

Newsletter

Spring Edition

May 2023

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Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners

2023 ANNUAL SUPPORTER CAMPAIGN

The Annual Supporter Campaign, formally known as Membership Campaign, is in full swing! Now is the time to renew your Supporter dues, whether that is individual or family. Supporters are entitled to a copy of our annual Spring and Fall newsletters, an invitation to our Annual Meeting held in June (more information inside), and a copy of our Annual Report. All supporter contributions are tax deductible.

Our 2023 Supporter Campaign focus is to obtain more supporters. Each Spring our Board Members reach out to others in the community to become VHHP Supporters. We are asking YOU to do the same this year. Please share with others why you are a VHHP Supporter and renew each year. Encourage and share with them the enclosed Supporter form. Supporter forms can also be found on the website. Supporter dues can easily be paid online as well, using Paypal or Venmo. We challenge you to get 3 new supporters this Spring!

VHHP would not be able to do the work they do for others without you as a Supporter! VHHP relies on donations and annual fundraisers to fulfill the organizations goals. The main goal and purpose of VHHP is to provide financial assistance to hospice & hospice eligible patients and their families with expenses not covered by insurance such as: massages, comfort care needs, last wishes, and family assistance (gas cards, groceries, etc.).

The VHHP Board thanks you for your continued support & dedication!

Becca Bundy - VHHP Program Director

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2022 Lights of Love

The Annual Lights of Love campaign is one of the largest fundraisers VHHP organizes to raise funds for their mission. This year, tree lighting ceremonies were held the first weekend of December in the communities of Cook, Orr and Tower. A huge thank you to all that donated! We raised over \$6700 during our 2022 Lights of Love Campaign.

VHHP celebrated in Cook, Orr & Tower with in-person events. Caroling and coffee an's were served. Trees were displayed and decorated in all three communities – Cook, Orr and Tower.

Special thanks to Terry Howard for donating the tree for Orr, Thistledew Correctional Center for the trees and ice candles for Cook. Thank you to the City of Cook, the Orr Center, Linda Haugen, and VHHP Board Members.

Thank you to all who donated and supported VHHP during the 2022 Lights of Love Campaign. Mark your calendars for December 1, 2, & 3 2023 for the next Lights of Love events.

Hearts for Hospice



The 3rd Annual Hearts for Hospice campaign took place February 2023 and was a great success! VHHP partnered with local businesses again to sell Hearts in memory of a loved one. Hearts were then displayed in those businesses throughout the month of February. VHHP also had Hearts for Hospice cans throughout local businesses to collect spare change. This year VHHP partnered with North Woods Elementary and High School collecting donations for memorial and honorary hearts. Students could donate \$1 per heart & designate a loved one's name on the heart. Hearts were displayed throughout the elementary hallways & school library windows. Thank you to the National Honor Society for helping with Hearts for Hospice at the North Woods School.

VHHP partnered with the North Woods Girls & Boys Basketball teams for a Hearts for Hospice fundraiser night. Raffle baskets and 50/50 raffles were held during the basketball games. The basketball fundraiser nights raised just over \$1000. The entire Hearts for Hospice fundraiser brought in over \$3000 for Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners.

Supporter Challenge

VHHP Board Members are challenging each of you to get 3 new VHHP Supporters.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial	\$100 In Memory Of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$500 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$_____

Name_____ E-mail_____

Address_____

_____ Renewing Supporter _____ New Supporter

Memorials made in one individual's name of \$100 or more will be placed on the VHHP Memorial Board located at the Cook Hospital.



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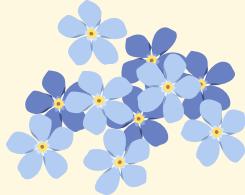
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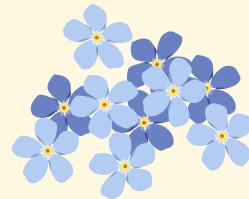
Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are a wonderful way to memorialize your loved one. They can be sent to VHHP year around. Memorial donations can be sent upon the death of a loved one, anniversary of the death, birthday of a loved one, etc. These donations allow for VHHP to carry out their goal of assisting patients with out-of-pocket expenses & expenses not covered by insurance.

Any donation received in the amount of \$100 or more will have the name of the person placed on our engraved Memorial Board located at the Cook Hospital. Please check our website for other options and ways to donate including Lights of Love, Hearts for Hospice and Spring Supporter Campaign.



In Loving Memory:



Linda Frame

Raland Christensen

A huge thank you to Nancy Reing who retired from the VHHP Board in 2022! Nancy - Thank you for your years of dedication and service.

*Thank
You*



VHHP Annual Meeting

Save the Date!

Monday, June 5th 6 pm
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Social Hall

VHHP Lights of Love

Save the Dates!

Friday, Dec 1 - Cook
Saturday, Dec 2 - Orr
Sunday, Dec 3 - Tower

Hope for Hospice 5k Registration Form



Complete this form and return to Stephanie Burckhardt at North Star Credit Union with payment. Adults \$25 in advance, Children under 18 \$15 in advance. All prices additional \$5 day of race.

Basic Information

Name

Age & Gender

Phone Number

Email

Address

Shirt Size

S M L XL XXL

I fully understand and am willingly entering the VHHP Hope for Hospice 5K Run/Walk at my own risk and agree not to hold anyone responsible for this event liable for any injury I may incur as a result of my participation. I understand this is a strenuous race. I am entering the race at my own risk and agree not to hold its sponsors liable.

Signed _____ Date _____

The race takes place on Friday June 9 at 7pm. Registration/Check-in will start at 6:00pm.

Please include payment with this registration form. Please make all checks payable to VHHP.

Please return to Steph Burckhardt at North Star Credit Union by May 28th to guarantee your shirt and swag bag.

HOPE FOR HOSPICE 5K



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

***Fri.
June
9th***

VHHP will be hosting their 3rd annual Hope for Hospice 5K. The race will take place during Cook's Timber Days Celebration. Race will be Friday, June 9th at 7 pm.

Registration/check in will begin at 6 pm at Doug Johnson Rec Center. Registration fees can be paid via cash, check or Venmo. See Venmo QR code below.

Paid registrations received by May 28th will receive a t-shirt and swag bag the day of the race. You can register by using the google docs link below or using the registration form in the newsletter.

Online Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/Ao6Dn4qsbUtbgm29A>

All proceeds from the 5k race will help VHHP continue to carry out their mission.

The Hope for Hospice 5K Registration form is provided in this newsletter for your convenience, whether you use it to register for yourself or share it with family or a friend.

You can also find this form at the Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners website at www.vhhp.org/hope-for-hospice-5k/

**REGISTER BY MAY 28TH TO
GET A T-SHIRT & SWAG BAG!**

Scan the QR code to pay your 5k registration fee via Venmo



VHHP Mission Statement

The mission of this organization is to ensure and facilitate access to quality hospice and palliative care services for all hospice and hospice eligible patients in central Saint Louis County. We will also support these patients and their families in their time of need.





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