Hospice Celebrates A New Location

Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. staff members have a new location to call home – located at 203 South 2nd Street, Oakland, Maryland, and celebrated the building at an open house on October 14th along with a ribbon cutting October 20th.

The office houses all administrative, billing and volunteer services at one location, along with providing a clinical team area and the ability to work closely together.

“We encourage and welcome everyone to stop by and tour our new facility Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30. The staff is happy to be a part of downtown Oakland and the quaint surroundings. Our Hospice family dedicates itself to serving the people of Garrett County in bringing them comfort and solace in their time of need,” said Donna Brenneman, Executive Director. “We plan on providing more services for the community, such as our Reading To Heal Book Club and bereavement classes now that we have a more visible and accessible location. We hope that this office opens up dialogue in the area about Hospice and the opportunity to serve as a patient volunteer. We appreciate all the hard work from ALL that went into making this move possible, as we continue to grow and expand services to all of Garrett County.”

For more information or to support Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. please contact djbrenneman1@gmail.com, 301.334.5151, or visit our website at www.hospiceofgarrettcounty.org.
Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate our big move into our new facility, we reflect on the blessings of the people in our lives, and the opportunities we’ve been given to help those in need in our community. Thanks to the generosity of our kind-hearted donors, dedicated staff and board of directors, and loving volunteers, we continue to make tremendous progress toward providing assistance and support for the terminally ill and their families of Garrett County. Now more than ever, we need your continued support.

Hospice of Garrett County has an increased census and is on the track to serve 200 families this year with our various clinical, bereavement, volunteer and equipment services.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to lead this wonderful organization into the future. I am even more grateful for the many Hospice volunteers and donors who contribute their time, talents, and funds so that we can continue fulfilling the mission. My team and I would love the opportunity to share our goals with you and have you tour our facility at 203 South 2nd Street, Oakland. Please contact us if you’d like to learn more!

Donna Brenneman

Thoughts to Ponder...

Top 5 Wishes From Patients At End Of Life:

1) Wish I had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected me to live.
2) Wish I didn’t work so hard.
3) Wish I had the courage to express my feelings.
4) Wish I would have stayed in touch with my friends.
5) Wish I had let myself be happier.

Wish List

- Fleece Blankets
- Large & Medium Disposal Gloves
- Boost & Ensure
- Baby Wipes

Please consider donating an item from our wishlist. If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary contribution towards one of the items, feel free to call our office at 301.334.5151.

Thank you!
2016 Hospice Jail and Bail Has An Outstanding Week!

Thank you for making it such a huge success!

COMMENTS FROM OUR FAMILIES

“To each and everyone who ministered love and compassion to our father, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts!! The Veterans Ceremony was so special to Dad and our family.”

“God Bless you and the good work you are doing. The care you provided for my wife during her final days and the encouraging messages for each of the 12 months since her passing have been tremendous!”

“Thank you for getting him home and staying with us through everything. We appreciate it.”

“The phrase angels of mercy comes to mind when I think back over these past weeks and how you tirelessly worked to make dad as comfortable and pain-free as possible. We appreciated knowing that help was just a phone call away (day or night!) When we were at a loss to know how to help him.”
Memorials

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JR & Cheryl Taylor
James & Donna Glotfelty Families
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Thank You To Our Auxiliary Volunteers

Thank you for your hard work and dedication! You are all such an important part of Hospice of Garrett Co., Inc.

Volunteers For Winter Newsletter

Jean Peterman
John Jankalski, Jr.
Annabelle Sanner

Mason Callis
Lela Paugh
Beverly Beard

Norma Wilt
Gene Wilt
Memorial Quilt Continues to Travel Across Maryland

Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. was proud to host the Stronger Together Memorial Quilt and meet with the wonderful team, showcasing such a beautiful and meaningful piece of art.

Prior to the unveiling of the Stronger Together Memorial Quilt in April, the quilt traveled to hospices across Central Maryland, where representatives thanked Hospice of Washington County and the Hancock Community for sharing such a meaningful project and signed the back of the quilt as a sign of support and solidarity. On July 14, 2016, the quilt continued its travels westward to Garrett and Allegany Counties, with one additional name on the quilt. Helen Layton and Judy Shifflet, the two women most responsible for the quilt’s success, added the name of their dear friend, Peggy McAllister, to the square Peggy had signed in honor of her husband, Wayne McAllister.

The Stronger Together Memorial Quilt evolved out of Helen Layton’s desire to lead a program at the Hancock Community Life Center, one of the three centers established by Hospice of Washington County to better meet the needs of those living in underserved areas. Layton says, “Everyone has talents. People just have to figure out how they can make a difference. I’m proud to use my talents in a way that strengthens the community.”

Community Outreach Coordinator for Hospice of Washington County, Bernadette Wagner, said, “It means a lot to be able to share this projects with other hospices and other communities. We truly are stronger together.” Shifflet added, “The hospice folks in Garrett and Allegany were so warm and welcoming. We shared our quilt and they shared their support.”
Hospice Walk Sponsors

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Hospice of Garrett County Staff

Thank you to our top collectors!

Pictured are: Helen Hetrick 3rd Place, Naomi DeWitt 1st Place, Mary Ann Glotfelty 2nd Place
Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. Cookbook To be Published

Please submit your family’s favorite recipe to be included!

When the staff of Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. is privileged to be invited into the homes of our patients and families, we have had the opportunity to hear about traditions and family memories. During these times so many stories are shared of family recipes and times spent together preparing meals.

We would like to share these favorite recipes with everyone, and dedicate a cookbook to those families and friends of Hospice patients that we have served over the years. Our hope is to have entries from not only those we have served, but from those who have graciously served others such as volunteers, board members and staff.

Please submit your entry by March 1st, 2017 to be included in the Hospice Cookbook! Please remember to include who you are dedicating your recipe for!

Please contact the office for questions! 301.334.5151
Mail: Hospice of Garrett Co., Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland MD 21550. Email: djbrenneman1@gmail.com.

Don’t wait for things to get easier, simpler, better.
Life will always be complicated.
Learn to be happy right now.
Otherwise, you’ll run out of time.
Thank you to The Greene Turtle for supporting Hospice!

**MYTH**
Hospice means giving up hope

**FACT**
Hospice redefines hope and helps patients and their families reclaim the spirit of life. Hospice care focuses on improving the patient’s quality of life allowing them to make the most of the time they have.
Hospice Quilt Raffle

We have been again blessed with amazing donated raffle items, including this beautiful handmade quilt, donated by The Heritage Quilters and The Grantsville Senior Center Quilters. This beautiful quilt will be raffled off November 5th, along with the following items:

1st Prize-Handcrafted Quilt
2nd Prize-Vacation Rental Package Donated By Steve and Sonja Fisher (“Dolce Vita”-Offlake Rentals)
3rd Prize-One Half Beef Donated By Mettiki Coal
4th Prize-One Half Beef Donated By Mettiki Coal
5th Prize-One Half Hog Donated By Mettiiki Coal

Please contact the office at 301.334.5151 or stop by to purchase a chance or $1.00 or 6 chances for $5.00.

Blast from the Past Bowling Fundraiser

It was the music and videos from the past; with attire to match that made the Blast From the Past Bowling such a huge hit! What a wonderful night of bowling with friends and family, that is, when you could actually stop laughing and bowl. Along with amazing food, awesome silent auction items, the night was a success. Thank you bowlers (those with skills and those not so much). We hope to do it again, please plan to join us.
In Loving Memory of Emily Ruth Maust
July 24, 1937 – September 15, 2016

Emily gave ten years of devoted & dedicated volunteer service to Hospice patients. She began volunteering for Hospice of Garrett Co. as a patient care volunteer October 2006. She gave of herself so unselfishly and compassionately to so many of our patients and their families over the years. Even when she herself was diagnosed with cancer, she continued to bless so many with her presence.

You will be missed Emily!

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