

Quarterly Newsletter - January 2020

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF KODIAK



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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 experience, educating & supporting the Kodiak Community regarding Advance Planning & offering bereavement support for those who have lost a loved one.

2019-Q4 - **Thank you** to our donors this quarter: Anonymous, Providence Alaska Foundation, Alaska CHARR, Duane & Nancy Freeman, American Seafoods Co, Ted & Kathy Nussbaum, Jerry & Betty Bongen, Kelly Young, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Nancy Kemp, Betsey Myrick, Steve & Shelley Paulson. 2019 Pick.Click.Give Donors: Anonymous (seven), Audrey Bennett, Eric Bennett, Raejean Blaschka, Lindsey Cassidy, Diana Fogler, Nira Givon, Melayna Halvorsen, Kelley Hutcherson, Jennifer King, Valorie Miller, Elise Pletnikoff, Lynda Ross, Richard Ross, Robenett Sagalkin, Margaret Schmitt, Mike Sirofchuck, Elana White.

If you would like to contribute to HPCK, please go to 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 for your support!

PICK CLICK GIVE

Please think about us while filing for your Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD). Pick. Click. Give. allows Alaskans to donate a portion of their PFD to causes they care about. Your donation is making an immense difference and positively impacting the lives of those facing a life-threatening illness or loss.

WHAT IS THE MEANING BEHIND OUR LOGO?

"While death can be seen as scary, we wanted to combat this and have the logo be peaceful and restorative; to truly reflect this season of life we all go through. This is reflected with the leaf and the water. The water representing flow, peace, and cleansing attributes. The leaf to represent life and the changing seasons. Complimentary colors of green and blue give the logo a harmonious and tranquil feel." - Kate Helligso-Paulson (helped design HPCK logo)



OUR SERVICES

From January 2019 to December 2019, HPCK has joined the journey of 35 clients and their family members in Kodiak with their end-of-life illness. We have helped with respite care, running errands, being present when a client passes, offering companionship, friendship, preparing meals and so much more!

“It takes a special type of person to be so full of love and caring for people. These Volunteers are God's Angels on earth.”

-HPCK Client's Family Member

“I want you all to know how very amazing the work you do really is. We are blessed to have such a wonderful organization in our community.”

-Client's Case Manager

WHO WE ARE

VOLUNTEERS

Hospice and Palliative Care of Kodiak Volunteers are the heart of our organization! Volunteers are an integral part of our hospice family, filling roles that range from direct contact with clients to providing fundraising support for the organization. We are always looking for new volunteers to help serve the diverse Community of Kodiak.



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Volunteer Coordinator - Barb Bundy

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EVENTS



GIVE THANKS TO HOSPICE QUILT RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket for the beautiful quilt pieced by Maggie Schmitt and custom quilted by Martha Branson. Our winner was Cami Mahoney, drawn on December 6, 2019



COMMUNITY MEMORIAL TREE

Thank you to the Kodiak Island Brewery for allowing us to display our Community Memorial Tree at the Brewery. Thank you to everyone who shared a loved one's name. This will become an annual event.

UPCOMING

HEARTS FOR HOSPICE BALL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

This is an evening of honoring our clients and recognizing our volunteers, filled with conversations, dinner, dancing, silent/live auctions, and a dedicated ceremony to an individual or couple who have made significant contributions to our community. We are thrilled to announce that HPCK's Board of Directors has chosen Terra Cupp to be our Honoree this year. Tickets are SOLD OUT, thank you all so much for your support!

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

MARCH 5, 6, 7, 2020

This training introduces the art of hospice and palliative care. HPCK offers an array of services to the Kodiak Community, such as friendship, companionship, respite care, and cooking meals to running errands, going for drives, and just being present. Participants will gain the necessary knowledge to become a companion or offer other indirect support to those facing their end of life illness or loss. There are different ways to provide support, and not all are 'direct care.' Please reach out to HPCK Staff with any questions or to sign up.

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