

Living Every Moment with Care, Comfort and Hope



Elaine Junker at Oktoberfest at Schifferstadt, showcasing her handmade goods sold to raise money for Hospice.

Hospice Volunteer Receives Community Foundation's Wertheimer Award

The Community Foundation of Frederick County's Wertheimer Award for Excellence in Volunteerism exists to reward those who otherwise wouldn't draw attention to their tireless service, and prolific hospice volunteer Elaine Junker certainly deserves it. Though she never kept an official tally, Elaine – now in her early 90s – estimates that she has logged close to 8,000 volunteer hours with Hospice and spent time with over 450 patients.

The Wertheimer Award is given each year in honor of Janis Miller Wertheimer, a well-known Frederick County businesswoman and dedicated volunteer.

Award fellows are given \$25,000 to establish or add to a permanent fund at the Community Foundation for the charity of their choice. Elaine has used her award to establish the Elaine Junker Hospice Enrichment Fund.

Elaine's daughter, Karen Butler, says there wasn't a particular reason why her mother chose hospice to begin volunteering in 1995, but she quickly jumped in and committed. After her retirement, she was looking to stay busy, and her engagement with Hospice nearly bloomed into a second career. Karen says she eventually became a senior volunteer and would help train others; she also served as a Big Buddy at Camp Jamie.



Elaine recieving the Community Foundation of Frederick County's Wertheimer Award for Excellence in Volunteerism Award.

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One thing Elaine's hospice patients appreciated, Karen says, was her love of knitting. "She would knit during visits," she explains, "so that patients didn't feel obligated to talk, but she was always available if they wanted to and needed company; it helped the visit feel natural." Her passion for crafts and handmade items also figured into another major avenue she found to serve Hospice.

"I used to give [handmade felted] hats to people," Elaine says in her Wertheimer interview, "and I gave one to a friend and she insisted on paying me, and we argued back and forth until I just told her to give the money to Hospice." Elaine's initiative Handmade for Hospice was born.

Over the next several years, Elaine's "sales" of her various handmade items, especially hats and woven shawls, brought in more than \$95,000 in donations for Hospice. Karen, who is also a crafter, says that they began selling their work at community festivals like Schifferstadt's Oktoberfest, and built up a loyal client base, sometimes taking custom orders. They also enlisted friends into the effort and began gathering item donations from other crafters. Even more remarkably, every penny of the "sales" has gone to Hospice – Elaine does not keep any of the money for her own materials.

Though health issues have now necessitated a second retirement, it's hard to imagine a volunteer who has given more to an organization than Elaine has to Hospice. "I did it because I discovered I was good at it, and that I could be helpful to dozens of patients and families, and that's all the reward you want or need," she says.

For more information about becoming a Hospice volunteer, reach out to volunteer coordinator Dianne Elizabeth at delizabeth@frederick.health or call 240-566-3038.

Handmade for Hospice also welcomes crafters interested in donating handmade items to sell; contact Karen Butler at mkabutler@aol.com.

A Message from Hospice Board President, John Verbus

I hope this message finds the friends of Frederick Health Hospice settling well into the new year. On behalf of the Hospice Board, I have to deliver some news that has brought us a bit of sadness, but is also an opportunity to celebrate what we've achieved in our most recent chapter.

Our Executive Director, Carlos Graveran, has moved on from the organization as of February 8th. I speak for the whole Board when I say that we could not have made a better choice to lead Hospice over the past 8 and a half years. Carlos has been an invaluable member of our team, and has made significant contributions to our hospice program, as well as the system and community at large. He led tremendous growth in the program overall, built a team of talented and committed hospice professionals, developed new and innovative programs, fostered positive relationships in the community, and cultivated giving opportunities. Most recently, he paved the way for Frederick Health to expand our service into Montgomery County.

Many of us have had the pleasure of experiencing Carlos and his interaction with his team, and I can confidently say that his commitment to them, our patients, and the community has left a lasting impact on us all.

The Board, as always, is grateful for the community's support, and we are reminded of how blessed we have been in our excellent staff members.



A truly great leader is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget.

Hospice Staff



Our Volunteers' Impact on Caring for Hospice Patients and Their Families

As we reflect on 2024, our hearts are full of gratitude for the incredible contributions of our volunteers.

From sitting with clients to ease their loneliness and providing comfort to grieving families, to representing Frederick Health Hospice at events and handling essential behind-the-scenes tasks, our volunteers are the backbone of our mission.

Your generosity of time, care, and spirit has left an indelible mark on the lives of so many. Thank you for everything you've done to make a difference this past year!



8,847

Hours worked for Hospice

22% increase



40,061

Miles driven on behalf of Hospice

840 more miles than FY23



\$343,609

Saved in Hospice hours worked and mileage reimbursement

20% increase



2,389

Patient contacts from volunteers

32% increase

In Memoriam

We are grateful to the individuals and families who designated contributions to Frederick Health Hospice in memory of their loved ones who are listed below:

Elizabeth Albaugh
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When is My Loved One Ready for Hospice?

The decision to admit a loved one to hospice is a challenging and heavy one for any family, but Hospice Medical Director Dr. Mary McDonald has plenty of advice. With her background in hospice and geriatrics, she understands the considerations that families face when exploring hospice care.

Recently, she sat down with us to share some of the signs and symptoms families might see when a loved one approaches hospice readiness.

General Guidelines for Entering Hospice

- Life-limiting condition: have received a terminal or end-stage diagnosis
- Increasing debility & weakness: ability to participate in everyday activities is markedly decreased; some patients have become homebound; some have experienced weight loss or falls
- Symptoms affecting life on a daily basis: patient is often in discomfort or pain
- No longer interested in or exhausted by proactive / aggressive treatment: constant trips back and forth to the hospital or to doctors' offices are beginning to overwhelm

Dr. McDonald also wants to clear up some misconceptions and offer some encouragement to families who may be beginning the hospice exploration process.

"There's an idea we encounter sometimes that hospice means stopping all medications and treatments, even those for chronic conditions," she says. "This isn't true – hospice patients still receive all of their regular medications, but the main focus becomes comfort. That's what hospice is about: keeping end-stage patients as comfortable as possible."

She goes on to add that even though the decision to commit to hospice can seem daunting, it's never something to approach with fear, because an earlier hospice decision simply means a longer time that professionals can offer families this level of attentive care and support. Entering hospice often relieves the burden of caregiving on family members and enables them to really engage in the time left with the person they love. Hospice entry, Dr. McDonald says, can offer patients a longer prognosis with a higher quality of life because palliative care has reduced the body's stress and strain.



A Chaplain's POV: Ministering Comfort, Healing, and Peace

Father Pothin Nygele, Hospice's Manager of Pastoral Care, feels that a "good death" is one in which each member of the Hospice interdisciplinary team is supporting the dying patient to maximize their comfort, security, and peace. His role as chaplain is to take care of patients' spiritual needs, which can be just as important as physical needs for comfort when facing the end of life.

"There's a misconception," Fr. Pothin says, "that the chaplain is only there to minister to those who are religious. Hospice chaplains are here for everyone, regardless of spiritual belief, to address the central human needs for peace, love, and hope."

Fr. Pothin says that the hospice team works together not so much to emphasize the actual transition of death during hospice, but to add as much joy and comfort as possible to every remaining day the patient has. Patients at Frederick Health Hospice receive multifaceted, attentive care – from nurses, social workers, music therapists, volunteers, and from chaplains like Fr. Pothin himself. "I've been blessed," he says, "to be able to resolve some of patients' griefs and fears at the end of life." He relates a story in which he helped a man's estranged children reconcile with one another in order to put their father's mind and heart at rest before he died.

Unresolved pain and family conflict can create as much suffering as physical pain when patients are dying – and it is these needs for comfort and healing that Fr. Pothin sees it as his role to address.

How to Have Difficult Conversations – We're Here to Help

In a culture that often teaches us to resist mortality, the seemingly simple act of having a conversation about dying can have a profound impact. Family members and caregivers often feel uncomfortable talking about death and dying. But, these may be some of the most important conversations we have. If we avoid talking about death, how will we know what our loved ones want?

We are committed to educating our community about hospice care and the services we provide. We offer education and information on a variety of hospice-related topics by bringing the expertise of our staff to your organization, event, civic club, or church group.

For more information or to schedule a speaking engagement, call 240-566-3030.



Community Liaisons Leigh Cadle (top) and Dawn Bolton (bottom).

Topics can include:

- Why do I need an Advance Directive?
- What happens at end of life?
- What is the Kline Hospice House?
- What should I ask my doctor after being given a terminal diagnosis?
- How can I get help with grief?
- Debunking Hospice Myths



Community Gives Back

We are grateful to our generous community members who organize fundraisers and donate the proceeds to Hospice. Their generosity helps ensure that hospice care is available to everyone in our community regardless of their ability to pay. These donations support the Kline House, Camp Jamie and bereavement services, Veteran's Program, and Music Therapy.











(Photos from top to bottom) AARP Frederick Chapter 636, Twisted Rodz of Maryland Rally in the Back Alley, The National Junior Honor Society of St. John Regional Catholic School, Frederick Elks Lodge #684, Francis Scott Key Antique Car Club, and The Common Market Co-op

We regret that we cannot picture every fundraiser.



Since 2020, the Sunshine Fund has made it possible for hospice to provide more than \$21,500 worth of items to support patients who lack basic needs that can interfere with providing care and comfort. We are grateful to our Sunshine Fund, founded by Jim Gloyd, owner of Frederick LINE-X and community donors whose generosity makes gifts like these possible, brightening the lives of those in hospice care by relieving distress and hardship.

The following are some of the ways the Sunshine Fund has enriched patient lives:

- Hot Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals from Bob Evans
- Reading Lamp
- Birthday balloons and flowers
- Groceries
- Bedding

- Cleaning services
- Comfortable clothing
- Razors and toiletries
- Companion robotic animals and doll babies for dementia patients
- And much more!

Patient Care Summary

FY 2024, July 2023-June 2024

Frederick County first recognized the need for hospice care over 40 years ago when a group of dedicated volunteers began what is now Frederick Health Hospice. Since then, we have had the privilege to serve thousands of patients and their families. We never take for granted the trust that is placed in our care.



1,312

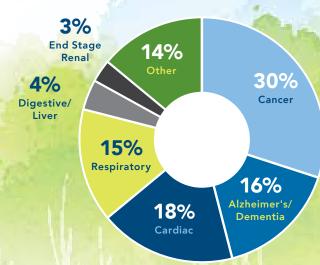
Total Hospice Patients Served

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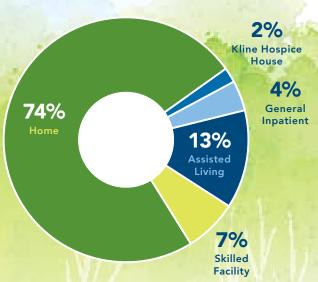
Total Patient Visits from Care Team

Nurses	20,273
Home Health Aides	14,811
Social Workers	1,817
Chaplains	1,133
Hospice Physician	703
Music Therapist	341
Veteran Liaison	129
Volunteers	741

Hospice Patient Admission by Diagnosis



Days of Care by Location of Hospice Patients Served



376

Individual Hospice Client Grief Counseling Sessions



1,079

Community Grief
Counseling Sessions



187

Support Group Sessions



45

Camp Jamie Campers



"When hospice says they "care for the whole family—before, during, and after the patient's death," I now understand exactly what they mean...and I'll always be grateful."

Cat Maselka

Your Gift Matters DID YOU RESPOND?

Our Annual Appeal was mailed in November 2024. If you took action, please accept our gratitude. Your generous support allows us to provide hospice care to all, regardless of their financial means. It also ensures we can offer our community bereavement services at no cost.

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Your gift to Frederick Health Hospice is deeply appreciated.

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Thank you for your gift to Frederick Health Hospice.

Your loyal support and belief in our mission helps ensure that the needs of our patients, families, and community always come first.

We are grateful to you for sharing your compassion for what Hospice does, what we represent, and, most importantly, those we serve. Thank you for the gifts we received January through December 2024.



"Hospice holds a very special place in our hearts. We were introduced to this incredible organization by Carl and Norma Miller, who played a pivotal role in establishing the Kline Hospice House. We deeply believe in the mission of Frederick Health Hospice and would encourage others to consider supporting this wonderful organization."

David and Carolyn Ruben, Circle of Life Members since 2013

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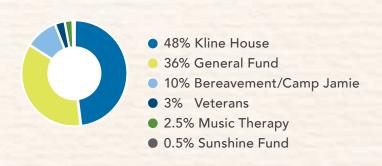
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Wayne and Donna Hawes were married for 63 years. They are pictured here on their 25th anniversary.

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Hospice veteran liaisons and veteran volunteers attend a Veteran's Day Celebration at Heartfields at Frederck Assisted Living. The veterans shared, sang, and talked about their service. Hospice organizes celebrations like these at facilities throughout Frederick County.

Frederick Health Hospice Veteran Liaisons helped local veterans and their families with benefits assistance, including:



\$218,203

Dependent Indemnity Compensation (Widows)



\$331,308

Veteran Pension, Survivor Pension, Aid & Attendance

Must be already recieving Veteran or Survior Pension in order to recieve Aid & Attendance.



\$549,511

Total Veterans Benefits Applied for patients and their families

We also helped people apply for Survivor Benefit Plan and VA Disability.

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2024 Annual

Golf Classic

Raises Over

We had a great day on and

off the greens a few months

ago, all to support patient care

and the Kline Hospice House,

including our Bereavement, Music Therapy, and Veterans

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The bereavement team hosts several support groups, workshops, and events throughout the year available in Frederick and Montgomery Counties. These are for adults only and are usually held in-person.

If you are looking for a support group for a specific type of loss, please contact us about your needs. Call 240-566-3030 or email griefsupport@frederick.health. There is no charge for these events.

We also regularly update our website with upcoming groups and events: frederickhealthhospice.org/grief-loss/support-groups-workshops/



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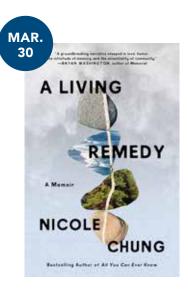
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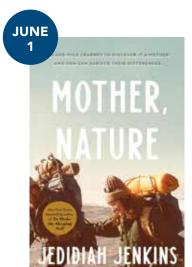
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Kline Hospice House

- Coffee K-cups
- Single-serve creamers
- Bleach
- Laundry detergent (HE)
- Zep floor cleaner
- Furniture polish
- Paper towels
- General cleaner (Spic 'n Span)
- Trash bags (4/8/13/30 gallon)
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Gift cards (Walmart, Food Lion, Amazon)
- New men's t-shirts (sizes: M/L)
- New women's nightgowns (sizes M /L)
- New extra long fitted twin sheets (white)

Additional items are available on our Amazon Wish List. You can donate by having items shipped directly to our Kline House through Amazon or you can drop them off to our office Monday - Friday, between 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

Find our Amazon Wish List at frederickhealthhospice.org/wishlist



Grief Camps

for Children, Teens, and Families

Overnight Camp for Students in Grades 1-8 May 16-18, 2025

Skycroft Conference Center, Middletown, MD

Day Camp for Students in Grades 1-8 September 20, 2025

Thorpewood, Thurmont, MD

Teen Grief Retreat - Fall for Students in Grades 9-12 November 8, 2025

Thorpewood, Thurmont, MD

There is no charge for these events. For more information or to register contact us at 240-566-3030 or frederickhealthhospice.org/campjamie