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Hospice of Redmond

Our Mission

To enhance the quality of life for clients, patients and families by providing the highest level of compassionate hospice care, and bereavement services for our Central Oregon community.

Our Service Area

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For more information, please visit our web site at www.hospiceofredmond.org.

Dear Jane,

It's that time of the year again, we are making plans for another fabulous Festival of Trees event. Visit [our website](#) to get details, tree decorator packets are due by Sept 16th.

Read and learn more about hospice through this month's article on the 3 Benefits of Early Hospice Care.

Included in this issue is also a letter from our Executive Director, Karla Stead on a hospice fundraising scam here locally.

Best regards and good health,
The Team at Hospice of Redmond

3 Benefits of Early Hospice Care

Although some believe that hospice care is only for the last few days of life, there are benefits to starting hospice care as early in the process as possible.

1. Hospice care is provided wherever you call home! Our team consults with your doctors, if you would like to keep them involved, or we can utilize our Medical Director as the primary physician. No more trips back and forth to the doctor.
2. We get to know the patient in their healthier state! The earlier hospice care is established the more time we have to learn the unique aspects of each patient. We are better able to address caregiver concerns and provide the family with the support they need.
3. Help is just a phone call away! Rather than making another doctor's appointment or Emergency Room visit, the patient or family contacts Hospice of Redmond for their care questions.



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You might find it interesting to know that there are two steps to being ready for hospice care. The first step is to be physically ready. A doctor must state that there is a prognosis, or life expectancy of six months or less.

The second step is one must be emotionally ready for hospice care. This means that rather than seeking curative treatment for an illness, the focus for the patient is comfort care.

Comfort care at Hospice of Redmond includes a combination of disciplines. We take a team approach to provide the highest level of care possible, meeting each morning to discuss patients and the best approach for support.

- **Registered Nurse** - case manager, visits a minimum of one time per week to oversee care for the patient - an RN is on call 24 hrs/7 days a week.
- **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)** - available 2-3 times per week to help with personal care as needed.
- **Social Worker** - provide resources, counseling and emotional support for the patient and family.
- **Chaplain** - available to walk alongside the patient and family for spiritual support.
- **Medical Director**, Dr. Tretheway, board certified in Hospice and Palliative Care - experienced and available physician, working with our team to provide the highest level of care.
- **Volunteer** - caring individuals available to provide companionship, caregiver respite, run errands, reading, yard work and other support.
- **Bereavement Support** - grief support available for loved ones up to 13 months after a patient's death.

Ask for Hospice of Redmond, we are honored to serve the communities of Central Oregon.

Written by Jane McGuire, Transitions Coordinator, Hospice of Redmond

"Beware of Hospice Scam Alert" A Letter from our Executive Director

To all Central Oregon community members:

An organization called The Hospice Support Fund, located in Merrifield, VA, has been soliciting for donations in our area.

Their form letter includes the town's name nearest to you. For example: if you live in or near Redmond, it is the 20L4 Redmond Annual Fund Drive.

Please do not confuse Hospice of Redmond or any of your local hospices with The Hospice Support Fund. They have no affiliation with any of us.

According to Legal Disclosure on their web site (<http://www.hospicesupportfund.org/disclosure.php>), any donation you make goes to Virginia to be used for "50% on fundraising, 20% on administration, 5% on program services, and 25% on public education in conjunction with fundraising appeals."

Again, this solicitation has no connection or affiliation to us. **Hospice of Redmond uses 100% of your generous donations for patient care and program expenses to benefit local community members here in our Central Oregon service area.** If you have any questions, please call us at 541-548-7483.

Karla Stead, Executive Director, Hospice of Redmond

Safely donate to Hospice of Redmond at
<http://www.hospiceofredmond.org/donating.html>

Upcoming Events & Workshops

Thursday, Sept. 8 - Wreaths Across America

5:30 - 7:00 pm, Hospice Community Room

Wreaths Across America (WAA) Workshop to learn more about WAA and possibly start a WAA program in your community.

Here is the web site for the National Wreaths Across America program: <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/#join-us>

Army veteran Tessa Bailey is the Veterans Advocate, she will be the host and give a tour of the "Wall of Honor" before the workshop begins.

Tuesday, Sept 27 - Soup & Support

12 Noon-1:30 p.m., Hospice Community Room

Any community member who wishes companionship and grief support is welcome to attend. Prior Hospice services are not a prerequisite for attendance. For more information on this group, call 541.548.7483.

Tuesday, October 24 - Soup & Support

12 Noon-1:30 p.m., Hospice Community Room

Any community member who wishes companionship and grief support is welcome to attend. Prior Hospice services are not a prerequisite for attendance. For more information on this group, call 541.548.7483.

Please feel free to share our newsletter with your friends, colleagues, and family.

Give Hospice of Redmond a call today at 541.548.7483 to see how we might help you or a loved one. We are happy to answer your questions and to be of service.

For more information on Hospice of Redmond, our services and programs, please visit us at www.hospiceofredmond.org.

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Sincerely,

The Team at Hospice of Redmond

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