



Spring 2019

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2019 Annual Membership Campaign Begins

The Annual Membership Campaign is one of two main fundraisers of the year for Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners. In 2018 the campaign raised over \$3100 in memberships and memorial donations.

We again invite you to renew your membership, as they are renewable each year. Your membership is not only important to VHHP, but also very important to the patient and their families that we are able to help and support through your generosity.

With your memberships you are entitled to a copy of our annual spring and fall newsletters, an invitation to our Annual meeting held in June, and a copy of our Annual Report. Remember all membership contributions are tax deductible.

Your contribution will be used to fulfill VHHP's goals of assisting hospice patients and their families with expenses that are not covered by insurance such as: massages, comfort care needs, last wishes, and family assistance (gas cards, groceries, etc.).

Your contribution also provides scholarships at graduation for two graduating high school seniors from the Cook, Nett Lake, Orr, and Tower enrollment area, as well as a current college student.

You can find a membership renewal form in this newsletter or on the website. Feel free to encourage a friend or family member that may have been touched by hospice to "pay it forward" through a membership.

The Board is hosting a Membership Kickoff Event featuring the movie "A Star is Born" at The Comet Theater on Thursday, May 16th. There will be wine and appetizers served before. Purchase your ticket from any of the board members. More info in the newsletter.

Once again, VHHP thanks you for your dedication and support not only of this organization, but also of hospice care as a whole.

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2018 Annual Lights of Love Celebration

VHHP's annual Lights of Love Celebration and fundraiser was a success thanks to the generosity of this year's donors. We raised over \$5600 this year!

Three communities hosted tree lighting ceremonies this year. Cook, Orr and Tower. All were well attended with singing, local clergy participation and coffee fellowship.

Thistledeew Correctional Program provided all the trees for Cook and Tower and made the ice candles.

Special thanks to the following from the three communities that helped make these events a success: Cook – VHHP board & the Cook Library, Orr – Wendy Purdy, Tower – Linda Haugen, Community Christmas Choir & Joy Bell Ringers.

Thank you to all who donated, attended and supported VHHP during the 2018 Lights of Love Campaign.

Board Member Spotlight Nancy Reing

We are featuring one of the 12 Board Members that make up the Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners Board. Nancy Reing is currently the Treasurer for VHHP. Let's learn a bit more about Nancy.

PD: Where were you born and raised?

N: I was born in Virginia, MN and have lived in Cook all my life with the exception of college.

PD: What do you do for fun and relaxation?

N: My preschool keeps me very busy. We have been open 30 years next May! I am also the director of the Cook Ambulance. Both places take my attention, but my best time is spent with my granddaughter and family. We love the lake, motorcycling and going new places.

PD: How many years have you been on the VHHP Board? Why did you want to become a Board Member?

N: I have been on the Board since 2012. I experienced the hospice benefit with my mom. It was such a blessing! The encouragement, love and support was something that touched my heart. My mom had the healing touch massage, beautiful harp music and compassionate visits. The well-trained volunteers helped make my mom's passing bearable. It warms my heart to be able to help those in need.

Thank you, Nancy for volunteering to be a Member of the Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners, Inc Board and your continued service to the communities we serve! We appreciate you!

2019
Lights of
Love
Dates:

December
6th, 7th &
8th

Come
celebrate
in Cook,
Orr, Tower

Annual Meeting Monday, June 3, 2019

Meeting will take place at 6:00 pm
at The Landing on Lake Vermilion.
Call a board member for more
information or directions.



VHHP Website Under Construction

The VHHP website is
currently under
construction. We are
providing updates and a
new look to our website.
Please check back soon!

www.vhhp.org

In Loving Memory of...

May 2018 – December 2018

James 'Jim' Katila



Memorial donations are received year around. By sending a
memorial donation of \$100 or more, you may honor a loved one with
an engraving on the Memorial Board located in the Cook Hospital.

PayPal Donations

VHHP is now set up to
take your membership fee,
donations or memorials
using your PayPal account.
The PayPal link is
conveniently located on our
Web page at
www.vhhp.org.

Membership Kickoff Event

THURSDAY, MAY 16th

COMET THEATER

6:00 pm ~ Wine & hors d'oeuvres

7:00 pm ~ A Star is Born

\$20 per ticket

Contact a board member or program director for tickets. Only 100 tickets will be available.
This is a fundraiser and kickoff to our membership campaign. Memberships are renewable
each year. A form is included in this newsletter and will be available at the event.

Membership is not required to attend.

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2019 Annual Membership Campaign

Members are entitled to a copy of our annual Spring and Fall Newsletters, an invitation to our Annual Meeting held in June and a copy of our Annual Report. All membership contributions are tax deductible. Please indicate the membership option of your choice by selecting the appropriate box below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial \$100 | In Memory Of _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining \$500 | or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | \$_____ | | |

Name _____ E-mail _____

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- New Member Renewing Member

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