



HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF KODIAK

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Community Support goes a long way! When you donate to HPCK, 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.

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If you would like to contribute to HPCK, please visit our website at www.hpck.org, call our staff at (907) 512-0600, or send a check to HPCK at P.O. Box 8682 Kodiak, AK 99615.

Executive Director
Amy Durand

Volunteer Coordinator
Barb Bundy

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, Rose Wolf, Tom Solenberger, Veronica Costa-Bolton

Indirect Care Volunteers

Nira Givon, Natalee Martin, Shelby Pruitt, Michelle Weekly

And all of our General Volunteers!

HPCK Board of Directors

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Announcing Our New Executive Director

On behalf of Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak's (HPCK) Board of Directors, we are delighted to announce that Susan Smith has been selected as the new Executive Director for HPCK. Susan will begin her training and leadership succession on August 2, 2021 and will take over fully for Amy Durand. Amy has accepted a job at Senior Citizens of Kodiak after serving HPCK for 3 ½ years.

"It was clear during her interview that Susan has a big heart." President of the HPCK Board of Directors, Alan Schmitt shared. We believe alongside Susan's compassionate and caring nature, her education and experience will be a huge asset to HPCK. Susan is highly motivated and progress focused with experience in management, finance and business administration. Susan has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration & Marketing, with an Associate's Degree in Merchandising/Marketing.

"It is with great pleasure that I accept this position with Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak." Susan said. "I look forward to personally getting to know and build solid working relationships with board members, staff and volunteers. My goal is to continue the growth of this organization and exceed expectations in serving the Kodiak community."

Please join us in welcoming Susan to HPCK!



From left to right: New HPCK Executive Director, Susan Smith, HPCK Board President, Alan Schmitt, Former HPCK Executive Director, Amy Durand.

GOING ON NOW

Annual Fundraising Raffle

First prize:

2 Alaska Airlines round trip tickets anywhere they fly

Second prize:

1 year membership for two at Kodiak Athletic Club

Third prize:

1 bear view with Sea Hawk Air

Fourth prize:

2 one-way seat fares with Island Air Service

\$25 per ticket or 5 for \$100 - Only 600 tickets printed. Drawing held at Hospice Harvest BBQ.
Need not be present to win. HPCCK Permit # 132001



UPCOMING EVENTS



Hospice Harvest BBQ

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Our Annual Hospice Harvest BBQ 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.



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.

“ Thank you for all the monthly Hope Through Healing Mailings in honor of my mom. She is truly missed and in our hearts forever...” ”

Our Clients

From January 2021 thru June 2021, we have provided support services to 26 clients and their family members.

Appreciating our Volunteers

April 20, 2021 was Volunteer Recognition Day! HPCK Staff & Board of Directors, including ex-officio Karl Hertz (PKIMC) hosted a 'dinner to go' for our fabulous volunteers!

Thank you, Melissa Berns-Svoboda with The Den Catering, for your generous donation in honor of your Grandmother, Shirly Berns and also for the outstanding meals. A big thank you also to Mark Withrow & Chloe Hawkins for donating the salmon.



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

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