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HOT RODS FOR HOSPICE BURGERS & BREWS

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JULY 20TH 2024

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JUDGING: 1:30PM - 3:30PM | AWARDS @ 5:30PM

PRE-REGISTRATION-\$20
DAY OF REGISTRATION-\$25

American Legion Elders Slayton
Chapter 64 Ride have a RIDE
being held at the same time
and location!





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May 8, 2024

Hospice of Murray County is excited to announce our 3rd Annual Hot Rods for Hospice | Burgers and Brews, for the summer of 2024. Please mark your calendars so you can join us for this fun event!

***Saturday July 20th, 2024, at the Murray County Fairgrounds, Slayton MN!
Burgers grilled by our famous Murray County Cattlemen's Association***

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We are seeking **EVENT SPONSORS** again this year. With your sponsorship your business/name will be listed in all our advertisements. We would like to have your sponsorships in by July 15, 2024.

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| GOLD LEVEL | \$100 – 2 meals & 4 drink tickets or car entry |
| SILVER LEVEL | \$75 – 4 drink tickets |
| BRONZE LEVEL | \$50 – Your name will be in all HOMC advertising. |

These events help to continue providing the same superior care that our communities and surrounding areas have come to expect. Your sponsorship and/or donations are used to purchase durable medical equipment (DME), bereavement services, volunteer services, pharmaceuticals, and to provide care to our patients & families, ensuring they have the highest level of services when they need them the most.

Please send your donations and the following information to:
Hospice of Murray County, PO Box 86, Slayton MN 56172

Sponsorship Level: Gold _____ Sliver _____ Bronze _____

Business, Family or Individual: _____

Address/phone number: _____

In honor or memory of (optional): _____

Hope to see you there!

Hospice of Murray County Staff & Board of Directors

Hospice of Murray County

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Things you need to know about Hospice of Murray County

- Free standing
- Community Based
- Non-profit organization
- Right for patients to receive quality medical care
- Respect
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Confidentiality
- Trust
- Professionalism
- Hospice will come to your home
- We do assist with personal cares
- You do have a choice
- Providing patients with medical appliances and supplies in their home team includes a hospice nurse and a medical doctor, both of whom are available 24/7 for questions and/or assistance.
- **What insurances help pay for hospice care??**
 - - Medicare
 - - Medicaid
 - - Insurance and HMO's
 - - Private Pay
 - - Sometimes a combination of these....
 - - For more insurance questions/information contact our Billing

Office @ (507) 836- 8114

VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Administrator – Marti Engelkes

Notes from the Administrators Desk

As I am looking out my window, I'm reflecting on how fast this year has already flown by. The summer months are upon us. We've made it through the winter, and most are looking forward to those lazy days of summer.

Hospice of Murray County is also looking forward to some changes as well. We've hired a new licensed social worker to join our team. I've been the social worker since 1998, and with my new role as the Administrator, some days there just isn't enough hours to get all the jobs accomplished. I'm excited to have Haley Rhode, LSW join our team. I'm not stepping down my role as social worker, as I'd hate to give up all contact with our patients and families, but as I've gotten "older" I've also gotten "wiser" and realized that there just isn't enough me to go around.

Hospice is looking at completing a parking lot project this summer. Our parking lot has taken a beating with the good old Minnesota weather and needs repair. We will soon have our pot holes and divots all fixed.

We held our Annual Spring Benefit on Friday, April 12 in Iona at St. Columba Hall. We had Rock It Man entertainment from Minneapolis provide a fantastic evening of dueling pianos. The Murray County Cattlemen grilled up burgers for us, and from what I've been told, everyone who attended had a great time. Thank you to all our sponsors, attendees, raffle ticket holders and drive-through purchasers. We raised approximately \$15,000 after expenses to help with patient care.

We are looking forward to our 3rd Annual Car show on Saturday July 20th and we've partnered with the American Legion Riders on that day this year. The Riders will have a bike run and will come back and join our car show when they are finished. The Murray County Cattlemen will once again be grilling their burgers for us. And then in September, mark your calendars for the HUGE Rummage Sale; collection dates September 10th – 13th with the sale being on the 17th – 21st.

I wish you all a wonderful Summer!

Marti Engelkes, LSW, Administrator



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Licensed Social Worker — Haley Rhode

My name is Haley Rhode, and I am super excited to have joined the team of Hospice of Murray County as a licensed social worker.

I am originally from Clara City, MN and just recently moved to Balaton with my significant other and spunky German Shepard. I graduated from MACCRAY high school in 2021. From there I continued my education at Ridgewater College in Willmar, MN for a year to receive my associate's degree in liberal arts. From there I attended SMSU in Marshall for two years to receive my bachelor's degree in social work. I graduated in May of 2024 with my BSW and have now received my license in social work.

I was super excited to hear about a social work job opening at Hospice of Murray County because after I worked as a CNA in an Assisted Living while going to college my passion for caring for others and providing support to those in need skyrocketed. I knew that I either wanted to work in a long-term care setting or a hospice setting, but once I heard about this job opening, I knew that it had to be a sign that I was meant to join this amazing team. I am so grateful for the opportunity to be able to serve others within the community.

Lastly, a couple of fun facts about me! I am a thrill seeker and can say that I have been skydiving and on my bucket list next is to be able to go bungee jumping. I also love to travel, although I have not had the chance to travel as much as I could wish, I do have a goal of visiting all 50 states.



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Our House Coordinator—Eden Bengtson-Carney -LPN

OUR HOUSE WISH LIST

Our House would like to thank families who donated flowers over the winter months. When it's too cold and dreary to go outside, flowers make Our House feel a bit brighter. Our current wish list includes a meat thermometer, 4 small neck pillows, 4 clocks with second hands, ear corn to feed the birds and squirrels, 2 Roku or Fire sticks, XL twin sheet sets and microwavable heat packs (homemade or store bought). Travel size mouthwash, deodorant, toothpaste, lotion and chapstick are also needed. If you have any questions about donating items to Our House contact Eden Bengtson-Carney, our House Coordinator, at 836-8114. We appreciate how supportive our community is towards Hospice of Murray County. Thank you!

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Volunteer Coordinator—Mary Baune

Volunteer for Hospice? Response: I cannot watch someone die.

Can you watch someone live? Response: Yes.

Then you can volunteer for a Hospice. Hospice Patients need people that understand their disabilities so they can enhance their abilities. Patients want to live their life to the fullest until the end. They may need some help with the household chores so they can stay at home. They might need someone to sit and visit while their caregiver goes to an appointment. Maybe the caregiver needs a much-needed break with a friend. Volunteers can fill this role. Sometimes a new face is a new avenue for a used story. As our patients lose some of their abilities, they might need a new focus. A Volunteer might be just that. We will look for a caring individual to fill this spot. I challenge you to come and at least inquire about how you can volunteer.

Hospice has help from volunteers for our upcoming fundraisers. We are currently planning our annual Car Show for July 20th this year. Volunteers help with this by helping to direct the cars or serve a burger. This year we have paired with the Legion Riders to offer a few more possibilities for the show. We will also be working on our annual Rummage Sale. Volunteers are always needed!!! Rummage Sale Dates are set for Collections from September 10 – 13th. Sale dates are September 17-21. But the work is not done then. We will need help to get our leftover items to several different destinations. This usually happens the following week. We need trailers and individuals willing to take trailers to these destinations to be unloaded. We have them going 8-10 different directions. Maybe this is something you might be able to help with. Please let us know if you have a trailer, you are willing to offer and or willing to transport to a destination.

I would love to visit with you about how you can help.

Mary Baune, Volunteer Coordinator

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Up-Coming Events 2024

July

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September

www.hospiceofmurraycounty.com

Hospice of Murray County ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE2024.....

September 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21

**TIMES: 9AM-7PM Sept. 17, 18, 19 & 20
9AM-NOON Saturday 21st**

@ the Murray County Fairgrounds Slayton, MN

**Drop Off Days & Times: September 10, 11, 12 & 13
9am-7pm**

BAG SALE Friday & Saturday

We cannot accept electronics, cars/seats, exercise equipment, TVs, Microwaves, large appliances, or furniture in need of repair.
Gently used items ONLY!

