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**Friends of Hospice, Inc.**

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*★ Light Up A Life '21*



Dear Friends of Hospice,

For over 20 years we have celebrated our tree lighting ceremony on the first Thursday in December to Honor/Remember our loved ones who have died. The tree lighting is our primary fundraiser that allows us to continue supporting Hospice related end-of-life needs, as well as, bereavement services for children, teens and adults.

Last year due to Covid-19 we had our first ever virtual tree lighting. As the loved one's name was read, a board member hung the star with their name on it on the tree. Many checked the box on the order form to have their loved one's name included in our video presentation. They were able to share our YouTube link with other family and friends from all over the country and watched the presentation together in the comfort of their own homes. The response was wonderful, so we have decided to do another virtual tree lighting for our 2021 Light Up a Life. Here is the link from last year's tree lighting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTGRj8STF8A> to see an example. Make sure to check the star if you would like to have your loved one's name included in the video.

Because our tree lighting will be held on December 2nd this year, we are requiring all forms be returned to us no later than November 17th. The mail has been unreliable for getting there before due dates, so to have your loved one's name in the video we, suggest you plan to mail it in by Nov 12th.

We thank you for your continued support of Friends of Hospice, a volunteer non-profit organization, where 100% of your tax-deductible gift helps to support your neighbors in their time of need.

Sincerely,

*Pat Diorio*

Pat Diorio, *President*

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**Please complete the form neatly and legibly; be sure to check all the stars ★ that apply on your form; cut along the dotted line below and return with your monetary contribution.**

★ YES, I/We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ star(s) at \$15 each for the Friends of Hospice Tree of Life  
Name(s) of those to Remember/Honor (*one per star please*) \_\_\_\_\_

Total star money enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I/We would like: ★ a star for our tree      ★ your loved one's name listed on our presentation

Your Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (*needed for YouTube link*): \_\_\_\_\_

★ I/We would like to make a donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

★ Please take me off your mailing list.