

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF KODIAK

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

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If you would like to contribute to HPCCK, 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!

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EVENTS

2020 HEARTS FOR HOSPICE BALL

We had a wonderful evening on February 15, 2020, honoring our clients and recognizing our volunteers. We hope those who attended this year's Hearts for Hospice Ball enjoyed the conversations, dinner, dancing, silent/live auctions, and our dedicated ceremony to this year's Honoree, Terra Cupp. Thank you to everyone who helped create a beautiful evening!

Thank you

2020 Sponsors: Matson Giving; R.C. Enterprises, Inc.; John's Heating Service; Senior Citizens of Kodiak.

2020 Silent Auction Donors: Alan Schmitt, Ann Barker, Anonymous, Bear Bread Studio, Big Ray's, Bonnie Dillard, Carol Austerman, Center for Natural Health, Jessica May, Jim Dillard, Kodiak Canvas Company, Kodiak Electric Association, Kodiak Furniture, Kodiak History Museum, Kodiak Marine Supply, Kodiak Powersports and Marine, Kodiak Tea Company, Lita Ecklund, Made by Marnie, Marion Owen Photography, Native Village of Afognak, Nicole Carver, Norman's Fine Gifts, North Pacific Seafoods, Inc., RAVN, RC Enterprises, Inc., Scott Henry Photography, Susie Malutin, Sutliff's Ace Hardware, The Beauty Bar, Tin Door Studios, Valene Wilde, Vizhunz Salon.

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HPCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF



Photo Credit: Marlise Photography. Back Row, L to R: Treasurer, Scott Carver; Director, Melissa Haffeman; Vice President, Dr. Mark Withrow; Director, Carol Austerman; Director, Rick Kniazowski; President, Alan Schmitt; Director, Judy Starrett. Front Row, L to R: Executive Director, Amy Durand; Volunteer Coordinator, Barb Bundy. Not Pictured: Secretary, Meghan Kelly; Director, Veronica Costa-Bolton

ANNUAL NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING



*Thank you
for sharing your knowledge*

Pastor Randy Cook, Kodiak Bible Chapel; Frank Dorner, City of Kodiak Fire Department; Jocene Warnecke, Kodiak Funeral Chapel; Alison Horn, PT, PKIMC Physical Therapy; Heidi McNerney, LCSW, Kodiak Community Health Center; Deb Houlden-Engvall, HPCK Volunteer; Veronica Costa-Bolton, HPCK Volunteer.

HPCK had six new direct care volunteers join our team.



NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY

National Healthcare Decisions Day is a day to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of advance care planning.

Each year, on April 16th, HPCK hosts a table at PKIMC for community members to come by, talk about advance planning, fill out and/or pick up documents, and get them notarized. Unfortunately, this event has been postponed due to Covid-19.

We implore you to fill out your advance directive, and have these discussions with your family. Find out more information by visiting our website or reaching out to HPCK Staff.

COVID-19 UPDATE

HPCK is still offering support to our clients and their family members. We are doing more virtual visits, and dropping off items during this time, but we are still able to step into a home if/when a client and their family member(s) need further support.

We hope the Kodiak Community continues to stay safe. Please reach out if you or anyone you know would benefit from our services.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 19 - 25, 2020

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR OUR VOLUNTEERS. THEY ARE THE HEART OF OUR ORGANIZATION!

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

Each year, during National Volunteer Week, our Board of Directors show their appreciation by cooking a homemade meal for our Volunteers. It's always a great time to get together, share stories and visit.

Unfortunately, this year, that dinner has been postponed due to Covid-19. The Board has decided to pool funds together and purchase a gift for each of our volunteers. Our newest Board Member, Melissa Haffeman, is also the owner of The Islander Bookshop. Being the owner of a small business, Melissa decided to match all funds that were pooled together. Thank you to our Board of Directors, and to The Islander Bookshop for showing how much we appreciate our volunteers.



VOLUNTEERS

Direct Care Volunteers: Claudia Anderson, Veronica Costa-Bolton, Ann Barker, Bonnie Dillard, Duane Dvorak, Deb Houlden-Engvall, Katrina Neff, Mary Rietze, Tom Solenberger. Onboarding Direct Care Volunteers: Marilyn Davidson, Jean Dickson, Jan Haaga, Patricia Kozak, Kim Perry, Rose Wolf.

Indirect Care Volunteers: Nira Givon, Natalee Martin, Shelby Pruitt, Michelle Weekly, Marci Stelzer.

And all of our amazing General Volunteers.



"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
Maya Angelou