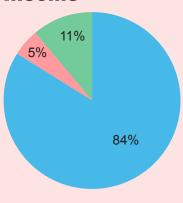
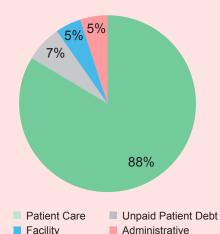
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- Medicare/Medicaid Coverage Private/Employer Insurance
- Donations and Fundraising

### 2018 Expenses





'Hospice was a ifeline to all of us and they will always be a part of our life."

Eric Neal shares his Hospice story at Friends of Our Hospice Open Homes Open Hearts Event.

#### Hospice is A Choice!

Once you've made the decision to receive hospice care, make sure you choose us!

Compare hospices at www.medicare.gov/hospicecompare Because of space limitations we could not print the names of all of our generous supporters. Please know that we are very grateful for every donation we receive. By the end of 2019 we plan to list all of our donors on Our Hospice's website.

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# Friends of Our Hospice

In 2012, a small group of community members led by Nan Keach decided to form a grass roots level group of supporters to promote

community awareness of Our Hospice's mission. This group. Friends of Our Hospice, holds friendraising and awareness building events...with an emphasis on fun... several times a year including *Open* Homes Open Hearts and Broadway Memories.



Open Homes Open Hearts annual neighborhood events, hosted by generous and committed community members, are casual and fun opportunities to grow Friends of Our Hospice membership while raising funds and awareness in support of Our Hospice's mission.

The second annual Broadway Memories event, organized by the Friends of Our Hospice, will take place on September 28, 2019. The proceeds from this event provide important financial support for Our Hospice's Music & Memory® program for our patients with Dementia related conditions. This amazing event brings five Broadway Stars to Columbus for a one of a kind performance that features the best of Broadway music and performances. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ourhospice.seatyourself.biz or by calling 812.314.8004.

If you would like to join this fun and exciting group of passionate supporters of Our Hospice mission please contact Brigitte Halvorsen at 812.314.8004.

Our compassionate approach to care helps people live life fully, maintain their dignity and keep control over their lives. When it is time for Hospice care, ask for Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

> We care for many patients

> > **2016** 1,076 **2017** 1.025 **2018** 1,280

16 counties served

## Support people with a variety of illnesses

2017 2018 30% 32% Cancer 20% 21% Heart Alzheimer's 27% 26% 12% 13% Lung Other 11% 8%

\$290,712 in uncompensated care provided in 2018

### **Caring for patients** wherever they reside

Nursing Home 41% Hospice Center 20% Hospital <1%

93% of our families would recommend Our Hospice to others!

# **Stewardship Report 2019**



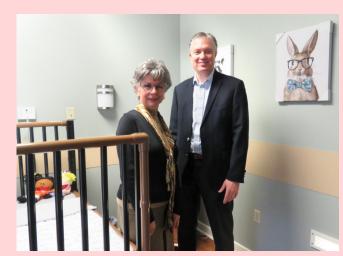


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To Make Every Moment Count

## **Gifts to Our Hospice Center Benefits Patients and Families**



Laura Leonard, Our Hospice President
Matthew Carothers, Wealth Management Advisor

Matt and Cheryl Carothers and the Matthew Carothers
Northwestern Mutual Team generously responded to a need
to provide appropriate surroundings for pediatric hospice
patients and their families. Their gift made it possible to
purchase Inpatient Center patient room furnishings suitable
for pediatric patients including: a medically appropriate crib,
toys, artwork and a video monitor so that parents can watch
over their child when they are not in the same room.

The Hospice Center was constructed solely through the generosity of our donors and is the only hospice inpatient facility in our 16 county service area. Regardless of age or where they reside, those who seek hospice support receive the benefits of improved quality of life.

The Hospice Center is an important resource in our community that requires ongoing care and maintenance. Your donation is critical for long-term sustainability to ensure that the center will always be there as a serene place to receive excellent hospice care. We are grateful to the Carothers, the Northwestern Mutual Team and all of our donors who enable us to continue to support our patients and their families with the best in hospice and palliative care.

# Our Hospice Offers Free Community-Wide Bereavement Support

"The death of someone you love can shake the foundation of your existence and affect both mind and body...you can become preoccupied with thoughts, memories, and images of your friend or loved one, have difficulty accepting the finality of the loss, and experience waves of sadness and yearning." (Harvard Health Publishing 2018)

It is during these critical first 13 months after the death of a loved one that Our Hospice's team of bereavement specialists provides the support that grieving family members need in order to successfully transition through the finality of loss. One of our programs, Camp Eva, provides grief support to children between the ages of 5 and 12 through play, discussion, journaling and interactive activities. Camp Eva is designed to:

- Educate children and parents about the grieving process
- Provide comfort and help children process their feelings as they mourn their loss
- Help children develop coping skills that can be used in their everyday lives
- Increase support systems and reduce feelings of aloneness and isolation

Camp Eva and all Our Hospice's bereavement programs are funded solely by charitable gifts. We are very grateful for the contributions that support these very important programs.

Camp Eva will take place on September 14 at Columbus Youth Camp this year. Registration is currently open and more information is available at https://www.crh.org/service-centers/hospice/our-hospice-news-events.

## **Palliative Care**

Making sure the

Hospice Center is here

for you in the future.

Individual and group

support for adults

### **Symptom Management Specialists**

Improving the quality of

life through symptom

management while

receiving treatment.

"Palliative Care reduces hospital admissions and emergency room visits for patients with complex medical needs"
...a simple statement with a big impact on the quality of life of an individual with a chronic or life-limiting illness. Mary has suffered with COPD for years; shortness of breath, discomfort, anxiety and depression now dominate her life.

Mary's lung specialist suggested coordination of care with a palliative care symptom management specialist to expand Mary's circle of care and improve her quality of life.

A study published by the National Academy for State Health Policy regarding Palliative Care concluded that, "Palliative care is good care, a person-centered approach that can ease

the burden of disease for individuals with serious illness while reducing avoidable spending" and that, "as more people live longer with complex serious conditions, approaches to care that support the quality of life – while honoring individual needs and preferences will become increasingly important."

Offering Palliative Care to my patients will allow me to focus on managing the disease, while the Palliative Care team focuses on symptom management and patient's goals.

-A partner physician

Unlike hospice care, palliative care can be delivered alongside of curative treatment and much like hospice care, a patient's plan of care is managed by a team of care professionals. This care team builds a rapport and relationship with the patient, the patient's family members, and their physicians to create a personalized plan of care that includes symptom and medication management; discussion regarding treatment goals; education about their illness; and support across all care needs.

In 2019 Our Hospice is starting a Community Based Palliative Care program providing support to patients in their home setting. Because Palliative Care remains largely unreimbursed, it is only through the generosity of Ruth, Jenny, Rick and Alice Johnson; John and Judy Kussman, the estate of Ronnie Van Sweringen and other community supporters that we are able to provide this innovative, proven program of high-quality care for individuals with complex illnesses.

We are grateful to our donors for their support of the care we provide to the members of our communities. Excellent and compassionate, Palliative, Hospice and Bereavement Care; to make every moment count for our patients and their families.

Palliative care, also known as palliative medicine, is specialized medical care for people living with serious illnesses. It is focused on providing patients with relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness or the effects of the treatment—whatever the diagnosis. The goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family.

Palliative care is provided by a team of doctors, nurses, and other specialists who work with a patient's other doctors to provide an extra layer of support. Palliative care is appropriate at any age and at any stage in a serious illness, and can be provided together with curative treatment.



If you would like to help ensure Our Hospice continues for generations and want to learn more about supporting these important, but under-funded programs (Bereavement, Palliative Care and the Hospice Center), please contact Ellen Brunner at Our Hospice at ebrunner@crh.org or 812-314-8166.

Ellen Brunner Director of Gift Planning

# 33rd Annual Free Summer Concert to Benefit Our Hospice



Laura Leonard President

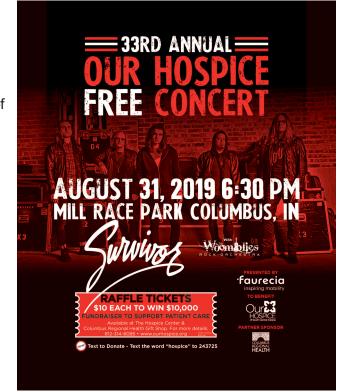
The Summer Concert is the largest fundraiser for Our Hospice and enables us to fulfill our mission, To Make Every Moment Count. We are grateful for the generous donors supporting us

in delivering extraordinary care in patient homes, residential facilities and the Hospice Center; bringing comfort to those who have experienced a loss, and introducing Palliative Care in this community.

This year, the concert is featuring Survivor, whose #1 Grammy award winning hit "Eye of the Tiger," is the theme song for Rocky III.

Our good friends at Faurecia, the 8th largest international automotive parts manufacturer in the world, are continuing the tradition as our Title Sponsor. Additionally, Partner Sponsor, Columbus Regional Health, generously supports this event, and volunteers from both organizations assist with raffle ticket sales and help at the concert. We are truly thankful for the amazing and ongoing generosity of these partners. Funds are also raised through the purchase of \$10 raffle tickets with a grand prize of \$10,000—which is how community members can help (see form below).

We hope you will join us for a spectacular community event on Labor Day weekend and please consider a donation to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana so we can continue to care for those who need us.





# Get Your Raffle Tickets:

# Ow Hospice Concert Raffle! Proceeds benefit patients and families!

Grand Prize: \$10,000 Cash! 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes from \$500-\$100.		
Please send _	ticket(s) at \$10.00 each for a total of \$	to the address below:
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	
Cash Check (payable to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana)		

Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets. You are welcome to make copies of this form. Please return completed form with payment to: **Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, 2626 E 17th Street, Columbus, IN 47201**. Ticket purchase is not tax deductible.

#### Last day to mail entry form is August 24, 2019.

Drawing will be held at the end of the Our Hospice Concert, August 31, 2019 at Mill Race Park in Columbus, IN. Winner does not have to be present to win. Proceeds benefit patient care services at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

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