Pike County Health News Enclosed!

Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice

Upcoming Events:

- Drive Thru Flu Clinic
  When: September 30th
  Beginning at 3:00 p.m.
  Where: the parking lot beside Wal-Mart
  Bowling Green, MO 63334

- Cookies & Cocoa with Santa
  When: December 4th
  4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  Where: Pike County Health Department Home Health and Hospice Office, 1 Health Care Place
  Bowling Green, MO 63334

Words from the Heart

“Words cannot adequately express my appreciation to Pike Co. Hospice for helping with the care of my Mother....My Mother said, at that time, “God has had my life all mapped out, from start to finish, and the timing of my last breath is in his hands.” “God will have His way!” I have to say that God had his way by allowing Pike Co. Hospice to become involved in the care of Mom's remainder of life. I had been involved in Geriatric Health Care for about 15 years but caring for my own Mother was different. I was faced with the emotional decisions to be made as well as the physical aspects of the situation. I have to say that I am blessed with wonderful family support but they were a distance away. My Mother and I both needed help. Hospice was the extending hand of God's grace, giving us just what we need when we needed it. Whether it was nursing care, counsel, emotional support—they were there at a beckon call. I truly don’t know how we would have made it through those weeks without the help of Hospice. The whole Hospice staff prepared Mom (as well as our family) for that “last breath” that our loved one took. When the end came Hospice was still there to bring closure to the experience that I (we) needed. I commend your staff for their professionalism, but, more importantly, to a family who might be facing a similar experience, Hospice loves and cares and they are there for you.”

Karyl Adam

How Can You Help

- Make a Gift
  Make a gift in celebration of Pike County Hospice’s 20th Anniversary. Your gift will help bring loving, end-of-life care to hospice patients — many of whom are unable to pay for the assistance they need. Learn more about making a donation to Pike County Hospice at: http://www.pikecountyhealth.org/donations.html

- Volunteer
  Volunteer and play a supportive role by providing care to patients and their families at the end of life. Compassionate volunteers are needed and specialized training is available. To learn more about volunteering at Pike County Hospice at: http://www.pikecountyhealth.org/hospice.html

Save the Date!

- Wednesday, December 4th: “Cookies & Cocoa with Santa” This year we will have a live reindeer!!
- Friday, February 14th: “Valentine Gala” at the KC Hall at St. Clement.
Donations (May-July 2013)

In Memory of Dick Allen
Everett and Maxine Allen

In Memory of Ralph Hayden
Richard and Dorothy Usilton

In Memory of Vince Grote
R. J. and Annice Allensworth
Sharon Thomas
Talley Saucier
Carol Petrie Moser
Carolyn Adkison
David and Janice Robinson
Buffalo Presbyterian Church
Irene Griffith
Doug and Lorie Wilson
Ray and Sharon Love
Keith and Karen Kieffer
Terry
Pat and Don Radford
Antioch Presbyterian Church
JR and Dorothy Hubert
George and Judy Green
Ray and Betty Dolbeare
Mary Lee Tinsley
Guys and Gals of MeMes
John and Pearl Lageman
Clareta Tinsley
Elaine and Marcine Niemeyer
Dick and Joan Grote
Nancy and Dwight Conlan
Cecil and Lorraine Harness
Shannon Walker
Ruth M. Gillum
Joyce Megown
Philip Bibb
Jerry and Susan Gamm
Wand
Sam and Sandy Harrelson
Glen D Smith
Terry and Bev Grote

In Memory of Frank Murphy
In Memory of Clara Bell Motley
Happy Mother's Day to Betty Mitchell
In Memory of Bonnie Mendonsa
In Memory of Abbi Lucas
In Memory of Mike Lee
Bonnie
Ralph and Markie Niemeyer
Robert Hickerson
Sharon Branstetter
Dayle and Shirley Tredway
Bill and Bettye Mudd
Pat Grainge
Bonnie Ingram
Ke Talley Saucier
Terry and Bev Grote

In Memory of Bill Raufer
In Memory of Gus Owens
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The Bullying Project: A Pilot Program

The month of October is “Bully Prevention” Month and we will be kicking off the “Bully Project” support program through Farm Safety for Just Kids. Louisiana schools will be our pilot schools for this program. We will be presenting the “Bully Project” to the students to bring awareness to the issue.

This project will cover all areas of bullying including the physical, verbal and cyber aspects. This has become a very large problem all over the United States as 160,000 students stay home from school each day from fear of being bullied. To get an idea of what the project will cover go to www.bullyproject.com

The Memorial Border at Pike County Health Department Home Health & Hospice

Planting a tree as a living memorial to a loved one is an age-old tradition. Trees spread their roots, anchoring themselves and spread their canopies, reaching for the sky. They become a memorial at once permanent and constantly changing. The volunteers at Pike County Hospice are joining in that tradition by establishing a memorial border on site.

The Volunteers will further memorialize the loved one with a six by nine granite stone provided by Finke Monument of Bowling Green. Each plaque will have three lines with 16 spaces available per line.

In order to reserve one of the available trees, please contact Sheila Sterlis or Donna Elliston at (573) 324-2111.

The cost for the tree and a memorial plaque is $220.

DRIVE BY SHOOTING FLU CLINIC

Monday, September 30th 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
In the parking lot next to Wal-Mart in Bowling Green, MO
$17.00 Cash, Check, Medicare and Medicaid will be accepted.
Please bring your Medicare card with you.
This is one drive by that is healthy for you!!

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