor
- Joan Kunselman
- Carol L Lang
- Sadie Lappegard
- Kyndra Martens
- Olivia Lewis
- Ashley Opdahl
- Sarah Plantz
- LeRoy Reese
- Mckenna Samuelson
- Chantel Scarset
- Diane Scarset
- Megan Schryvers
- Kelsey Sturges
- Jessica Sundahl
- Hailey Swanson
- Lori Von Holtum

Hospice Volunteer Board of Directors

- Lisa Graphenteen
- Loretta Gervais
- Lori Hebig
- Chad Buysse
- Sally Nelson
- Nancy Fell
- Austin Ouade
- Mary Mesner
- Jan Cuperus

**Our House Wish List**

- outdoor Christmas lights
- outdoor Christmas lights
- Christmas décor of any kind
- carpet Sweeper (Hokey)
- baby monitor
- small cookie scoop
- essential oils
- steam mop

# NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

No one likes to think about death and dying, but it's something everyone has to face eventually. There's an incredible resource in our community that provides comfort, dignity and respect to all those coping with a serious or life-limiting illness. It is Hospice of Murray County.

November is National Hospice & Palliative Care Month, a time to reach out to our community to raise awareness about the care that Hospice of Murray County provides; they care for you as if you were a member of their own family.

One of the most important messages to help people understand is that hospice care helps patients and families focus on living.

Our hospice team provides expert medical care to keep patients comfortable and able to enjoy time with loved ones. The hospice team answers questions, offers advice on what to expect, and helps families with the duties of being a caregiver. The team also provides emotional and spiritual support for the entire family.



Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and by most insurance plans. Hospice of Murray County provides care to our patients wherever they live - whether in their own home, in an Assisted Living Facility, a Nursing Home, a Hospital or in Our House, the Hospice of Murray County residential hospice facility, we come to you.

Hospice care is available to people of all ages, with any illness – not just cancers. Hospice care is provided to patients who have many diagnoses including, but not limited to: Heart disease, Lung disease, Cancers, Alzheimer's/Dementia, Parkinson's, ALS, Failure to Thrive, Renal Failure, and Stroke. Hospice professionals and trained volunteers will ask you what's important to you and listen to what you say. They make your wishes a priority.

Hospice of Murray County is your local, non-profit, free standing hospice. Our dedicated staff has years of experience and want to provide the best care so your loved one can live out their final days in comfort and with dignity. The staff at Hospice of Murray County and Our House are members of your local community, most of them grew up in the area and know the people and resources available.



# Testimony

Hospice has been there for our family twice in the last few years. In August of 2016, my father had been in the nursing home for one and a half years, and as his last days were near, we were needing more room for family to come and stay with him and say their good-byes. Murray County Hospice welcomed my dad and our family for the last week of his life. We were able to sit with him, visit, comfort him, and also grieve with one another in the privacy of the Hospice House in Slayton. Physically, emotionally and spiritually we were refreshed and encouraged at that difficult time.

Again, in March of 2019, my mother had been a patient in the nursing home for only a month when her last days were near. She remained in the nursing home, but with Hospice of Murray County coming to help her and our family the last week of her life. She was moved to a private room where our family could be present with her whenever they wanted. We were able to comfort her, pray with her, and visit and share in the privacy of that space, with not only the nursing home staff, but the Hospice nurses and volunteers coming regularly to check on her and us, to see if there was anything we needed at that stressful time.

As a volunteer with Hospice myself, I appreciate all that the staff do for the patients not only in the Hospice House, but also in the nursing home and even in people's private homes when they decide to become a part of Hospice. The nurses and staff that I have had the privilege to work with over the past several years have been professional, kind, and supportive to all involved. I would recommend Hospice Care to anyone in need of those services.

Linda Beerman

**Your Choice,  
Your Rights,  
Our Dedication**

**We work with any **PHYSICIAN**- medical doctor, physician assistant or nurse practitioner- out of **ANY** clinic- so you can **STAY** with your primary Physician. If you have an Avera or Sanford Physician- we will work with them! You have the right to choose!**

**Just because our name is Hospice of Murray County, DOES NOT mean we only serve Murray County. Did you know we serve persons and their families in the following counties...**

**Murray, Cottonwood, Nobles, Lyon, Pipestone, Jackson, Lincoln, Rock, Redwood and surrounding areas**



On behalf of Hospice of Murray County we would like to thank you for your donation in support of our 1st Annual Hot Rods for Hospice and Burgers & Brews. Your contribution supports our Hospice patients in Our House and our In-Home Hospice program, we will continue to provide that exceptional care Hospice of Murray County is known for since 1987.

***The following people/sponsors/organizations helped in making this event a success!***

Murry County Cattlemen  
County Parks-  
Justin Hoffmann & Tim Kunselman  
Murray County Dairy Association  
J & H Trucking, LLC – John Engelkes  
\*In Memory of Betty Engelkes & Jim Engelkes  
Dierks Oil Co Inc – Slayton  
Rosemary LeTendre  
\*In Memory of Joe & Jim Letendre  
Mark Engbarth  
\*In Memory of Lynette Engbarth  
Schroer Trucking – Marty Schroer  
\*In Memory of Rudy Schroer  
Edward Jones – Loretta & Francis Gervais  
Jason & Stacy Wendorff  
Kolander Auto Body – Kevin Kolander  
\*In Memory of Audrey Kolander  
Totzke Funeral Home, Inc – Slayton/Fulda  
KDL Insurance, LLC – Slayton  
Curtis & Marian Feste  
Jeff's Motorsports – Slayton  
\*In Memory of Jim Christensen & Betty Engelkes  
Bill's Backhoe – Bill & Kathy Ellefson  
Maple Path Financial – Marilyn M Carlson  
Penoyer Painting – Jody & Deb Penoyer  
Wheels of the Past – Slayton, MN  
Rowdy's NAPA & Rowdy's Radiator & Repair  
Hadley Lions  
Monogram Meat Snacks  
Spartz Plumbing & Heating, Inc  
Miller Sellner Slayton, LLC  
Murray County News/Fulda Free Press

Mary Beech  
\*In Memory of John Beech  
C&B Operations, LLC  
Sturdevant's Auto Parts – Slayton  
Larry & Heidi Rachuy  
\*In Memory of Chuck Rachuy  
Finley Engineering Co., Inc  
Currie State Bank  
Hegstad Equipment Inc.  
John & Mary Ellen Moline  
Slayton Liquor  
DeBoer Chevrolet - Edgerton  
Radke Wheel Service - Currie  
Wayne & Shannon Pederson  
Almich's Market – Slayton  
LaVoy's Repair – Tracy  
\*In Memory of Rose Oakland  
The Feed Shak – Fulda  
Minnwest Bank – Slayton  
Mike's Plumbing & Heating – Slayton  
Monte Swenson & Bobbi Johnson  
Denny's NAPA Auto Parts - Pipestone  
G & R Electric, Inc - Tracy  
Kevin & Mary Jo Henkel  
Chandler Coop  
Countrywide Pro Cleaning – Slayton  
First National Bank - Fulda and Slayton



# 1st Annual Hot Rods for Hospice Winners

1st Place



Jerry McCord, 1956 F-100

## Trucks

2nd Place



Tyler Penoyer, 1970 CST

1st Place



Jim Hazelwood, 200 Ford Thunderbird, 50th Anniversary Convertible

## Cars

2nd Place



Chuck Benda

1964 Chevy Chevelle

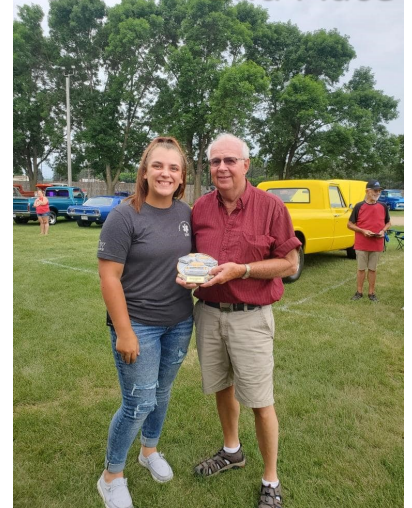
1st Place



Ben Humphrey, 1942 Harley Davidson, WLA Liberator

## Other

2nd Place



Harry Brands

1958 John Deere Tractor, 630



## Hospice Myths

Myth: "I always thought that "hospice" was a place - the building that I passed on the way home from work."

Truth: Hospice is a philosophy of care, not a place. Hospice care can be provided in any place the patient calls home, whether that is a personal home, a skilled nursing center, assisted living facility or anywhere else.

Myth: "The doctor said I had to sign a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order for my wife in order for her to get hospice. I just couldn't do that; it seemed so final."

Truth: A patient can receive hospice without having signed a DNR. The hospice regulation actually says that hospices cannot discriminate against patients because of any advance directive choices.

Myth: "I didn't consider hospice care early enough because dad was still getting blood transfusions regularly. We weren't ready to stop because each time he would get one, it seemed to make him feel better for a few days. We just wanted him to feel like himself for as long as possible."

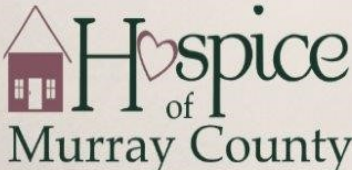
Truth: "The Medicare Hospice Benefit may cover chemotherapy, radiation, blood transfusions or other treatments if those treatments are providing comfort for patients eligible to receive the benefit (life expectancy of six months or less if the illness runs its normal course).

Myth: "I thought that hospice was only for patients with cancer. I didn't realize that my husband who suffered from Alzheimer's disease could have benefited from support from the hospice caregiving team too."

Truth: More than 60% of hospice patients nationwide have diagnoses other than cancer. Many patients have other diagnoses or advanced stages of chronic diseases like pulmonary disease, Alzheimer's disease, renal disease, HIV/AIDS and cardiovascular or neuromuscular diseases.

Myth: "My dad lives at home. We weren't considering hospice for dad because we thought it was too expensive. Between the doctor's visits and the cost of medications today, we have to save everything we can to make sure we can care for his ongoing needs."

Truth: The Medicare and Medicaid Hospice Benefits cover services at 100%, so there is no cost to the patient. If patients have private insurance or managed care, hospice assists in checking their benefit coverage to make sure patients and families understand



**Where is Hospice Provided?**

Wherever the patient lives...

- Their own home
- Nursing Homes
- Assisted Living Facilities
- ICFMRs
- Hospitals
- Our House, Hospice House

**Which means -you have the right to CHOOSE your hospice provider**

**We work with any PHYSICIAN- medical doctor, physician assistant or nurse practitioner- out of ANY clinic- so you can STAY with your primary Physician**

**Free Standing, Non-Profit**

- No affiliation with any Hospital or County
- 9 Volunteer Board of Director

**What qualifies for eligibility?**

**Terminal Diagnosis of 6 months or less**

Cancer	Stroke
Heart	Parkinson's
Lung	Alzheimer's/Dementia
Kidney	Cirrhosis
MS	ALS
Blood Disorders	Failure to Thrive/
Other Diagnoses	Nutritional Deficiency

**Hospice of Murray County provides care to patients in the counties of Southwest MN including...**

- Murray
- Cottonwood
- Nobles
- Lyon
- Pipestone
- Jackson
- Lincoln, Rock
- Redwood
- and surrounding areas

The Holiday Season of 2022 is approaching fast and many people will feel comfort in remembering their loved ones by donating a memorial in the form of a shining light on the Hospice "Tree of Lights." This Holiday season, remember those who have brightened our lives in the past by donating \$5.00 for each name *in memory* or *in honor* of a loved one to Hospice of Murray County. Lights on the trees are shining tributes to loved ones making the Holiday Season a time for memories and warm thoughts. Hospice thanks you.

Trees are located in Slayton, Fulda, Dovray, Currie, Lake Wilson, Iona, Westbrook, Tracy and Chandler. The Slayton tree is located in front of Our House on Park Drive.

In Memory or Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ lights @ \$5.00 each= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place lights on tree located in:

\_\_\_\_ Slayton      \_\_\_\_ Lake Wilson      \_\_\_\_ Fulda      \_\_\_\_ Dovray      \_\_\_\_ Currie  
Hadley \_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_ Tracy      \_\_\_\_ Chandler      \_\_\_\_ Iona      \_\_\_\_ Westbrook

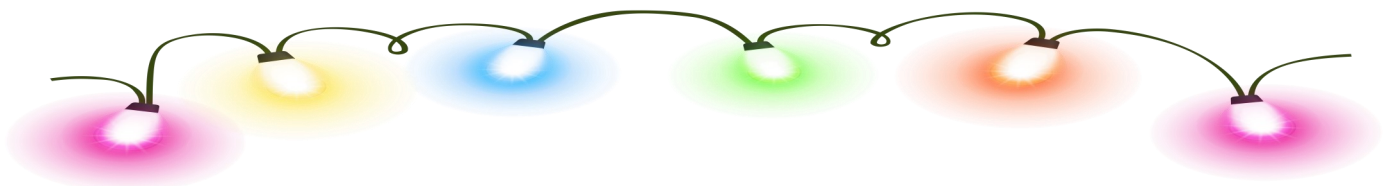
**Hope to see you all for our Annual tree lighting**

**November 2022 in Slayton**

We are going to try to coordinate this years tree lighting ceremony with the "Light up Gullord Park" the end of November so it's a bigger event for our patients & families!



**Please go like and follow our Facebook page to keep up-to-date with all our upcoming events!**







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\_\_\_ Chandler \_\_\_ Iona \_\_\_ Westbrook \_\_\_ Hadley

Hope to see you all for our Annual tree lighting December 6th, 2021 in Slayton at 6:00pm!

