

# HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE Care of Kodiak

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Community Support goes a long way! When you donate to HPCCK, you are helping offer comfort and support to our clients & their family members during their end of life and grief experience. You are also helping the Kodiak Community with resources and preparing one's advance planning documents, which can include advance directives and a will.

2021-Q1: *Thank you* to our donors and grantors this quarter: Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, Anonymous, Beta Sigma Phi Chapter 6939, Jim & Joy Arneson, Don Fox, Tim & Mary Jane Longrich, Wayne A. Murphy, Jeanne Pontti, Alan Schmitt & Linda Freed, Melissa Witteveen, Alan & Rose Wolf. In memory of Alice LeVan: Mel LeVan, *In memory of Wanda Jentry*: Barbara Darce, Becky Darce, Leo & Beth Kouremetis, Joann Markowsky, Steve & Sue Russell.

If you would like to contribute to HPCCK, please visit our website at [www.hospiceandpalliativecareofkodiak.org](http://www.hospiceandpalliativecareofkodiak.org), call our staff at (907) 512-0600, or send a check to Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak P.O. Box 8682 Kodiak, AK 99615.

### THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

#### **Direct Care Volunteers**

Bonnie Dillard, Claudia Anderson, Deb Houlden-Engvall, Duane Dvorak, Jean Dickson, Katrina Neff, Marilyn Davidson, Mary Rietze, Patricia Kozak, Rose Wolf, Tom Solenberger, Veronica Costa-Bolton

#### **Indirect Care Volunteers**

Nira Givon, Natalee Martin, Shelby Pruitt, Michelle Weekly, Marci Stelzer

And all of our General Volunteers!

### HPCCK Board of Directors

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### HPCCK Staff

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Amy Durand

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Barb Bundy



# April 15, 2011 - April 15, 2021

Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak is celebrating 10 years of serving the Kodiak Community on April 15, 2021!

Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak began as a grass roots non-profit organization in 2011 with the dreams of a dedicated group of Kodiak citizens who saw a need in our community for individuals experiencing an end of life diagnosis.

Thank you to our amazing Board of Directors and Volunteers who continue to make Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak an outstanding organization!



## National Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 18 - April 24, 2021

Thank you for making a difference in other's lives and for the immeasurable, valuable care and support you provide to HPCCK's clients and families. Your dedication is priceless.

Thank you for being an inspiration to us all, with your caring nature and willingness to join the journey of so many, bringing dignity and compassion to those facing their end of life journey. You truly are the heart of our organization!

**"The Heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."**

DeAnn Hollis



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## National Healthcare Decisions Day

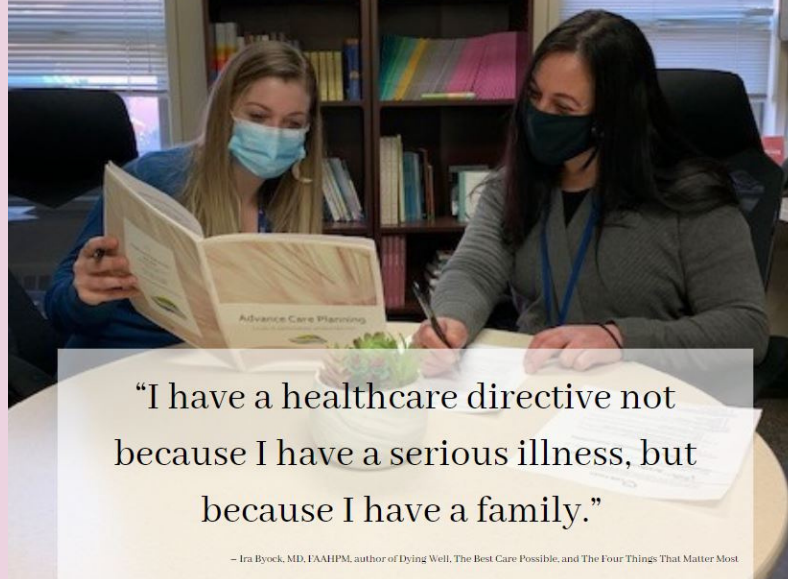
Providence Cafeteria

Friday, April 16, 2021 11:00am - 2:00pm

National Healthcare Decisions Day exists to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of Advance Care Planning.

Stop by Providence Cafeteria; 1915 East Rezanof Drive (enter through Specialty Clinic doors) on April 16th, 2021 between 11:00am - 2:00pm to fill out your Advance Planning paperwork! A notary public will be there to notarize your paperwork.

Download the paperwork and learn more on our website at [www.hospiceandpalliativecareofkodiak.org](http://www.hospiceandpalliativecareofkodiak.org)



## Hospice Harvest BBQ & 5K Run

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Our Annual Hospice Harvest BBQ & 5K Run will be held at Abercrombie (Group Site).

If you have something to share (your harvest) it will be very welcome. There will be salmon along with burgers, hot dogs, drinks & chips free to the Community of Kodiak. A warm fire & live music will help celebrate Kodiak, our memories & our promises. There is a covered area in case of rain.

## Hearts for Hospice Ball

Saturday, February 12, 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

With many unknowns as we continue to move forward, we have decided to forgo a ball-substitution event in the fall.

We plan to host our Annual Hearts for Hospice Ball on Saturday, February 12, 2022 and will provide more information later in the 2021 year.

April 2021



# COVID-19 Update

HPCK takes COVID-19 very seriously and continues to serve our clients, by following guidelines and precautionary measures. We hope the Kodiak Community continues to stay safe and healthy. Please reach out if you or anyone you know would benefit from our services or if you have any questions.



## Our Clients



From January 2021 thru March 2021, we have provided support services to 18 direct care clients and their family members.

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Dear Hospice Family.  
I thank God for Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak & specifically Deb Houlden-Engvall. During our time of bringing my sister home to Kodiak and loving her until she left us, Deb was a support and ultimately a friend. I cannot begin to imagine traveling this path without her expert guidance.

-Hospice Client's Family Member”

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Thank you so much for sending the excellent materials on grieving. I will be passing them on to our dear caregiver, along with your suggestions. I'm grateful for them myself. Thank you for your kind support.

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love

To join the journey of those facing life-threatening illness or loss; meeting needs, reducing fears, and offering comfort.

An organization of neighbors helping each other finish life's journey with dignity and compassion.

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