

This is how my story begins

My name is Gail Gotchie, and I would like to share my story with you.

My husband, Gerald (Jerry) Gotchie, was born and raised in Minnesota. He retired from the military as a Marine Firefighter but continued working for another 20 years as a Federal Firefighter/Inspector. Once Jerry retired for the second time, he started volunteering with the local fishing & hunting clubs.

A few years later, I decided it was time for me to retire as well. We always wanted to travel, so we decided to downsize and purchased a fifth wheel. We began traveling each year to Minnesota, Jerry's hometown. We became snowbirds. We would spend six months in Minnesota and six months in Yuma, Arizona.

In April of 2019, Jerry was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis, but that wasn't going to stop our summer trip! We packed up the RV and away we went. We made it as far as Socorro, New Mexico when Jerry had his first stroke. We returned home to Yuma, so that Jerry could have surgery. Then in September, he was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis.



Gail & Jerry Gotchie

Over the course of time, Jerry's health started deteriorating. His lung capacity decreased and by the end of December, he required oxygen.

Everything happened so fast, so quick. I felt my world had been turned upside down, and if that wasn't enough, we received more news. Jerry had bladder cancer. I just couldn't wrap my head around all of this. It was so much. How could this be, my husband, Jerry, was the picture of perfect health! Everyone in the family joked that he would outlive us all. I was devastated, but I was strong, for Jerry. He needed me as much as I needed him. He was my everything.

For the next few months, it was a constant travel to Phoenix and back to Yuma for Jerry's cancer treatments.

In April of 2021 Jerry had another stroke that required home health care services. There was a registered nurse, physical therapist, and occupational therapist. They would visit Monday thru Friday, and weekends if needed. Jerry was a proud man and wasn't the type to ask for help and only wanted my help. He didn't want me to leave his side every time he was admitted to the hospital.

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I was sleeping about three hours a night. I was exhausted, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. I needed help. I needed to do something. I could not keep going on pure adrenaline.

I knew about Hospice of Yuma as several of our family members and close friends had lost a loved one. They mentioned how Hospice of Yuma helped them and gave them the support they needed during a difficult time in life and how it was a true blessing. Hearing all these wonderful things about Hospice of Yuma, left a very strong impression on me. I always knew that if ever I needed hospice care, Hospice of Yuma would be my first phone call.

As time went by, I knew I needed help. However, just the utter of the words “hospice care” and the first thing one thinks is “death” and those thoughts were so true for my husband when I would mention it in general conversation. I explained to my husband that I needed an extra set of hands to help with his care and I that I needed some rest as I was exhausted.



Gerald (Jerry) Gotchie

There is an ol' saying “you get more bees with honey”, so I thought I will plant the seed about hospice care and let him think about it for a while. Then it would be his idea and it would be a great idea. I also mentioned to the home health care nurse how exhausted I was and thinking about hospice care for my husband but didn't know if he would be ready to discuss it yet. The nurse told me she would be doing her evaluation and would discuss his care along with my needs. After speaking with the nurse, Jerry saw that I needed the help and was open to discuss hospice care. Jerry realized the help would allow me to spend more time with him, so Jerry gave the home health care nurse the okay to move forward with the Hospice of Yuma referral.

Within a day we had our first meeting with Hospice of Yuma to discuss all they had to offer. Then we met our team or as I like to say, "Our Extended Family", because that's what they became. Our nurse Christina, what can I say, was like a sister. She was ready to answer any questions I had and was very straight forward. She kept me informed as to what was happening and what to expect while keeping me grounded. She always told me “You missed your calling; you should have been a nurse!!!” Tim, our Social Butterfly as we liked to call him, visited often and was fascinated with my husband's stories about Native American background and when my husband worked under the Command of a United States President. They could go on for hours. Kent, our Chaplain visited regularly. What a blessing! Listening to my husband's stories (boy did he have the stories) and spiritual questions, but most of all just praying with us.

My husband was only under hospice care for 2-1/2 weeks and I'm very blessed to have had Hospice of Yuma and all the staff from beginning to end. They were very caring, helpful and compassionate. If I could say one thing, Death completes the “Circle of Life”, and Hospice of Yuma does it with Dignity.



Director's Corner

A Message from John Williams, Executive Director

As we enter the fall, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have given donations for ongoing support to our organization. Hospice of Yuma continues to fulfill its mission in caring for the terminally ill in our community and we are proud to say that we have never turned a patient away because they did not have insurance or the ability to pay. We have been able to care for the uninsured due to the generosity of donors like you.



Hospice of Yuma like most families and businesses has been impacted by inflation. As we were struggling already due to yet another cut in Medicare reimbursement, and inflation, the cost of caring for patients has skyrocketed. There have been many times that reimbursement from insurance providers does not cover the cost of everything a patient needs especially specialty medications and medical supplies. Because of this we are now even more dependent on community support to help us fulfill our mission and help with patient care when insurance reimbursement simply is not keeping up with the increases in cost. As an organization we have worked hard to make cuts to non-essential items in our budget, but even with our attempts we often fall short.

As the economy continues to fluctuate, finding extra funding to assist with charitable care and rising expenses becomes more difficult. I want to stay positive but as the cost of services, medications, medical equipment, and supplies continue to rise, I am appealing to the community for help. This November will mark the beginning of our 42nd year as Yuma's only nonprofit hospice. November is also National Hospice Month and the beginning of our "I Make a Difference Campaign". I am asking our community to participate in the campaign. Your financial assistance will make a huge impact in lives of the patients and families we serve. As you read this newsletter the information for the "I Make a Difference Campaign" is on pages 6 and 7. Please take the opportunity to read about it and consider giving to help us help the community.

Your contributions really make a difference in the well-being of our patients and their families. We continue to gladly care for the terminally ill and we are also a source of comfort to their families. Even though times might be difficult, we carry on with our mission of being the best Hospice in Yuma.

Thank you again for supporting Hospice of Yuma.

THRIFT SHOP

“Time flies when you’re having fun “

We are more than halfway through the year and counting down the days until the cool air makes its way back to Yuma; til’ then summer hours will be in place.

THRIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

SUNDAYS - CLOSED
MONDAYS - CLOSED
TUESDAYS - 10AM-3PM
WEDNESDAYS - 10AM-3PM
THURSDAYS - 10AM - 3PM
FRIDAYS - 10AM - 3PM
SATURDAYS - 9AM 1PM

Thrift Shop Summer Donation Hours for Drop-Offs

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
10AM - 2PM

Front Row kneeling: Lauryn Trujillo-Mgr, Jessica Ontiveros- (Furniture Asst)
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Third Row: Robyn Stricklin, Rachael Nickle, Mary Evitch, Erv Fleming, Lynette Berry, Suzanne Kirk, Luanne Watson

Not pictured: Michele Hill, Tawn Gale, Dottie Priest, Debbie Pineda, Gloria Mayrant, Martha Lovell, Myrna Sexton, Ken Fleming, Elaine Weingart Jan Morgan, Susan Burke, Janet O-hava, Kristin Ozuna, Jolayne Williams, Ron Fillman, Sherry Hann



U P D A T E S

Want to be updated with sales, hours, or volunteer information? Follow us on Facebook for monthly calendars and store updates. We also post pictures of furniture, big sales, glassware and pictures of the team behind the dream.

A big **"THANK YOU"** to our volunteers and staff who are the heart of the Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop.

BEREAVEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Resilience During Difficult Times



Lorenia Villaescusa
Bereavement &
Community Services
Counselor

I believe we all have noticed how hard it has been since this pandemic started: household chaos, continuous changes in our routines, school closures, economic shocks, caregivers trying their very best assisting their loved ones. All these disruptions have been extremely challenging, and we all adjust every day, hoping that this new transition stabilizes soon. As a bereavement counselor, there are moments when I also take a pause, to breathe, to sit down and realize that what our grievors have been through is not just the physical and emotional pain of their loss, but also, the hardship from moving forward and trying their best to be able to recover and function as we all adjust.

I recently read a phrase that I found interesting: “Be proud of yourself if you just showed up today”, many other people just couldn’t have that opportunity because of several reasons. That phrase made me think of myself getting up from bed every morning to have the opportunity to meet new people and become an instrument and support. There’s no way I could be able to do what I love to do if there’s a lack of “resilience” which means to adopt active approaches to adversity and to view stress in a positive way, which leads us to improve our performances. We are the creators of the scenes personally and professionally and we also can become our own best friends to ourselves or our worst enemies. The choice is there and we can make that decision once we have recognized that we actually deal with problems and challenges daily. But it’s the way I decide to act on those, that will eventually help me going through it, learning from the scenes and giving the best I have so I can feel at peace every night before going to bed.

I want to thank my co-worker Emilia Munoz, my supervisors, my coworkers, our bereavement volunteers for just showing up every day, and to every single person who comes to the office looking for Hope and allowing themselves to receive support when they need it the most since it takes a brave heart to admit that there are moments in our lives when we just can’t walk through the emotional loss on our own. I know that every single one of us is doing their best and we just keep “showing up”.

I would also like to recognize three ladies in the office who help our Bereavement Department run smoothly. They are Elizabeth Nunez, Terri Trujillo and Julieta Gist. I appreciate all you do for our department and making it better every day. It takes a great Team to build something Big.

Our Bereavement Department continues to grow, and feels great having our volunteers supporting us and caring for others. A special "Thank You" to the following: Patricia May, Susan Elliott-Brewster, and Mary Doshay (Memory Bears program); Gloria Stanton and John Miller (Community Grief Support Groups); Debbie Milatz and Debbie Bershad (Caring for Caregivers program); Obdulia Ortiz, Lupita King, Judith Rosales, Jeannette Diez-Martinez (Community Grief Support Groups in Spanish).

Hospice of Yuma invites you, our community, to become a “heart with ears” and join us as a Bereavement Volunteer. We have different programs to offer support to our community, but several hands together can do better than two. Please contact us at (928) 343-2222 for more information.



November is NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH!

Help us make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families!

"I MAKE A DIFFERENCE" CAMPAIGN

Hospice of Yuma is Yuma's only non-profit hospice. We bring high quality medical care to patients when they have been diagnosed with a terminal illness and comfort to the families of those patients. The mission of Hospice of Yuma is to continue to provide quality and skilled medical care to anyone in our community, both insured and uninsured. Our patients deserve quality of life and dignity during their end-of-life journey.

We have all been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic both emotionally and financially. During this time Hospice of Yuma continues to sustain daily operations while providing high quality medical care for our terminally ill patients and assisting their families.

You, the Yuma community need us, and Hospice of Yuma needs you. That is why this annual giving campaign is called, "I Make a Difference." Because YOU, our community, CAN and DO make a difference! Please help us make a difference in the lives of our Hospice of Yuma patients and their families by donating to Hospice of Yuma.



- Physicians and skilled Nurses regularly check on patients and provide high quality medical care and comfort.
- Certified Nursing Assistants kindly attend to patients personal care.
- Social Workers listen and guide our patients and their families through tough decisions that may be of concern.
- Our Chaplain offers spiritual support, comfort and guidance.
- Counselors provide 1 on 1 sessions and Caring for the Caregiver group sessions for family members.
- HOY volunteers provide respite care for patients so family members can take time to care for themselves. They also provide companionship and a listening ear for our patients.

Donate 1 day, 3 days or even a week!

Please contact us to
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
this November!

Contact:
Alysia Munoz at (928) 343-2222
or by email at:
amunoz@hospiceofyuma.com



HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR PATIENTS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



1 MONTH OF PATIENT CARE

\$5,000 SPONSOR

Acknowledgement of your gift would be your company logo/name displayed as follows:

- Facebook Cover Banner
- Facebook Post (all social media outlets)
- Sign with Logo/Name
- 2 Billboards for a term of 3 months (notify by October 3rd, 2022)
- Acknowledgment in our Spring Issue of Hospice Newsletter & Annual Report



3 WEEKS OF PATIENT CARE

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- 2 Billboards for a term of 3 months (notify by October 3rd 2022)
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1 WEEK OF PATIENT CARE

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- Sign with Logo/Name
- Acknowledgment in our Spring Issue of Hospice Newsletter & Annual Report



3 DAYS OF PATIENT CARE

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- Acknowledgment in our Spring Issue of Hospice Newsletter



1 DAY OF PATIENT CARE

\$160 SPONSOR

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- Facebook Post (all social media outlets)
- Sign with Logo/Name
- Acknowledgment in our Spring Issue of Hospice Matters Newsletter

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Your Donation is Tax Deductible!

Mother's Day Tea

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

- Peg Boemer
Suzanne Kirk
- Carol Burks
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- Tanya Dean
- Irene L. Hall
- Bill & Vicki Scott

Thank You



For donating all the delicious tea!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!

Hospice of Yuma's 38th
Annual P. K. Hodges Golf
Tournament is

APRIL
14-15, 2023



More information to come in our
Winter Newsletter!! Stay Tuned!!



Thrift Shop Winter Hours Start December

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FRIDAY	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hospice of
Yuma's
Annual Light-A-
Light Angel Event
is in December!
More information
to come in our
Winter
Newsletter

Get ready to vote Hospice of Yuma for
Best Hospice in Yuma County!!



Voting will start in December!!

Legacy Partner Donations

FOUNDER

- Robert Ochylski

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In Memory of Werner Milatz
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In memory of Kathy Hancock
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- Robert H. Lutes
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- Jon Nickerson
In memory of Carolyn Nickerson
- Beatrice Payan
In memory of Armando Martinez
- James Pell
In memory of Diana L. Pell
- Marvin Rather
In memory of Nancy Rather



Thank you

General Donations & Contributions

May, June, July

COMMUNITY GROUP DONATIONS

- Charities Aid Foundation of American
- Facebook Birthday Donations
- F.O.E. Order of Eagles #4538
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Foothills #4538
- Frontstream
- Kroger
- Pledgeling Foundation
- Principal Financial
- Valley of the Sun United Way
- VFW Auxiliary To Post 6790

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- Sue Elliott

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- **Judith Bobbitt**
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- **Grace Elaine Manfield**
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- **William Ray**
Martha Bayless & Family
- **Harold Sheldon**
Myrna Stanz
- **Carmen Souza**
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- **Mervin Stalnaker**
Bernice Hawes
- **Michael Tracey**
Nancy Tracey
- **Bob Wilcox**
Glen & Barbara Moss
- **Jerry Yeamans**
Pauline Yeamans

thank you

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Hospice of Yuma is always looking for individuals who have some extra free time and would like to become a volunteer with our organization. You may choose to volunteer to be with our terminally ill patients, at our thrift shop or help with office clerical tasks.

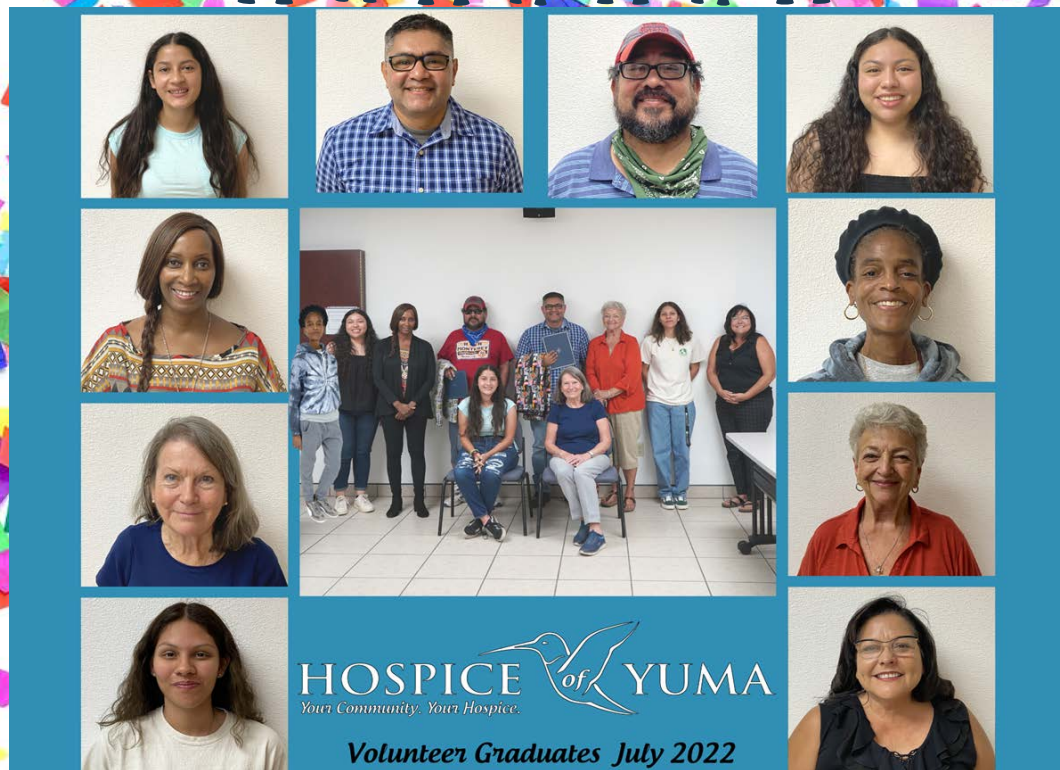


Denise Coronado
Volunteer Services
Director

On July 26th, 27th and 28th, Hospice of Yuma held its first post Covid-19, In-Person Volunteer Training, to ten outstanding individuals eager to give of their time. Our three-day training was made possible by our dedicated Hospice of Yuma team members who took time out of their busy days to share their skills and knowledge with each of our volunteer trainees.

Thank you to our Volunteer Graduates for giving back to the community and taking the time to attend our Volunteer Training. We are very proud to welcome them to the Hospice of Yuma Volunteer Team!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and making a difference in the lives of our terminally ill patients and their families, please contact our office. Our Fall Volunteer Training will be held on November 15th, 16th and 17th. For more information or to register, please call our Volunteer Department at 928-343-2222 or email Denise Coronado at dcoronado@hospiceofyuma.com.



MEMORY BEARS

Losing a loved one is very difficult. Hospice of Yuma volunteers can assist the families that have lost a loved one by creating a Memory Bear sewn using the clothing of their deceased loved one. Our creative HOY volunteers can take the clothing and create a Memory Bear that can provide comfort, companionship and a connection to memories of your loved one.

They can use all types of clothing; their cozy pajamas, their uniform from work or the favorite blouse they loved to wear. We require 2 yards of material.

Please meet our HOY volunteers that have brought comfort to many of our Hospice of Yuma families. Susan Elliott-Brewster, Mary Doshay and Pat May. They are highly dedicated individuals and pour their hearts into every Memory Bear they create. We are very grateful to our HOY volunteers for their hard work and skillful hands. The Memory Bears they have created have truly made a difference in many families lives. Upon the request of one of our Hospice of Yuma families, our crafty HOY volunteers created the Memory Bear pictured below using a flannel shirt and with a very stylish Chap-Stick pocket. This is a great example of the skill and thoughtfulness that our HOY volunteers use to create each Memory Bear.

We understand that the holiday season can be very difficult after losing a loved one, but these Memory Bears can make wonderful Christmas gifts to give comfort and bring back cherished memories of your loved one.

For our Hospice of Yuma families the first Memory Bear is free. For our community families and additional Memory Bears for our Hospice of Yuma families the cost is \$25.00 each. To have our HOY volunteers create a Memory Bear for you or a family member, please contact our Bereavement Department at 928-343-2222. Our HOY volunteers will be more than happy to create a Memory Bear for you.



*Susan Elliott-Brewster
Volunteer*



*Mary Doshay
Volunteer*

*Pat May
Volunteer*



*Memory Bear
Example*



W E L C O M E

TO OUR TEAM

We are very happy to have Emilia and Obed join our Hospice of Yuma mission to care for the terminally ill. Please welcome Emilia and Obed to the Hospice of Yuma family.



*Emilia Munoz
Bereavement & Community
Services Counselor*

My name is Emilia Munoz and I am one of the Bereavement and Community Services Counselors with Hospice of Yuma. I graduated from University of Phoenix with a Master of Science in Counseling/Marriage, Family, and Child Therapy in 2013. I have worked as a mental health counselor for about 10 years. I am a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, and some of my duties are to provide emotional support through different grief support groups and 1 on 1 grief counseling.

I am a mother of 3 grown kids and a wife. I live with my husband and my two dogs and very much enjoy spending time with them. I also like to spend time by myself and take any opportunity to do self-care activities such as gatherings with friends, walking, and crafting.

I consider myself a compassionate, caring and empathetic person who enjoys meeting and supporting others. I love providing emotional support to our Seniors and families from the community.

My name is Obed Acosta and I was raised in San Luis, Mexico in a strong Christian family. I eventually moved to the Central Valley California where I worked as a truck driver for twenty-one years. While working as a truck driver to support my family I had the goal in mind of becoming a chaplain. I obtained a Bachelor's in Theology.

Seventeen years ago, I moved to the Yuma area where I joined a Christian church. I wanted to give back to the Yuma community and joined Hospice of Yuma as a volunteer. Shortly thereafter I was offered a position as a full-time Chaplain. I am the father to two wonderful children and husband to a beautiful wife.



*Obed Acosta
Chaplain*

LET YOUR LEGACY BE

Quality of Life

The average cost of one day of hospice care for a terminally ill patient on hospice services is \$160.00

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\$160.00

\$13.33 Monthly

\$40.00 Quarterly

Silver Partner

\$300.00

\$25.00 Monthly

\$75.00 Quarterly

Gold Partner

\$500.00

\$41.67 Monthly

\$125.00 Quarterly

Platinum Partner

\$1,000.00

\$83.34 Monthly

\$250.00 Quarterly

Benefactor

\$2,500.00

\$208.34 Monthly

\$625.00 Quarterly

Founder

\$10,000.00

\$833.33 Monthly

\$2,500.00 Quarterly

Please mail your completed and signed form to:

Hospice of Yuma
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Yuma, AZ 85364

Call us at (928) 343-2222 with any questions

Donations may also be made online, by phone, in person, by check or mailed.



Donation Form

Donation Preference: (please check)

- One-Time Donation Recurring Donation
 Monthly Quarterly

Select:

- Bronze Partner \$160.00 Silver Partner \$300.00
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- Memorial Gift \$ _____ Special Occasion \$ _____

My Gift is: (please check)

- In Honor of: In Memory of:

Name: _____

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