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NEWSLETTER 2024

This is my story on how Hospice of Yuma's Grief Support Center helped me and I hope it will encourage you



The year 2022, from beginning to end forever changed me. Many of us get winter colds, but the end of 2021 my husband was unable to shake a nasty cough.

In January, the doctor handed us devastating news. Stage 4 lung cancer. Having never smoked, we were in total shock. We had been together for 25 years and had no intention of letting cancer divide us. John was strong and I pretended to be. He bravely endured many trips to the hospital and the cancer center for radiation, chemotherapy and more.

The first half of the year was filled with hope, tears and fear. Then June came. The worst month of my life. On June 7th my brother Mike was killed in a horrific bicycle vs truck accident. While my broken heart was trying to deal with that, 10 days later I had a knock at the door. News that no parent ever wants to hear; my beautiful 44 year old daughter was deceased. Her troubled life led her to the decision to end her life. I wondered how I could go on, but my husband needed me so I found a way.



John's treatment did not slow down the progress of his cancer. I read about the opening of the Hospice Grief Center and told him about it. Part of me wanted to go but it was not a time for celebrating for us. It was enough to know that it existed because I knew I would be there all too soon. I lost my mother in 2018 after her battle with cancer. I experienced hospice with her, and became one of her caregivers. I knew what was coming.



John and I both turned 70 in late 2022. Our plans to really celebrate that milestone never had a chance. His birthday came first, mine 2 months later. Mine was spent with him in the hospital. We were told to pick a hospice company. He came home the next day and I became his caregiver. He passed away six days later. His HOY team helped me so much through everything.



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

"I wish we had had hospice sooner..." I have lost count of the number of times I have had someone say this to me or one of our Hospice of Yuma staff members. Many times, we hear it weeks, months, and even years after their loved one experienced our care at the end of life. I always accept the statement as a compliment that reflects our staff's wonderful work, but it is also a sad reminder that so many terminally ill patients come on service so late in their illness that we do not have the time to assist them and their families fully. Too often, a patient comes to us for only a matter of days when we could have been improving the quality of their life and supporting their family weeks or months earlier. When faced with a terminal diagnosis, it is never too early to talk to your physician about receiving services through Hospice of Yuma.

Hospice of Yuma staff will take the time to listen, answer questions, and honor your choices, even if that means you choose not to have hospice services. If you or a loved one is eligible for hospice care, we will support you step by step in putting services in place. We understand that coping with a terminal illness is challenging for everyone involved and that is why our care is family focused. Our team of compassionate hospice professionals provides more than medical support. We specialize in the emotional and spiritual issues associated with the end-of-life, as well.

We know that with multiple hospice providers in Yuma County patients have a choice, and we want to make sure that you make the best decision possible when choosing a hospice. Not all hospice providers are alike. Please keep in mind the following:

Hospice of Yuma is the only Non-Profit Hospice in Yuma County.

Study after study for the past decade has indicated that Not-For-Profit Hospice providers are more likely to be patient-focused and provide more services. Hospice of Yuma has a 42-year history of providing the best end of life care possible in our area. Our patients are more than just a number or a source of revenue. They will always be our first priority. No other hospice provider in our area can guarantee this.

Hospice of Yuma is the only local hospice that has a full-time Medical Director.

Dr Michael Shea, our Medical Director, is available to make home visits to patients when needed. He is our dedicated hospice physician, with years of experience in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. No other hospice provider in our area can guarantee this.

Hospice of Yuma as a hospice provider does not pay incentives to its employees for referrals. We believe hospice patients and referrals are not for sale.

Many for-profit hospice providers choose to pay their marketing and clinical staff referral bonuses for every patient who is admitted. This incentive practice in hospice has been at the center of many federal investigations and fraudulent behavior, including payment kickbacks to referring providers and health care facilities. Over the past ten years, the Federal Government has increased the number of investigations proving that this has become an epidemic, fraudulent practice.

At Hospice of Yuma, our Hospice Liaisons focus on education, support, and assisting families to obtain what they need, even if that is not hospice services. Hospice of Yuma staff will never upsell or use pressure tactics to coerce patients to have families sign up for hospice services. We believe the best choices are made when people are educated to all their options and can carefully weigh out what is best for their loved ones. No other hospice provider in our area can guarantee this.

Hospice of Yuma has the lowest patient to nurse ratio of any area hospice provider.

While most hospice providers have significantly increased nursing caseloads, Hospice of Yuma has kept our nursing caseloads below the National Average to ensure our patients have access to nursing care when they need it. We believe that hospice patients are the priority not the profit. No other hospice provider in our area can guarantee this.

If you have any questions about the information in this article or the services at Hospice of Yuma, we would love to speak with you further. You may reach us at 928-343-2222.

John Williams
Executive Director
Hospice of Yuma

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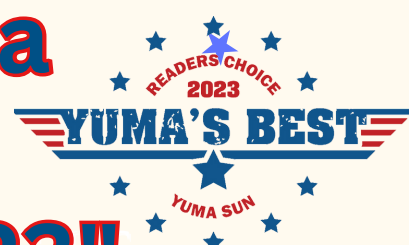
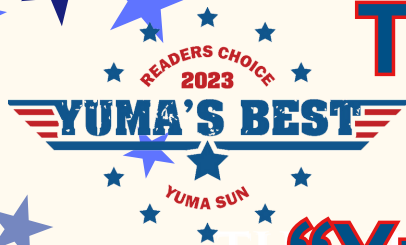
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In five months time I had lost so very much. My heart needed help so I went to the Hospice Grief Center in December of that year. The groups and the one-on-one sessions with Lorenia and Emilia kick started my healing journey. It wasn't easy at first, but I found out I wasn't alone. There was a support system that is still an important part of my routine. I've made friends there. I hope anyone who thinks about coming to the center, anyone who has been told they should, will listen to their voice and come.

There are many paths to living life after these losses. Everyone will find their own way but I'm here to say it's much easier with a support system! My path has a lot of "keeping busy."

Rearranging furniture, beginning a new paint by number hobby and setting up three large aquariums.... and being a part of grief support groups.

I want to say Thank You everyone at Hospice of Yuma!

Story by: Laryl Hancock



Hospice of Yuma would like to recognize our Social Workers, Registered Nurses, CNAs, Doctors and Volunteers.

Thank you for being you. Your hard work and your dedication, does not go unnoticed. We appreciate you!

**HAPPY
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MONTH MARCH 2024**

Thank you for all you do!
We appreciate you.

**HAPPY
NATIONAL DOCTORS
DAY
MARCH 30, 2024**

Thank you for all you do!
We appreciate you.

**HAPPY
NATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS WEEK
APRIL 21-27, 2024**

Thank you for all you do!
We appreciate you.

**HAPPY NURSES WEEK
MAY 6-12, 2024**

Thank you for all you do!
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**HAPPY CNA WEEK
JUNE 13 - 19, 2024**

Thank you for all you do!
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APRIL
12TH & 13TH
2024

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 30, 2024

- HOLE-IN-ONE - \$7,500.00**
 - 3 Teams of 4 Players
 - 12 Pullovers w/ company logo on sleeve
 - 2 billboard recognitions (3mth term)
 - Banner display on our website, Facebook Page & Instagram during the tournament
 - On site display carts, bags, announcement during tournament
 - Acknowledgment in our Fall Newsletter

- EAGLE - \$4,000.00**
 - 2 Teams of 4 Players
 - 8 Pullovers
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 - Acknowledgment in our Fall Newsletter

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 - 1 Team of 4 Players
 - 4 Pullovers
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 - Acknowledgment in our Fall Newsletter

- THE PK WAY - \$500.00**
 - Donations can be mailed in or pay online
 - Acknowledgment of your donation will be made on our website, Facebook Page, Instagram, and Fall Newsletter
 - Banner display

- TEE - \$200.00**
 - Banner display on our website, Facebook Page & Instagram during the tournament
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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Payment Enclosed

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THRIFT SHOP

Happy National Volunteer
Week
April 21-27, 2024

Tik Tok, Tik Tok, Tik Tok.
rather than watching a screen all day why not stop by the Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop where there is always something new to do. We are currently looking for new volunteers! Our volunteers must be 16+ years old.

If you have experience with money, cashiering or would like to be trained, we are looking for you. We are looking for backup cashiers for Fridays or Saturdays. Don't want to work with money? That's okay! We are also looking for help to price clothes and/or merchandise to put on the sales floor. Don't want to price? That's okay too! You can help in our furniture department by dusting and keeping the furniture clean, cleaning furniture when it arrives off our truck, or walk around and help write-up tags for furniture that has been purchased. Whether it's two hours or four hours, every little bit helps.

During our winter hours, we have two shifts. The "AM" shift which is 9am – 1pm and the "PM" shift which is 1pm – 5pm. Except on Saturdays, we only have one shift 9am – 2pm.



CASHIERS NEEDED

Days: Fridays (1:00 pm to 5:00pm.) and
Saturdays (9:00 am to 2:00 pm)

HELP PRICING CLOTHES

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (1:00 pm to 5:00pm.) and
Fridays & Saturdays (9:00 am to 2:00 pm)



HELP PRICING MERCHANDISE

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:00 am to 1:00pm.) and
Wednesdays and Fridays (1:00 pm to 5:00 pm)



ASSISTING IN FURNITURE

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (1:00 pm to 5:00pm.) and
Fridays & Saturdays (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)



Winter Hours for the Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop
will remain in place until May 28th when we switch
over to our summer hours.

SUMMER HOURS

Sunday and Monday: Closed
Tuesday – Friday: 10am – 3pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm

DONATION DROP OFF

Wednesdays and Fridays
9am – 2pm

Thrift Shop Volunteers Years of Service

We ♥ our
Volunteers



Myrna Sexton
Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop Volunteer
20 Years of Service

“Hospice Thrift Shop is a great place to volunteer. It’s full of lovely things and caring friends that I work with. It also makes me happy knowing I’m helping the community and our patients. Our work counts and means a lot to others.”

Cindi Hardison
Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop Volunteer
1 Year of Service



“Hospice care touches so many lives. Everyone I know, whether it be family or friends, has utilized or known someone who has utilized Hospice. By volunteering at the Thrift Shop, I get to do a ‘payback’ in gratitude for all their compassion and kindness. And, besides, it’s a lot of fun!”

Michele Hill
Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop Volunteer
7 Years of Service



“I started volunteering at the Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop after I retired 7 years ago. Family members through the years had utilized hospice services and I wanted to pay back those hours of care by volunteering my time. I have spent most of my time on the furniture side of the store. It is always a welcoming surprise to see the weekly donations.

THE GIFT OF TIME IS PRICELESS

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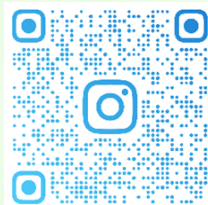
Author Anonymous

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GRIEF SUPPORT SERVICES

Ways to Support Someone Who is Grieving
This article appeared in the issue of Harvard Health Publishing's
online newsletter from Harvard Medical School

It can be hard to know how to console a friend or relative who is grieving. If it seems that nothing you can do or say helps, don't give up. You can't take the pain away, but our presence is more important than it seems. Accept that you can't fix the situation or make your friend or relative feel better. Instead just be present and offer hope and a positive outlook toward the future. Recognize that grief is a gradual process.

Even small gestures—sending a card or flowers, delivering a meal, helping out with laundry or shopping, or making a regular date to listen and offer support—can be a huge source of comfort to a person who is grieving. One woman, a dog lover who had recently lost her husband, recalled her joy when a close friend went to the pound and brought her a basket of puppies that needed to be fostered for a few weeks.

It's important to be flexible and open to a person's way of grieving. For example, if a bereaved friend or family member is coming to your house for the holidays, ask if you can do anything to help mark the loss during this occasion. Be willing to leave plans loose. Build in a loophole when you extend the invitation: "We would love to have you join us. You needn't decide until the last minute, if you want some time to think about it." Gently press a person to accept your invitation, but take "no" for an answer without ire. Call the next day to check in. It is sometimes difficult to know what to say to a bereaved person. If you find yourself tongue-tied or uncertain of what to do in the face of someone's loss, here are some ideas to help you.

- **Name names.** Don't be afraid to mention the deceased. It won't make your friend any sadder, although it may prompt tears. It's terrible to feel that someone you love must forever be expunged from memory and conversation.

Saying how much you'll miss the person is much better than the perfunctory, "I'm sorry for your loss."

- Don't ask, "How are you?" The answer is obvious—"not good"—and because it's the same greeting you would offer anyone, it doesn't acknowledge that your friend has suffered a devastating loss. Instead try, "How are you feeling today?"

- **Offer hope.** People who have gone through grieving often remember that it is the person who offered reassuring hope, the certainty that things will get better, who helped them make the gradual passage from pain to a renewed sense of life. Be careful, though, about being too glib, as doing so may make the bereaved person feel even more isolated. Rather, say something like: "You will grieve for as long as you need to, but you are a strong person, and will find your way through this." This remark both acknowledges that there is no quick and easy solution and also affirms your confidence that things will improve.

- **Reach out.** Call to express your sympathy. Try to steer clear of such phrases as "It's God's will" or "It's for the best" unless the bereaved person says this first. Your friend or relative may need you even more after the first few weeks and months, when other people may stop calling. Check in every now and then just to say hello (you may find it helpful to put reminders on your calendar). Most bereaved people find it difficult to reach out and need others to take the initiative.

- **Help out.** Don't just ask if you can "do anything." That transfers the burden to the bereaved, and he or she may be reluctant to make a request. Instead, be specific when offering help. Bring dinner over, pass on information about funeral arrangements, or answer the phone. Pitch in to clean up the kitchen. Sometimes your help is most valuable later. A lawyer might help answer questions about the estate. A handy person might button up the house as winter approaches.

- **Assist with meals.** Provide hands-on assistance with cooking, and volunteer to help with shopping. For many bereaved persons, particularly widows and widowers, it can be a big adjustment to get accustomed to planning meals, shopping for groceries, and cooking for just one person.

- **Listen well instead of advising.** A sympathetic ear is a wonderful thing. A friend who listens even when the same story is told with little variation is even better. Often, people work through grief and trauma by telling their story over and over. Unless you are asked for your advice, don't be quick to offer it. Frequently, those who are grieving really wish others would just listen. It's your understanding—not your advice—that is most sorely needed.

- **Avoid judgments.** Your friend's life and emotional landscape have changed enormously, possibly forever. You may wish he or she would move on, but you can't speed the process or even ensure that it happens. Let your friend heal at the pace that feels right and in his or her own manner. "You should cry" or "It's time to move on" aren't really helpful directions.



VOICES OF JOY

"WHERE WORDS FAIL, MUSIC SPEAKS" - HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN



THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 2024

We would like to thank all our volunteers that donate their time at the Hospice of Yuma Thrift Shop. We have a total of 51 volunteers and together, you donated a total of 7,105 hours in 2023. We have also won 1st Place in Yuma's Best for "Best Vintage Store/Thrift Shop". We could not have done it without you. Thank you for joining us and celebrating your special day, Volunteer Luncheon on Sunday, February 18, 2024.

Thank you to Jody, Julie and their employees at Old St. Paul's Event Center in Yuma, for donating the venue and helping during our luncheon. Thank you to Olive Garden, Tastee Bites and Hospice of Yuma employees.



St. Paul's
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VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Supporting Veterans at the End of Life.

At Hospice of Yuma, we believe in honoring the brave men and women who have served our nation. That's why we are proud to partner with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) through the We Honor Veterans Program.



What is the We Honor Veterans program?

It's a collaborative effort that focuses on compassionate care, respectful inquiry, and grateful acknowledgement for our veterans. By working together, we ensure that excellent end-of-life care is provided for them. As a Level 4 Partner in the We Honor Veterans program, we have demonstrated a systematic commitment to improving care for our veterans.

If you would like to become a WHV Volunteer or for more information about this program, please contact Denise Coronado, Director of Volunteer Services at 928-343-2222.



VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank our most recent graduating Homecare Volunteer Group, for completing our three days of Volunteer Training.



L to R Top Row:
Mary Teresa C.,
Nicholas F., Leah S.,
and Mary Lou G.

L to R Bottom Row:
Linda S., Sahian L.,
Richard O.,
Carmelinda W., and
Pierre L.

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by Alysia Munoz, Director of Fund Development

THANK YOU SPONSORS

This year marks our 6th Annual National Hospice Month, "I Make a Difference" campaign. Because of our generous donors YOU raised \$48,500.00 for our terminally ill charitable care patients. Each donation supports our terminally ill patients with durable medical equipment, medications and other items needed related to their diagnosis. This is not possible without YOU. Thank you from all of us here at Hospice of Yuma. If you would like to be a sponsor next year or would like more information about November National Hospice Month, please contact Alysia Munoz, (928) 343-2222 or amunoz@hospiceofyuma.com.

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LIGHT-A-LIGHT ANGEL DONATIONS

Hospice of Yuma would like to say "Thank you", to everyone who participated in this fundraising event. You helped us raise \$3,926.55 to help the terminally ill patients in our Yuma community.

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- Deborah Bezdicek
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Mother's Day Tea Mailing



TO ALL THE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN OUR LIVES, MOMS, STEP-MOMS, SISTERS, AUNTS, BESTFRIENDS, GRANDMOTHERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS AND MENTORS. EACH OF YOU HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS THAT CAN NEVER BE REPLACED. THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR ALWAYS GIVING YOUR ALL AND BEING YOU!!

MOM-YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME

YOU HEAR MY PAIN WHEN
EVERYONE ELSE GOES DEAF
YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME SMILE
WHEN I THINK I CAN'T.
YOU LISTEN TO MY SECRETS
AND MAKE THEM YOURS.
YOU GIVE ME A HUG WHEN
I CAN'T FIND MY VOICE.

YOU WIPE AWAY THE TEARS THAT
THE WORLD MAKES ME WEEP.

YOU MEAN MORE TO ME
THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW.
YOU'RE MY INSPIRATION.
YOU'RE MY GUARDIAN ANGEL.
YOU'RE MY MOM!



ALL DONATIONS RAISED THROUGH THE MOTHER'S DAY TEA EVENT WILL HELP HOSPICE OF YUMA (YUMA COUNTY'S ONLY NONPROFIT HOSPICE), TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE NO RESOURCES FOR HOSPICE SERVICES OR WHOSE NEEDS EXTEND BEYOND THEIR INSURANCE COVERAGE.

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTION, HOSPICE OF YUMA WILL SEND YOU ONE FRESH TEA BAG KINDLY DONATED BY YUMA'S OWN NORTH END COFFEEHOUSE!

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT HOSPICE OF YUMA AND HELPING US SPREAD KINDNESS TO OUR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING THE SPECIAL WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE WITH US.

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YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT HOSPICE OF YUMA PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY DONATING TO THE MOTHER'S DAY TEA.

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Phone #: _____ (Only used by Hospice for donation verification
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Name of honoree or memory of:

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