



2018 Calendar Annual Report

Please enjoy this 2018 Calendar and Annual Report of 2017 Hospice Friends services and activities.

Dear Friends of Hospice Friends,

This Annual Report comes to you with a dual purpose. It reports on Hospice Friends services and activities from 2017 and provides a calendar for 2018, the year we celebrate our 35th anniversary.

We invite you to review our accomplishments of 2017 in this calendar and notice important Hospice Friends dates in 2018. This Annual Report includes:

- ♥ *Information on our clients and the services provided;*
- ♥ *Listing of donor names;*
- ♥ *Listing of people remembered and honored by donors;*
- ♥ *Information from the 18th Cruisin' for Hospice Classic Car Show;*
- ♥ *Information from the 22nd Tree of Love Remembrance events;*
- ♥ *Listing of business sponsors for events;*
- ♥ *Financial information showing sources of revenue and expenses, by category;*
- ♥ *Listing of Board of Directors and staff; and*
- ♥ *Listing of volunteers.*

We welcome anyone interested in joining the Hospice Friends team! We are seeking community members to volunteer and have many opportunities. Volunteers serve on our Board of Directors and committees; they spend time with hospice patients; they do administrative office work; they make deliveries; they drive people to and from medical appointments; and they work at our events. Contact the Hospice Friends Volunteer Coordinator, Linda Van Orsow, at 509-968-5117, if you are interested in volunteering.

Thanking you for your past support of Hospice Friends and wishing you the best in 2018!

Warmly,

Ginny Ann Blackson

Executive Director

Hospice Friends

Hospice Friends is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides peace, comfort and care to residents of Kittitas County who are elderly, facing a life-threatening illness, or have short-term medical needs.

Services include disposable medical supplies for incontinence and nutrition and durable medical equipment. Volunteer services include transportation to medical appointments, deliveries and respite care.

All Hospice Friends services are free of charge to clients, due to the generosity of our donors.

Hospice Friends promotes a caring community without affiliation to specific religious orientations or political views.

2017 Client Information

449 total active clients

325 elderly (over the age of 60)

118 hospice patients

100 short-term medical needs

80 in the Upper County

102 passed away

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Holiday Hospice Friends Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Hospice Friends closed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2017 Services Information

The Value

During 2017, Hospice Friends provided the following for its clients.

- ♥ 284 packages of pull-ups and tabs
- ♥ 231 packages of pads
- ♥ 128 packages of bed pads
- ♥ 449 packages of wipes
- ♥ 140 boxes of gloves
- ♥ 32 tubes of barrier cream
- ♥ 50 toilet risers
- ♥ 52 bedside commodes
- ♥ 64 two-wheeled walkers and 62 four-wheeled walkers
- ♥ 52 wheelchairs and 3 transfer chairs
- ♥ 40 shower benches or chairs
- ♥ 57 sets of hospital bed sheets

The disposable supplies provided in 2017 were valued at **\$11,454.**

Hospice patients received **\$5,646** worth of those supplies.

Elderly clients or those with short-term medical needs received **\$5,808** worth of supplies.

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day Holiday Hospice Friends closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Donors Make It Possible

Hospice Friends was able to provide services to 449 clients free of charge in 2017 because of our generous donors. We will be featuring these donor information and names throughout this calendar.

2017 Donors by the Numbers

378 donors

416 gifts

\$107 average gift

\$22,188 contributions

\$21,033 memorial gifts

\$1,350 gifts to the Hospice Friends endowment

(Please see the month of July for continued Donor Listing.)

Donor Listing

Gifts of \$1,000 or More

Leslie Barich
Mary & William Bowden
Ron Frye
Steve & Sidney Moe

Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Gail Chouinard
Kathy & Steve Cordero
Mary Eggen
James Henderson
Jerry & Sue Johnson
Joel Klucking
Bob & Cindy Knudson
Knudson Lumber Company
Betty Meilander
Andy Norseth
Pautzke Bait Company
Sandra & Bill Peterson
Harland & Jody Radomske
Bruce & Mary Ann Reason
Nancy Richards
Doug & Marilyn Stalder

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heartbeat of Hospice Friends. Providing volunteers to sit with people at the end of life was the motivation of Enid Gage and Peg Rowbotham to form Hospice Friends in 1983.

When the medical hospice was formed, Hospice Friends partnered with the Kittitas Valley Healthcare Hospice to continue this important volunteer service for hospice patients, helping the medical hospice meet Medicare requirements. Over the years, Hospice Friends expanded its services to

include other services and other clients.

Volunteers, however, continue to be the mainstay of our work today. Faithful volunteers continue to spend time with hospice patients. There are volunteers to drive clients to medical appointments, volunteers who are making deliveries of supplies and equipment. Volunteers work Hospice Friends events and spend time on administrative tasks in the office.

If you want to volunteer with Hospice Friends, please contact us at 509-968-5117.

2017 Volunteers by the Numbers

- 30** volunteers
- 1,536** hours of service.
- 330** hours with hospice patients
- 41** hours with other clients
- 37** hours transporting clients to medical appointments
- 50** hours making deliveries
- 198** hours serving on the board or committees
- 769** hours at fundraising events.

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Grants Make It Possible

Hospice Friends received grants in 2017, which made it possible to open an office in the Upper County, purchase additional equipment and continue providing disposable medical supplies. Big thanks to these grant sources!

- ♥ Suncadia Fund for Community Enhancement **\$10,973** for Upper County Office
- ♥ Yakima Valley Community Foundation **\$8,790** for equipment
- ♥ Shoemaker Foundation **\$5,000** for Upper County Office
- ♥ United Way **\$4,000** for client services
- ♥ Legends Casino and Resort **\$2,500** for client services
- ♥ City of Ellensburg **\$1,200** for client supplies
- ♥ Kittitas County Tourism **\$495** for Cruisin' for Hospice advertising

Upper County Office

Funded by the Suncadia Fund for Community Enhancement, Hospice Friends opened an office in Cle Elum in 2017.

We send appreciation to Steve Locati who donated space in the Kittitas Title Office at 413 E. 1st Ave.

At the end of 2017, we received a grant from the Shoemaker Foundation to further support the new Upper County Office.

Office Hours

The Hospice Friends Upper County office is open on Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is staffed by Nancy Loder, who also makes deliveries.

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Holiday, Hospice Friends Closed	29	30	31		

Cruisin' for Hospice

The 19th Annual Cruisin' for Hospice happens this month! Started in 1999 by a local car club, this event has grown significantly over the years and is now managed by Hospice Friends. We could not do this event without the help and support of the car clubs! Big thanks to the Kittitas Valley Cruisers and the Central Valley Rat Rodders.

Note the dates of June 1 and 2 for this year's event. The Central Valley Rat Rodders have already created the Best Rat Rod trophy, pictured here.

Make plans now to bring your car to the event or just come to downtown Ellensburg and enjoy the many beautiful, unique and interesting vehicles.



Cruisin' for Hospice 2017 By the Numbers

- 1** City of Ellensburg approved the street closure
- 1** Fun Run winner who donated the prize to Hospice Friends
- 8** committee members who planned the event
- 10** board members who solicited prizes and worked the event
- 12** Pine Street businesses who agreed to street closure
- 15** sponsors who contributed \$2,225
- 30** volunteers who worked the event
- 38** businesses or individuals who contributed raffle prizes
- 121** fabulous cars and the people who brought them to the show!

June

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					19th Annual Cruisin' for Hospice Fun Run & Classic Car Show.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Donors Make It Possible

Donor Listing

Hospice Friends is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt, charitable organization, as designated by the IRS. As such, donations may be tax deductible.

Any day of the year is a good day to make a gift to Hospice Friends.

Send your check to 302 S. Main St., Ellensburg, WA 98926, or visit our website, www.hospice-friends.org, scroll down to the Donate button and make a credit card gift through the secure PayPal link.

We appreciate your support. Donations from individuals and businesses in the community enable Hospice Friends to provide all client services free of charge to our clients.

Donors from 2017 are listed throughout this calendar Annual Report. We make every effort for accuracy and hope you will understand mistakes may happen from time to time.

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

Rob & Louise Acheson
 Bill & Dena Allison
 John & Jaana Asriel
 Don & Gabriella Bacon
 Sharon Bacon
 Bar Balloon Ranch
 David & Sallyette Basler
 Dennis & Teresa Beckett
 Geraldine Bennett
 Rollie & Marla Bernth
 Betty Blazeovich
 Barney & Janet Bonjorni
 Sarah Brechtbill
 Mark, Roxann & Carson Briski
 Marilyn Brown
 JoAnne Bucklin
 Darlene Carlton
 Julie & Mark Carmen
 Eva Carne
 Peggy Cassida
 Iris Chase
 Circle Lazy H
 Karen Clem
 Robin Cole
 Dale Comstock

(Please see the month of August for continued Donor Listing.)

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Fourth of July Holiday, Hospice Friends Closed	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Hospice Friends Services

Donor Listing

Volunteers will:

- ♥ Provide respite care and/or companionship;
- ♥ Transport clients to and from medical appointments; and
- ♥ Deliver supplies and equipment.

Durable medical equipment such as:

- ♥ Two- and four-wheeled walkers;
- ♥ Wheelchairs and transfer chairs;
- ♥ Shower benches and stools;
- ♥ Raised toilet seats, bedside commodes and urinals; and
- ♥ Hospital bed sheets, gowns, turning pads, gate belts, etc.

Incontinence supplies such as:

- ♥ Incontinence tabbed, pull-ups and pads;
- ♥ Wipes and gloves;
- ♥ Barrier cream; and
- ♥ Disposable bed pads (chux).

Nutritional supplies

- ♥ Ensure in three flavors—chocolate, strawberry and vanilla.

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

(continued from July)

Bob & Judy Corey
 George Craig
 CV Autoworks
 Dorothy Danis
 Donald & Doris Day
 Jerry Decker
 Pat Dietrich
 Jack & Teresa Dunning
 Buchanan
 Cathy & Curtis Dyk
 Forrest & Janie Eastham
 Annette & Fred Eberlein
 Ellensburg Water Company
 Ella Finnegan
 First Lutheran Church Women
 Francis Fischer
 June Fischer
 Kay Forsythe
 Henry Fraser
 Robert & Virginia Fraser
 Enid Gage
 Eric & Karen Galbraith
 Avadene Gardinier
 Cindy Garner

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Happy Anniversary Hospice Friends

This month, we celebrate our 35th anniversary. Formed in September 1983 by Enid Gage and Peg Rowbotham, Hospice Friends has been providing peace, comfort and care to people in Kittitas County since that time.

Help us make sure we are around for another 35 years. Make a \$35 Anniversary gift to Hospice Friends for our endowment. Your gift will never be spent; it will join other funds invested to provide future income for Hospice Friends.

Our endowment was started in 1989 with a bequest of \$10,000 from Dr. Corrine Farrell. It has grown over the years from other bequests and contributions. The Hospice Friends Endowment are funds invested to generate interest revenue; the endowment principles are never spent.

Donor Listing

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

(continued from August)

Cindy Garner
 Kelly Gerrits
 Vickie Gillard
 Fritz & Joan Glover
 Gray & Osborne, Inc.
 James & Joan Green
 Beth & Helmi Habib
 Jeanie Precious
 & Linda Lee Hall
 Ruth Harrington
 Tom & Tracy Henderson
 Jackie Herum
 Bertha Higgins
 Brenda Ironmonger
 Ginger Jensen
 Kathy Jeppsen
 Joan Jeske
 Estelle Johnson
 Sheila Johnson
 Will & Cindy Johnson
 Carla Kaatz
 Bob & Heidi Klindworth
 Michele & Richard Kloss
 Jerry Kukes

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Labor Day Holiday, Hospice Friends Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Business Sponsorships

We appreciate these business sponsors of our 2017 events!

Cruisin' for Hospice

Overdrive

Bell Electric

Second Gear

Aster Inn & Antiques

The Kummert Family

First Gear

Brad & Burke Heating

Cashmere Valley Bank

Catlin Electric

D&M Motors

Dave & Joan Selvig

Eastside Automotive

Red Horse Diner

Roslyn Café

Ward Rugh

Tree of Love

Angels

ABRA Auto Body & Glass

Alpha & Omega Bookkeeping

Armstrong Stove & Spa

Aster Inn & Antiques

Campus U-Tote-Em

Pearl Care Dental

Stars

Brookside Funeral Home

Shining Lights

Eastside Automotive

Cashmere Valley Bank

Catlin Electric

Central Washington Chiropractic

Palace Café

Donor Listing

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

(continued from September)

Thyril & Beverly Ladd

Robert & Sena Lanphere

Linda Lapen

Richard & Lorena Larrigan

Bobbie Leonhard

Beverly Limon

James & Lois Luckey

Laurae & David Lygre

Andrew & Jen Lyons

Edna Madsen

Cheryl Maras

Karolyn Marchel

Kathleen Masterson

Katherine & Ralph Maughan

Richard & Victoria Mautino

Jim McAllaster

Christine McCune

Margaret McMillan

Jenan McNeight

Duane Mehal

Renee Merten

Rosemary Meyer

Don & Jan Mitchell

Charlie & Doris O'Connor

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Donor Listing

Gifts of \$100 to \$499

(continued from October)
 Eugene & Susan O'Dell
 Joyce Palelek
 Marilyn Panattoni
 Sally Panattoni
 Cindy Peach
 Polish National Alliance Lodge 685
 Glen Powers
 Linda Price
 Danielle Pulliam
 Jean Putnam
 Ken Raleigh
 Wyman Renfrow
 Thomas Ringer
 Donald Roberts
 Don & Gloria Robertson
 Dick & Wanda Robinson
 Steven & Christine Rosbach
 David Rossow
 Marla Rowbotham

Virginia Rutherford
 Margaret Sahlstrand
 Hilda Salter & Janette Ringer
 Margaret Sahlstrand
 Hilda Salter & Janette Ringer
 Kelly & Michelle Schmitt
 Fred Schneble
 Marilyn & Gentry Scott
 Catharina & Richard Searle
 Janice Sharar
 Donna Shore
 Helen & Richard Smith
 Rodger & Rita Sparks
 St. Andrew's October Festival
 Ruth Ann Stacy
 Adeline Swan
 Carol Swedberg
 Kenneth Swedberg
 Howard Teasley
 Minda Terry
 Reeves & Rheta Thielen (continued after December)

Marlin Tietje
 Gail & Thomas
 Trevathan
 Delores Vietzke
 Carl Vrtnar
 Donna & Dave
 Waldron
 Sandy Walker
 Jessica & Matt
 Webb
 Richard Wedin
 Adolph Weinke
 Yakima Federal
 Savings
 Bearded Sinners of
 Ellensburg

2017 Board of Directors

Ken Grannan, President
 Sherri Kuehl, Vice President
 Betty Meilander, Secretary
 Dana Cole
 Joel Klucking

Ex officio members

Rhonda Holden
 KVH Hospice
 Darlene Machin
 Aging & Long Term Care

Staff

Ginny Ann Blackson,
 Executive Director
 Nancy Loder, Upper County
 Services Coordinator
 Linda Van Orsow, Volunteer

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Thanksgiving holiday, Hospice Friends Closed		30

Tree of Love

The 23rd Tree of Love Remembrance events will be held this month—Friday, December 7 in Ellensburg and Tuesday December 11 in Cle Elum.

The winter holiday season can be a difficult time for people who have recently lost a loved one. The Tree of Love Remembrance events give people the opportunity to come together in support of one another and to publicly remember their loved ones.

Other community members are invited to support the Tree of Love event with a gift to Hospice Friends in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us or to honor loved ones who are with us. Everyone is invited to attend the events.



Tree of Love 2017 By the Numbers

- ♥ **150** people attended
- ♥ **102** donors made memory or honor gifts totaling **\$7,987**.
- ♥ **75** volunteers worked the events.
- ♥ **12** businesses sponsored the 2017 Tree of Love for a total of **\$2,250**.

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Tree of Love Ellensburg	8
9	10	11 Tree of Love Cle Elum	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas holiday, Hospice Friends Closed	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Donor Listing

(Continued from November)

Gifts up to \$99

Bill & Marilyn Adams
Gene & Shirley Adams
Bill & Peggy Allan
Barb Allen
Dorothy Anderson
Gerald Anderson
Katie Anderson
Marchiea Anderson
Colleen Andreotti
Donna Angel
Jimmie & Sabine Applegate
Gloria & Jeb Baldi
Chuck and Bev Ballard
Hollis & Rhonda Barber
Marie-Claude Bartow
Florence Bender
Jane & Richard Bennett
Barbara Bicchieri
Leslie & Janis Bland
Pat Boucher
Courtney Bourland
Shirley Bowen
John & Lisa Bugni
Dennis & Diane Burchak
George Burchak
Helen Burrows
Judith Caspar
Barbara Cernick
Jenny Chapman
Marilyn Charlton
Paul & Norma Charlton
Karen Christopherson
Sallyann Clark
Jack & Jan Clerf
Dawn Craig
Gary & Gia Cumisk
Fred & Jean Cutlip
Daughters of Isabella, Circle 254
LeRoy & Doreen Day
Virginia Depicolzuane
Debby DeSoer
Robert Diefenbach
Linda Dimit
Birohnie Dowdell
Jeri & Milt Downs
Stanley Dudley
Sharry & Roland Dusenberry
Vicki Elkins
Lee Ellenbarger
Ellensburg Chapter, Public School
Employees
Nancy Engel
Keith & Karen Eslinger
Norma & Ray Foisy
Debra Forgette
Mitch Wolfsehr and Barbara
Wolfsehr Francis
Cathy Nowak & Cindy Frick
Friday Club of Ellensburg
Jacqueline Galbraith
Sam Garrett
Debra Geisler
Beverly German
Carol Gilliom
Marylou Gilmour
Ken Grannan
Jeff & Cindi Greear
Maxine Grieser
John Griffin
Bob & Mary Hagemeyer
Wanda Harmon
Doug Harrington
Erva & Steve Hatfield
Carolyn Hayes
Patricia Hert
Earl & Laureen Higginbotham
Barbara Hillier
Joan Hollingsworth
Richard Hoover
Barbara Howe
Ann Howell
Mari & Jerry Hubbard
Fred & Angie Huschka
Barbara & Robert Isley
Kathy Jensen
Jack & Katherine Johnson
Jimmy Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Winifred & Wayne Johnson
Patricia Lynne Jump
Bettina Katz
Sue Kendall
Bentley & Mary Jo Kern
Jenny Kern
Don King
Barbara Knudsen
Chris Knudson
Sherri Kuehl
Harry Kukes
Minerva Kukes
Caroline Kurtz
Karen Laband
Vern Labay
Hilary Lampard
Martha Legier
Karen Levell
Claudette & Neil Lindquist
Nicolie Loustau
Larry Lowther
Susan Madley
Renee & Tip Maggs
Colleen & Donald Major
Doris Maras
Bernie & Marlene Martin
Hal Mason
Lynne & Ron Mason
Melinda Maturo
Richard & Gloria McAllister
Margie McBride
Jill McDowell
Buck & Maureen McKinney
Amy Mills
Elaine Minerich
Janelle Nason
Marilu & John Neally
Bill & Sally Nelson
Philip and Donna Nickson
Chuck & Joyce Norelius
Gregory & Wendy Northcutt
Corrine Olin
Kristy Onersky
Burniece & Leland Orcutt
Jeanette Orso
Olga Padavich
Sharon Parker & Colleen Lynette
Charles & Rose Pasquan
Delores Pearson
Alan & Shirley Petrich
Charles & Alenka Plesha
Judy & Ronald Poplawski
Kitty Pratz
Jean Precious
Linda Price
Pat Rammila
Raeanna Randall
Kent Richards
Joe & Janet Riggs
Barb Riley
Shirley & Bill Ristow
Ray & Bunny Rogalski
Dean Ross
Dan Rossow
Shirley Rossow
Daniel & Kathee Rothrock
M.J. Rucker
Norma Ruiz
Gilbert Rushton
Paul & Helen Gene Sabin
Maren Sandall
Marjorie Sandnes
Vicki Sannuto
Jody Scheffelmaier
Barb Schmidt
Melva Schmidt
Randy & Shirley Schroers
Dianne & Leon Semko
Bill & Mary Seubert
Dianne & Leon Sigler
Joye Simister
Bill Sluman
Eileen Smith
Jack & Karen Soliday
Coleen Sonstegaard
Gerald & Marilyn Sorenson
Patricia Sorenson
William & Constance Speth
Neal & Norman Spurgeon
Mert & Phyllis Stampfly
William Staples
Beverly Stewart
Jim Stewart
Emery & Charlene Stone
Larry & Cathy Stotler
Eileen Stougaard
Anna Sullivan
Kathleen & Dale Swedberg
William Swedberg
Margaret Talerico
TOPS
Eva Tyler
United Methodist Women
Janet Van Leuven Kern

Bill & Sandy Vance
Ralla Vickers
Elizabeth Wallace
Jack Wallace
Sharon Wallgren
Linda & Brittany Waskom
Geordy Watson
Kathleen & Bob Watson
Mary Watson
Don & Barb Weber
Thomas Weeks
Jessie Wells
Lois Wells

Leonard & Elizabeth Williams
Charles & Carol Wilson
Verne & Linda Wood
John & Kerry Kern Woods
Ralph Worthington
Patricia Young

In-Kind Contributions

Stephanie Bean
Jami Beintema
Linda Cole

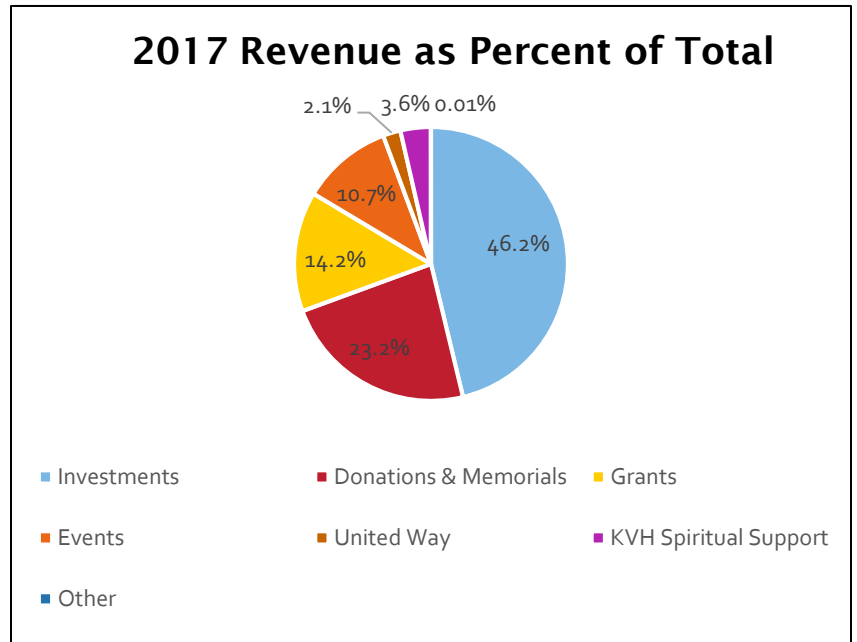
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Quilters
Dodge Family
Jim Ellis
Katie & Jim Gaudino
Alisha Gordon
Ron & Sharon Munson
Anna Marie Newman
Steve Noyes
Maria Roditelva-Wibe
Lorraine St. Mitchell
Gail Thayer

For it is in giving that we receive.
St. Francis of Assisi

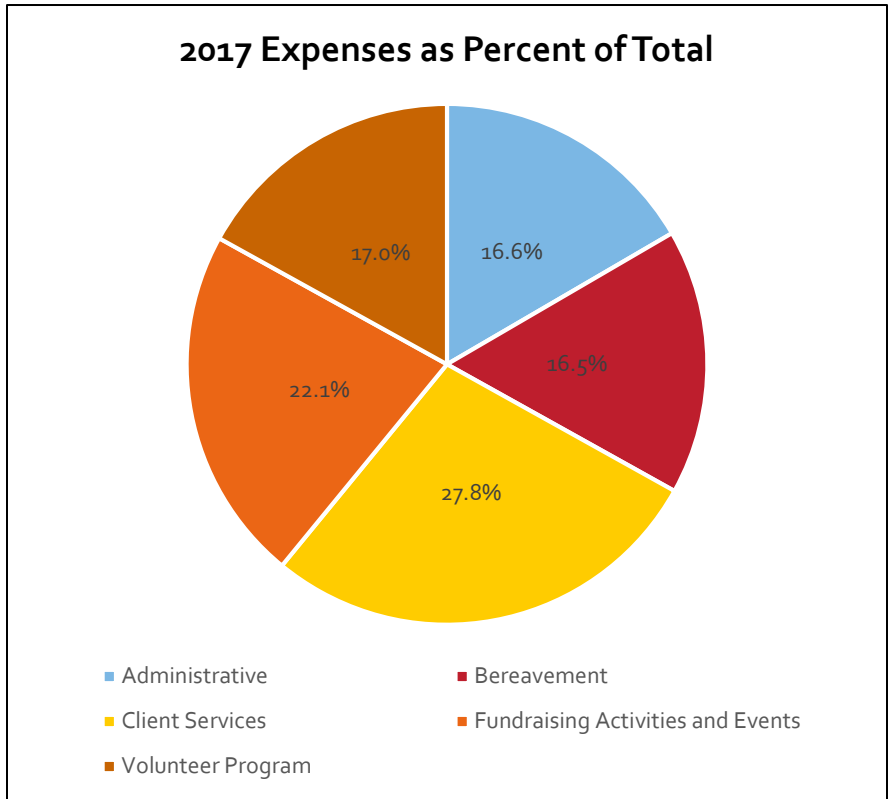
2017 Financial Information

Preliminary financial information for 2017 is shown on the next two pages. An independent CPA firm will perform a financial review for 2017 later this year. That review, along with the Hospice Friends 990 tax form, will be available in the Hospice Friends office. The table below and supporting graphs provide a snapshot of the Hospice Friends 2017 financials.

Revenue	
Distribution from Investments	\$88,958
Donations & Memorials	\$44,572
Fundraising Events	\$20,557
United Way	\$4,000
KVH Spiritual Support	\$6,900
Other	\$35



Expenses	
Administrative	\$32,400
Client Services	\$54,336
Fundraising	\$43,160
Spiritual Support Program	\$32,175
Volunteer Program	\$33,094



2017 Volunteers

Hospice Friends appreciates our volunteers, who all donated something very important—their time! Thank you.

Chad Bearup
Jordan Bishop
Denver Blackson
Boy Scouts
Hayden Buechler
Kailyn Campbell
Brett Carter
CWU Rugby Team
CWU Softball Team
Devon Chavis
Connor Cluphf
Dana Cole
Rachel Conger
Nicki Cook
JoAnne Daniels
Kenzie Day
Jerry Decker
Kristie Eads
Savannah Egbert
Ellensburg Women's Choir
Kirk Eslinger
Taylor Ferieman
Diane Fishel-Hall
Sam Garrett
Nan Gillis
Rob Goff
Julie Gordon

Grady Graff
Ken Grannan
Bob Greenman
Ruth Harrington
Peggy Haynie
Joe Hill
Rhonda Holden
Linda Jacobs
Jerry Johnson
Sheila Johnson
Rachael Johnson
Joel Kluking
Cindy Knight
Sherri Kuehl
Karen Landers
McKenna Lautenbach
Sisters & Elders from LDS Church
Nancy Loder
Andrew Lyons
Darlene Machin
Ondrea Machin
Linda (AJ) Mason
Anna Matz
Sarah McGee
Mary Kay McPhillips
Betty Meilander
Esther Montgomery

Mountain Voices Christmas Choir
Matthew Muller
Maxwell Muller
Jackie Munnell
Michele North
Tianna Nugent
Molly Nutt
Elizabeth Panattoni
Mat Panattoni
Mike Probasco
Kayla Smith
Dominic Stamerra
Mandy Steward
Darrell Swaffield
Gavin Todd
Dan Tonnemacher
Jenny Tozer
Irene Weidert
Isabella Weidert
Jessie Wells

Those Remembered or Honored by 2017 Donors

Lois Adams
Russ Adolf
Loris Alderman
Andy Anderson
Dorothy Anderson
Helen Anderson
Alicia Andress
honoring Greg Ballard
Phyllis "Jean" Barboza
Joseph and Lois Jean Barich
Paul Basterrechea
Hertha & Don Bauman
Russell Bender
Grayce Benjamin
Arlene Bennett
Clinton E. Boggess
Elma & Bruno Bonetto
Lisa Brandt
William "Bill" Breeden
Angie Briski
Verlyn Brown
William L. Brown
Randy Brunson
Esther & Paul Burkholder and brothers
Annabell Campbell
Lovelia Case
David Cassida, Jr.
Frank & Mary Cernick
in honor of Max & Loila Charlton
Daniel Chouinard
Ed Christian
Mary Jo Comstock
Bob & Lil Critchfield
Madge Damman
Betty Davisson
Linda Decker
Anna L. Diefenbach
Victor Dimit

Marj & Eric DeSoer
Vera Dudley
Maurice Dufault
Virginia Dufner
Jean-Clare Dunbar
Sally Ann Dunlop
Andy Dyk
Tim Eastham & Alan Eastham
Lloyd Eggen
Merna Egger
Carolyn Ellenbarger
Caryl Elliott
Roger Engel
Esther Everett
Mary Plesha Favero
Tuck Forsythe
Hilary Foss
Florence Fry
Enid Gage
Lyle Gardinier
Dorothy Garner
honoring Sam Garrett
Barbara Georgeson
Connie Jo Gilligan
Gerry Goronea
George Grader
Alma Hagwell
Don Harmon
Kelli Harmon
Don Harmon, Jr.
Paul Harrel
Nicholas Henderson
Joanne Hess
Janis Hinkle
in honor of Mark Hollingsworth
Joanne Holt
Connie Hotaling
Dorothy Howard

Ken Hunt
Maxine Hunt-McGrath
Ricky Huschka
Lorraine Ireland
Jean Johnson
Jeff Johnson
Russell Johnson
honor of Sheila Johnson
Eugene Jump
Fred Kasdorf
Joe & Colleen Kelleher
Ivan & Catherine Kinch
Dave Kuehl
Dale W. Lee
Esther Lovell
Betty Lowther
Jane Lund
Lee Lund
George Macinkco
Joe Mackner
Karen & Glen McLean
Evelyn McClure
Jack McGrath
Larry McNeight
honoring Masterson, Burke & Connell
families
Harry Masterson
Mary Matteeli
Roy Mattock
Duane Medved (class of 1957)
Tony Minerich
Buck Minor
Opal Mitchell
Don Moore
Bertha Morrison
Marie Myers
Elaine Nolen
Donna Norseth

Phyllis Ocker
Ken Olin
Lloyd "Ollie" Olson
Richard Owens
Tony Padavich
Joe Panattoni and Marcia Panattoni
Kerry Park
Kerry Parker
Wilma Phillips
Jan Plesha
Ray Poulsen
Lorraine "Chic" Powers
Kenneth Quicksall
Daisy Quicksall Grigg
Mae Quicksall
Randy
John Randall
Merle Ringer
Wallace Ristow
Joyce Robinson
Frances Romeo
Dorothy Ross
Sharon Ross
Jackie Rossow
Keith & Peg Rowbotham
Andy Rubottom

Kathryn (McClure) Rushton
Bob S
James M. Sahlstrand
Roberta Saville
William "Bill" Schaake
Carl Schademan
Frances Schnebly
Geradine Schober
Earl K. Sharar
Donald Searle
Ursula Searle
Maxine Shaw (Thursday bridge club)
Bonnie Shields
Julie Snell
dedicated to Herbert & Shirley Snowden
Brent Sny
Ted Sonstegaard
Tana Craig Spencer
Betty Staples
Mildred Stewart
Dee Strausberg
Sally Strawder
Mildred Stewart
Catherine Stockdale
Jim Stougard
Ed Sullivan

Dalls Swaffield
Charles Swan
Lorene Swedberg
Wonda Tracy
Barbara Vancil
Marlys Vavra
Don Vietzke
Maxine Vlahovich
June M. Vrtnar
Rosalie Walters
Elsie Weichel
Dale Wells
Arthur Whitham
Esther Wiggins
Tolbert Wiggins
Helen Wise
Clifford Wolfsehr
Pat Wood
Bud Wragge
Robert Yee
Kenneth W. Young
Henanka Van Zoelen
Tony Van Zoelen
Minnie A. Zuppe



Giving Thanks: A History of Hospice Friends

Do you ever take the time to give thanks for the blessings in your life? Are you grateful for the sunshine, a smile from a friend, a warm home, a hug from a child? What if every time you were thankful for something you made a commitment to give back by putting a small donation in special box? Well in many ways that is how Hospice Friends was created.

Hospice care was new in the US when two visionary women, Peg Rowbotham and Enid Gage, made it a reality in Kittitas County. Peg and Enid had come to realize there were not adequate resources in Kittitas County to help people at the end of life. They knew they had to do something; they didn't know quite what to do. "We just wanted to get help for the people we were serving who were in a bad situation," said Peg in an interview. They started sharing their dream with others. Death affects everyone; before long they had gathered several dedicated and knowledgeable individuals to help them.

Peg and Enid had the vision, passion and knowledge that made Hospice Friends a reality. They still lacked the financial means to fully achieve their vision. Without funding, they knew they only would be able to scratch the surface of the needs of people at the end of life. Enid, a member of the Episcopal Church, was discussing Hospice Friends with the minister, Nolan Redman, who suggested they try for a grant from the United Thank Offering (UTO). The UTO is a 110-year-old program based on the concept of giving back to the community for the blessings you receive in your own life. Twice a year everyone brings a blue box to the church with a contribution in honor of something the donor is thankful for. These offerings are used to support a wide variety of church and community projects in the local diocese.

When they applied for the grant, they had no expectations for success. They were elated when Hospice Friends received the full United Thank Offering that year, \$10,000. With this funding Enid and Peg could take the organization to the next level. In 1983, Hospice Friends hired its first part-time director.

Think about this.

Hospice Friends got its start from thousands of people across Washington and Idaho who put coins in a small blue box when they were thankful is truly inspiring. Can there be a more appropriate start to a volunteer-based hospice organization?

Today, 35 years later, Hospice Friends continues providing peace, comfort and care to the elderly, those at the end of life and others with short-term medical needs.