

Foundation News



Foundation Board hard at work.

Meet the Home Care & Hospice Foundation Board of Directors....

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The Foundation Board is made up of volunteers who study needs and opportunities, plan fund raising strategies, set

goals and time tables for implementation of activities. The funds raised by the Foundation are used to meet, as necessary, the gap between the agency's income and costs, staff education and training, equipment purchases and maintenance, and fund raising costs with an overall objective to provide high quality hospice and home care to every Pike County citizen regardless of ability to pay.

A Focus on Hospice

When Pike County Hospice opened in May of 1993, the goal was to make a profound difference for the terminally ill of the community, as well as their families and friends. In 1993, hospice served 23 patients. Last year, a total of 57 patients were served in the Pike and northern Lincoln County areas. Since 1993, Pike County Hospice has cared for 686 patients.

Hospice provides services that include nurses, aides, social worker, chaplain and volunteers. Nurses are available 24 hours a day for questions or visits. Throughout the process of caring for those individuals, one can only imagine the intense emotional attachment that evolves between patient, family and staff. This is a connection that often lasts for many years after the death of

the patient. To commemorate our hospice patients, a memorial service is held every Spring. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend this event of fond remembrance.



Tina Tucker, Hospice Coordinator and
Donna Ellison, Social Worker

"Journeys"

After the death of a hospice patient the family receives a newsletter entitled "Journeys". This foundation funded newsletter contains articles and helpful information for the grieving family to assist them through the first year of their loved ones passing, which has been proven to be the most difficult.

Providing for Thanksgiving

In November the Foundation purchased a turkey which a hospice volunteer graciously prepared and other volunteers contributed all the trimmings. The volunteers assembled 25 meals and delivered them to hospice patients and their families who would not otherwise have had a Thanksgiving Dinner.



Christmas Remembrance

The Foundation purchased personalized Christmas ornaments for hospice patient families in memory of their loved one. An overwhelming amount of "thank yous" have been received for these small gifts.

**"Pike County
Missouri Hospice-
It's your choice-
Tell your doctor:
Pike County
Hospice"**

Message from the Administrator



Justin Selle,
Administrator

The word Hospice means so many different things, to so many different people. Kind, caring, loving, passionate, and dedicated are just a few of the words which describe the staff members who care for patients on hospice. Cuts, subtracting and deductions are all words describing the future funding from the federal government for hospice. The federal government in late 2008 began a three year phase out of a key element in the Medicare hospice wage index that will cut hospice pay-

ment rates by 4.1 percent. Over the next five years this will cost the nation's hospice more than \$2 billion. Hospice relies on Medicare for over 80 percent of its revenue. Hospice not only helps the families who use it but, also helps tax payers. According to National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, "a recent independent Duke University study (conducted under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) demonstrated that, on average, hospice saves Medicare more than \$2,300 per

patient". This saves the federal government more than \$2 billion a year. Missouri alone served 26,726 hospice patients in 2007. Tough times are ahead for all 101 licensed hospice programs in Missouri. Pike County Health Department Home Care and Hospice is one of only six nonprofit county based hospices. Being a nonprofit we are involved in hospice because we want to serve our fellow community members, not make money off them.

Donations (October - December 2009)

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Building Project

Church Challenge

The challenge to churches in Pike County to contribute to the Home Care & Hospice Foundation of Pike County Building Fund continues. Recently, the Ashley Pentecostal Church contributed \$1,500 to the Building Fund and challenged Pike County churches to match or exceed their contribution.

Donations have been received from the following churches:

Ashley Pentecostal Church

Bowling Green Second Baptist Church

Oak Grove Methodist Church

Curryville Baptist Church

Bowling Green First Presbyterian Church

Edgewood Baptist Church

Frankford Christian Church

Frankford Christian Crusaders Sunday School Class

Frankford Presbyterian Church

Providence Concord Presbyterian Church



Ashley Pentecostal Church making the first contribution and creating the Church Challenge.

Ramsey Creek Baptist Church

Curryville Presbyterian Church

“Lunch & Learns”

“Lunch & Learn” sessions are being held at the Pike County Health Department, Home Care & Hospice building. The sessions allow interested parties to eat lunch, tour the present facilities, meet the new administrator, hear about the services the agency offers and to learn about the capital campaign.

“We look forward to sharing our story with citizens of Pike County,” said Jim Hansen, chairman of the building project.

Spring Bash

A “Spring Bash” will be held March 20th at the Pike County Fairgrounds to raise funds for the new facility.

The evening will consist of dinner, silent auction, live auction and raffles.

Raffle tickets are being sold for a Longaberger Extravaganza Basket. The basket is valued at \$1,000. Raffle tickets are also being sold for

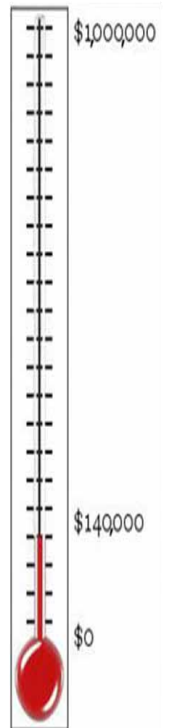


Mark Your Calendar!

half a hog. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The winner of each raffle will be announced at the Spring Bash

There will be eight individuals per table. \$200/table or \$25/person. (Advance reservation only.)

To reserve your table or seat, please contact the Pike County Health Department, Home Care & Hospice at (573) 324-2111.



Hospice Volunteers present a \$5000 check to the Building Fund.

Volunteers Meet Their Challenge...

The Hospice Volunteers recently presented a check for \$5,000 to Jim Hansen, co-chair of the Home Care & Hospice Foundation of Pike County Building Fund. The money was raised through various fund raising events throughout the past year such as “Pike County’s Got Talent” Show, Cake Walk and Calendar sales.

The volunteers provide support to

hospice patients and their families by sitting with patients, cooking food, running errands for hospice families, helping with office clerical work, sending cards and are available for other tasks as needed.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Donna at Pike County Health Department, Home Care & Hospice (573) 324-2111.

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Mission Statement
The Mission of Pike County Health Department, Home Care & Hospice is to promote safety, wellness and comfort for our community by providing quality care and preventive services so that all may experience a healthy, fulfilling and meaningful life.

History

Hospice was founded.

The agency has a long history of providing preventive and health care services to Pike County residents. Public Health services have been provided since 1948, with Medicare/Medicaid Home Health services added in 1969. In 1993,