



Gifts Directed to
Hospice of Dayton Foundation

Benefit Patients and
Families Facing End of Life Challenges

Dear Donor Friends,

Every donation to Hospice of Dayton Foundation is used to benefit current and future services provided by Hospice of Dayton. Your gift underscores your belief in the importance of providing exemplary end of life care for patients and grief support for their loved ones.

Your generosity in 2008 enabled Hospice of Dayton to provide end of life care for anyone who needed it, regardless of ability to pay. In total, nearly \$800,000 was dispersed in 2008 for unfunded care.

In addition, donor support provided more than \$1.7 million in extraordinary programs and services which impacted the physical, spiritual and psychosocial well being of our patients and their loved ones. These services included those provided by the Hospice of Dayton Pathways of Hope Grief Counseling Center who conducted more than 3,000 individual grief counseling sessions in 2008. Grief support group attendance was up more than 50% over 2007. Nearly 250 children received counseling and education at youth support groups, Camp Pathways, and through the Times of

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Change program. Palliative care services were also made possible due to your generosity. Likewise, physicians and advance practice nurses addressed the disease-specific health concerns of patients in 2008.

The majority of those who have made bequests to Hospice of Dayton in their wills over the past decade have not been millionaires. Indeed, our legacy donors mirror our annual giving donor base. They are from all economic levels but they share one thing in common – they want to make sure that those who lived beyond their lifetime will also receive the same level of superior care that they and their loved ones received at Hospice of Dayton.

We hold our stewardship of your donor support as a noble responsibility. With your continued support, we at Hospice of Dayton and the Hospice of Dayton Foundation look forward to keeping this covenant so that people in our 8-county service area can face the crowning final phase of life with assurance that comfort, companionship, dignified care and support are available for them and the family and friends they leave.

It is a very special person who gives from the heart so that others may benefit. As one of our donors, you are such a person! Thank you for supporting end of life care for patients facing life-threatening illnesses.

Because of your annual gifts, and your legacy gift, many have benefitted and many will benefit in the future from the best end of life care available in our area. Our hearts are filled with joy knowing we have friends like you. You are truly making a difference in the lives of families throughout our service area.

Warmest Regards,

Brenda C. Humfleet

President of the Hospice of Dayton Foundation

P.S. For more information about annual or legacy giving opportunities, feel free to contact me at 937-258-5537 or 937-256-4490 or via email: bhumfleet@hospiceofdayton.org.

If you would like more information about the Hospice of Dayton Foundation, please phone Brenda Humfleet at 937-258-4924 or 937-256-4490, extension 2213.

The Hospice of Dayton Foundation is a sole supporting foundation serving Hospice of Dayton, Inc. and their programs and services.

Gifts, Pledging and Special Events

Gift Annuities

A charitable gift annuity is a simple contract between an individual and Hospice of Dayton Foundation, in which HODF promises to pay a fixed dollar amount annually for the life or lives of and individual(s) in exchange for a gift of \$10,000 or more. This planned gift enables the donor to “do good while doing well”.

Pledging Online

Online pledging is becoming increasing more popular with our donors. By accessing Hospice of Dayton’s website (www.hospiceofdayton.org), you may use your credit card to actualize your philanthropic intentions.

The site is secured.

Special Events

The following special event fundraisers were attended by more than 1,000 supporters and with the generous support of local individuals; corporations and family foundations, these events generated more than \$360,000, with the net proceeds of approximately \$300,000 benefitting current and future Hospice of Dayton patient care and grief support programs and services:

2008 Hospice of Dayton Golf Classic

- Presenting Sponsor: National City Corporation

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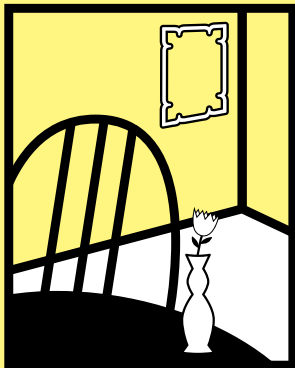
- Presenting Sponsors: Vectren and the Levin Family Foundation

Cosmic Bowl for Hospice of Dayton

- Presenting Sponsors: Poelking Bowling Centers and Meijer, Inc.

Hospice of Dayton 5k Remembrance Walk

- Presenting Sponsor: Med-Pass, Inc.



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Upscale Resale and More

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During 2008, the Resale Shop located at 1413 Wilmington Avenue (located near the intersection of Patterson and Wilmington and directly across the street from WHIO-TV) accepted donations of gently used furniture; decorator items; crystal and dinnerware; collectibles; antiques and jewelry. Net proceeds from the items sold are used to benefit patient care at Hospice of Dayton.

Commemorative & Tribute Giving

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world.
-- Anonymous

Commemorative and tribute gifts are used to recognize special occasions – birthdays, anniversaries, promotions, graduations, confirmations, and weddings. They are also used to honor individuals by making a gift to Hospice of Dayton Foundation in their name, as a tribute. Through the gift, the donor expresses both respect and generosity. There are many positive occasions for such donations, but most commemorative gifts to Hospice of Dayton Foundation are made in memory of an individual after his or her death. These memorial gifts express sympathy to the surviving family and a desire to perpetuate the memory of the deceased.

A memorial gift to Hospice of Dayton Foundation is a treasured way to express sympathy and encouragement when someone you care about experiences the loss of a family member or friend. As each gift is received, the Foundation promptly sends a beautiful card or letter announcing your special tribute.

Permanent Gifts

Dedicating an inscribed brick in the Hospice Walkway on the campus of the Hospice of Dayton Care Center, or dedicating a garden or room creates a memory that lasts into perpetuity. Through Memorial Gifts, in 2008 more than \$700,000 was raised to support patient and family programs at Hospice of Dayton. Brick, garden and room dedications added another \$30,000 to fund the programs that provide the margin of excellence at Hospice of Dayton.

