



"Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky." ~ Rabindranath Tagore

Hospice of Kankakee Valley, founded in 1982, is the area's only non-profit hospice. The mission of Hospice of Kankakee Valley is to provide compassionate physical, emotional, spiritual, and social support to terminally ill individuals and their families.

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The Board of Directors of Hospice of Kankakee Valley requests your presence at **HKV's 30th Annual Meeting, Tuesday May 28th, 9:00 a.m.**, at the Hospice of Kankakee Valley office. Please RSVP to 815-939-4141.

As Hospice of Kankakee Valley grows, so have the memorials for loved ones. Therefore, to better utilize funds, Hospice of Kankakee Valley is now listing memorials online. Please visit www.hkvcare.org for the complete list of memorials. If you would like a mailed copy of the memorials please contact the Hospice of Kankakee Valley office.

NEW This Year! Make your donation online at HKVCares.org Look for the **Donate Now** on the top of the page

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Please mail to: Hospice of Kankakee Valley, 482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Dear Friends,
 Thanks to **YOU**, Hospice of Kankakee Valley assists in reducing pain and suffering, and redefining hope for both our hospice and our palliative patients & families every day, 24/7! Who would have thought that over **30 years ago**, when Hospice of Kankakee Valley was a group of volunteers devoted to helping patients live out their final stages of life's journey as they wanted, that their efforts would expand to:

- Serving almost **600 hospice patients & families per year**
- Employing over **80 dedicated**, well-trained staff
- Enlisting the efforts of more than **100 generous volunteers** performing a myriad of tasks
- Expanding to serve over **400 palliative patients & families per year**
- Supporting more than **3,000 in their grief**

Change is constant in healthcare, and like everything in life, we strive to "roll with the punches". Thank you to all who have supported Hospice of Kankakee Valley for over three decades through many growing pains. This past year alone, we felt the challenges of funding cuts of 7%, many staff illnesses & surgeries, expanding our offices, stretching every dollar – all the while focusing on patients & their families and striving toward our mission for these over **30 blessed years**.

Change has also come to our organization as **Dotty Lagesse, our Executive Director for over 23 years** has found it necessary to lessen her leadership role, and she has led the Board in the selection of her replacement. Accordingly, in January 2013 we welcomed **Kevin Turner as our new Executive Director**. Kevin and his wife, Anne, come to us from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Kevin has prior experience leading a hospice organization, and we look forward to his leadership as we face the challenges that are before us.

When families say: "**We couldn't have done it without Hospice of Kankakee Valley.**" we ultimately know that we could not have done it without **YOU** and your generous gifts of all types. Thank You!

 Curt Dyskstra
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Hospice of Kankakee Valley's
30th Anniversary Celebration

Picnic

In the Park

On July 28th Hospice of Kankakee Valley celebrated 30 years by having a "Picnic in the Park". The picnic was held at Perry Farm and many staff, patient families and community supporters came to celebrate this special time. There were children's activities, food vendors and a concert by The Silknettes. Thank you for your continued support for the last 30 years!



Providing Hope:

Current Hospice of Kankakee Valley Staff

- Wendy Abbott**
Receptionist/Clerk
- Victoria Anderson, RN, BSN**
Nurse
- Renee Applegate, RN, BSN**
Nurse
- Becky Arseneau, LPN**
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- Barbara Bales, LPN, CHPLN**
Nurse
- Jeanie Beaudoin**
Patient Care Clerk
- Athena Belusso, CNA**
Hospice Aide
- Kathy Boudreau, RN**
Nurse
- Emily Brown, CNA, CHPNA**
CNA Staff Scheduler
- Lydia Brown, BA, RN, CHPN**
Nurse
- Janice Bunosky, RN, BSN, CHPN**
Charge Nurse
- Thea Campell, CNA**
Hospice Aide
- Charlie Cox, RN**
Nurse
- Shaniquah Clemens, CNA**
Hospice Aide
- Craig Crombar, BBC**
Chaplain
- Barbara Daake, RN**
Intake Liaison
- Sheila Dabbs, RN**
Nurse
- Yolanda Davis, RN**
Nurse/QAPI
- Paula DeBetta, RN, CHPN**
Charge Nurse
- Jenna Dersien, BS**
Public Education Advocate
- Kathi Doods, RN, CHPN**
Nurse
- Diane Ely, BS**
Patient Care Clerk
- Mary Finks, RN, CHPN**
Nurse/LTC Facility Liaison
- John Franklin, M.Div.**
Chaplain/Spiritual Care Coord.
- JoAN Giroux**
Receptionist/Administrative Asst.
- Kathy Goers**
Office Manager
- Kim Green**
Billing Clerk
- Kerry Hansen, RN**
Nurse
- Louise Heenan, RN, BSN, CHPN**
Charge Nurse
- Clarice Heckler, RN**
Nurse
- Tanny Hernandez, CNA**
Hospice Aide
- Chris Herscher**
Billing Specialist
- Randy Hertzberg**
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- Tiffany Hilligos, MS, RD, LDN**
Dietician
- Christi Hillman, CNA**
Hospice Aide
- John Hines Jr., CNA**
Hospice Aide
- Valerie Hofbauer, RN**
Nurse
- Merissa Hubert, RN**
Nurse
- Shelley Huddlestun, CNA**
Hospice Aide
- Heather Karraker, CNA, CHPNA**
Hospice Aide
- Carol Keller, LPN**
Nurse
- Jill Kennedy**
Clinical Application Specialist
- Angie Kirk, CNA, CHPNA**
Clinical Staff Scheduler
- Dotty Lagesse, MBA, HACF**
Senior Advisor
- Connie Lambert, ACSW, LCSW**
Director of Social Services
- Sarah Lamie, LSW**
Social Worker
- Carrie Lamont, RN**
Nurse
- Paula Langellier, RN, MSN, CHPN**
Team Leader
- George Learned, RN**
Nurse
- Connie Lemon, RN**
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- Carolyn Mattila, RN**
Nurse
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Hospice Aide
- Cassandra McCullough, BA**
HR Generalist/Project Manager
- Lynn McDonald, MD**
Medical Director
- Cynthia McMiller**
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- Rita Miedema, CNA**
Hospice Aide
- Mark Moore, M.Div.**
Chaplain
- Tracey Noe, BS, MBA**
Public Education Coordinator
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Hospice Aide
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Nurse
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- Antoinette Salm-Fritz, RN**
Nurse
- Candace Samuels, CNA, CHPNA**
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- Mary Seibert, RN, BSN, CHPN**
Nurse
- Kim Shelansky, MSN, ACHPN**
Nurse Practitioner
- Brenda Sheets, RN, BAN, CHIN**
Nurse
- Michele Smith, RN**
Nurse
- Reggae Snyder, CAN**
Hospice Aide
- Raelinn Spiekhout, MD**
Associate Medical Director
- Deanna Taylor, RN**
Nurse
- Mary Thomson, BA**
Volunteer Resources Coordinator
- Kevin Turner, CPA, GHC**
Executive Director
- Stephen Twait, MSW, LSW**
Social Worker/Bereavement Counselor
- Melba Valarezo, MSW, LSW**
Social Worker/Bereavement Counselor
- Karen Vulich, MBA**
Finance Director
- Sonnahray "Yetta" Young, CNA**
Hospice Aide
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Nurse
- Rachel Zajreck, LSW, MSW**
Social Worker



Providing Hope in 2012:

Hospice of Kankakee Valley Volunteers

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.

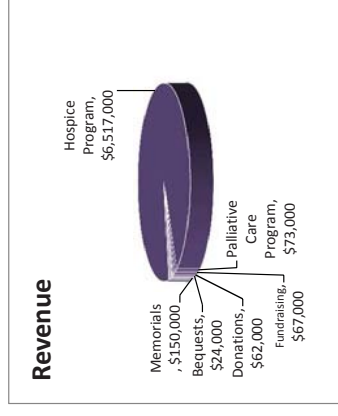
-Erma Bombeck

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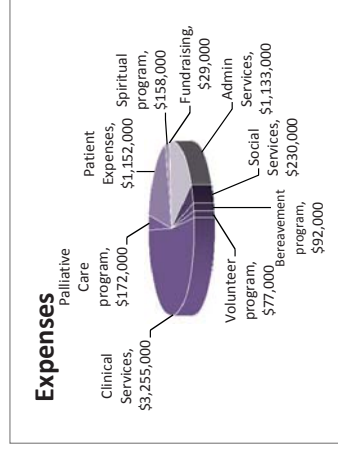
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2012 Financial Report

Contributions play a vital role in maintaining our commitment to providing hospice care to all individuals who request it—regardless of ability to pay. As we expand our services and programs, we continue to serve the community with the highest quality of care, while maintaining a philosophy of fiscal responsibility. The generosity of our donors is essential to our mission in the community.



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