



**HOSPICE  
FOUNDATION**

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**INSIDE YOU'LL FIND:**

LETTER TO YOU FROM  
THE CHAIRMAN

HOW YOU HAVE ENHANCED  
SOMEONE'S QUALITY OF LIFE

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**TO OUR HOSPICE FOUNDATION FRIENDS:**

FROM LARRY DANIELS, CHAIRMAN OF HOSPICE FOUNDATION

All of us at some time, if we haven't already, will care for someone who is at the end of life. We can't always know when this will happen. We do know that, like most families, we want the best possible situation for our loved ones: care and services that secure their comfort, foster their dignity, and respect their privacy.

As a donor to Hospice Foundation, you know and understand why it is important to support and fund hospice care: it uniquely delivers these aspects and more to help those who want high-quality, end-of-life care at home.

We've named this publication **Your Impact Report** because it's just that: a report about how you have made an impact in your community this year. You'll find more detail in our full Annual Report, which you will now receive early in the calendar year.



**WITH YOUR GIFT THIS YEAR, YOU HELPED HOSPICE FOUNDATION:**

- Preserve and sustain end-of-life care locally for adults and children
- Improve care by funding new technologies and new services
- Foster collaborations among local providers, giving more choices for care

**YOU ENHANCED THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE AT THE END OF LIFE.**

Inside you'll read about Nathan, and about Celia and her husband Jean. They benefitted from your generosity to Hospice Foundation. The services they received were funded by our grants.

Help us continue to secure these special services for our local community. Please give what you can in the enclosed envelope, or call us at 831-333-9023.

Help us respond to the needs of our local hospice providers so that all those who seek compassionate, end-of-life care will find it.

Thank you,

Larry Daniels,  
Chairman of Hospice Foundation

*Upcoming* **EVENTS**

**28TH ANNUAL  
HOSPICE FOUNDATION  
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

**Tuesday, September 7, 2010  
1 p.m.**

Shore and Dunes Courses  
Monterey Peninsula  
Country Club, Pebble Beach



**SOUTHERN COMFORT:  
SOUTH COUNTY KEEPS  
HOSPICE CARE AT HOME**

**Saturday, September 25, 2010; 5 to 9 p.m.**



Massa Vineyard,  
Arroyo Seco

Savory Barbeque with  
Live and Silent Auctions

Raises funds for children's  
end-of-life care services

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## YOU HELP SECURE CARE, COMFORT AND DIGNITY AT THE END OF LIFE

When you, a family member, or a friend is facing a life-threatening illness, you can find comfort in knowing that high-quality, compassionate care is available right at your doorstep. You have made that possible as a donor to Hospice Foundation.

Strong community support like yours has helped Hospice Foundation bring together and strengthen a community network of hospice and other end-of-life care organizations.

LAST FALL, YOUR DONATIONS HELPED PROVIDE \$1.038 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR:

- Hospice care for adults and family support services
- Children's end-of-life care and family support services
- Palliative care (a specialty in pain and symptom control) in local hospitals
- Individual and group grief help
- Longer-term, specialized grief help

### NATHAN

Born with severe lung disease, 6-year-old Nathan required oxygen at all times. A registered nurse from Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, a Hospice Foundation grant recipient, made visits to his home regularly. She taught Nathan's mom, Jeanette, how to give him his respiratory therapies every morning.



While dealing with her own anxiety, Jeanette was also very concerned about Nathan's siblings as they watched their brother's health worsen.

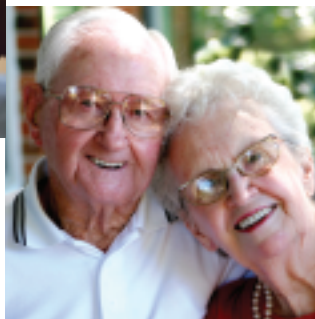
A medical social worker began helping the family with their fears and concerns, and trained volunteers and others provided support for the family.

Though nothing could take away the family's emotional pain, they were never alone in caring for Nathan or in dealing with their heart-breaking loss. They continue to receive grief help and support.

Each day, we are energized and inspired by the work of the non-profit organizations we support through our grants. These hospice and other end-of-life care professionals and volunteers work tirelessly tending to the day-to-day needs of people in our community who are nearing the end of life, and their families, and they depend upon our funding to continue to do their work.

### CELIA AND JEAN

As Celia discovered in caring for her husband Jean, relieving pain is essential to living life in comfort and with dignity. In a six-month period, Celia took Jean to the emergency room several times because of severe back and leg pain. Jean's overall health was declining and doctors suggested hospice care for him at home. As residents of north Monterey County,



their services were delivered by Hospice of Santa Cruz County, which receives funding from Hospice Foundation. Jean received help from hospice pain and symptom specialists and he stabilized and actively improved. Celia gained great peace of mind knowing that the hospice team was available when they were needed. There were no more emergency room trips. A hospice nurse provided helpful suggestions for Celia on how to care for Jean at home.

## FAMILY & CLIENT SUPPORT

### John XXIII Aids Ministry—\$36,764

Emotional support and help for people with AIDS, and their families.

### Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula—\$36,000

"Caregiver Care" program—a grant collaboration between Hospice Foundation and Monterey Peninsula Foundation.

### Catholic Charities—\$20,000

Help for low-income residents who have complicated grief problems.



## ADULT PATIENT CARE, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

### Central Coast Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, Inc.—\$171,420

Hospice care in Monterey County and San Benito County.

### Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula—\$517,955

Hospice care in Monterey County and San Benito County.

### Hospice of Santa Cruz County—\$9,375

Hospice care in Northern Monterey County.

### Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital, San Benito County—\$60,726

In-hospital palliative care services.

### Natividad Medical Center—\$26,760

In-hospital palliative care services.

## PEDIATRIC PATIENT CARE, ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

### Coastal Kids Home Care, Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services, Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition. Sharing Grant—\$195,000

Collaborating to provide end-of-life care and supportive services for children and their families.

## MAXIMIZING YOUR GIFT

Your donation helps fund an array of services in your community all at once. You maximize your impact and make a vital difference in the lives and experiences of many local families dealing with end-of-life issues. If you prefer, you always have the option to support just one kind of service, such as hospice or palliative care. Please let us know your preference. Call us at 831-333-9023.



## STEWARDSHIP

Every grant is awarded based on strict criteria developed by the Hospice Foundation's board of directors.

Grant recipients submit reports detailing the specific use of their grant. Hospice Foundation staff require semi-annual reports to ensure that the funding is being used efficiently and according to our donors' intentions.