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Friends of Hospice, Inc.

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★ Light Up A Life '22



Dear Friends,

We are a Non Profit 501c3 Organization devoted to support Hospice related end-of-life needs, as well as, bereavement services for children, teens and adults. For over 20 years we've celebrated our annual 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, along with donations, that allows us to continue helping those in need.

Covid-19 taught us to adapt and we began to present our Tree Lighting as a virtual event that was uploaded to YouTube and Facebook, allowing family and friends from all over the country to watch the presentation together in the comfort of their own homes. This year we are going to have our event **in person** on December 1, 2022, at 6:30pm at Brooker Memorial located at 157 Litchfield St., Torrington, CT. At that time we will record the event and then post it **virtually** on YouTube and Facebook on December 8th. This will allow family members (or board members) to place the stars on the tree in person, as the loved one's name is read. Then they can watch and share the event on the following Thursday. Here is the link to last year's tree lighting event <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6K1mw5kJ3yA>

If you would like **to participate in-person and/or virtually**, please check the appropriate boxes on the order form below. If you prefer not to participate in our event, and would like to give an annual appeal contribution, you may do so by checking the donation box on the bottom of the order form. We suggest you plan to mail your order form by Nov 12th to make sure you are included in our in-person and/or virtual presentation.

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.

I/We would like to purchase _____ star(s) at \$15 each for the Friends of Hospice Tree of Life Event.

I/We would like to ★ participate in person and/or ★ Have loved one's name listed on virtual presentation

Name(s) of those to Remember/Honor (*please, one name per star*) _____

_____ **Total star money enclosed: \$** _____

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.