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Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners, Inc

An independent locally established non-profit organization passionate about hospice, providing financial assistance and comfort care items for hospice and hospice eligible patients and their families in the Central St. Louis County area.

2020 Lights of Love

The annual *Lights of Love* campaign kicks off each November to commemorate National Hospice and National Family Caregivers Month.

Lights of Love is a wonderful opportunity to remember and honor loved ones by supporting quality hospice care in our local areas. Memorials and donations can be made in any amount starting at \$5. Any donation that is received in the amount of \$100 or more will result in your loved one's name being placed on our memorial board at the Cook Hospital.

When making a donation or memorial, you are supporting local hospice and hospice eligible patients and their families with comfort care, last wishes and needs not covered by insurance.

Your tax-deductible donation will be honored at our annual tree lighting ceremonies. Further details about the local area ceremonies can be found in the newsletter. Donations may be given *in honor* or *in memory* of a loved one(s).

With the theme of "lights" we have three levels of donations starting with \$5 – bulb; \$10 – ice candle; \$25 String of lights. You don't actually purchase these things, it is just a way to choose what level you want to support hospice.

All *Lights of Love* contributions and dedications will be published in the local newspapers (Cook News Herald, Timberjay & Tower News) in the month of January unless marked as anonymous.

To donate, you may fill out and return via mail the form found in this newsletter, visit the website for a PayPal link, or you may print off a form from the website at www.vhhp.org and mail to PO Box 244, Cook, MN 55723

Thank you for your dedication and support of hospice through VHHP. Thanks to your continued support we have been able to help many hospice and hospice eligible patients with medical & other essential bills, groceries, comfort care items, gas & grocery cards, as well as a variety of other needed items and financial assistance. Together we make a difference!

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Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners News

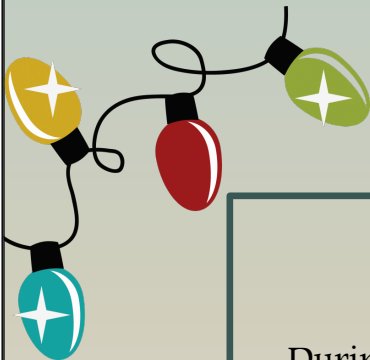
Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremonies

Ceremonies will NOT take place this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trees will be lit in each of the communities of Orr & Cook



Check out our website & Facebook page for a virtual tree lighting ceremony!



November Marks National Family Caregivers Month #CaregivingInCrisis

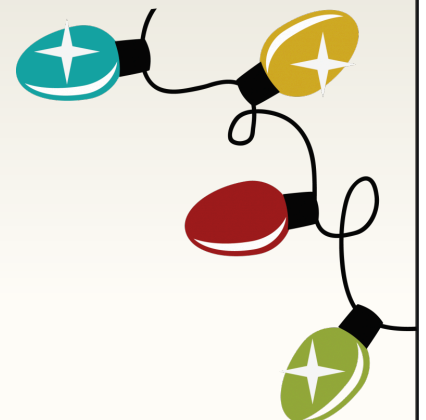
During National Caregivers Month, this year they address the new realities family caregivers face with their loved ones during these uncertain times. Family caregivers manage health emergencies, juggle priorities, and suffer isolation – and all that was before COVID. The pandemic brings even more challenges as family caregivers handle Caregiving in Crisis. Check out the website for great resources for caregivers.

www.caregiveraction.org

fromcaregiveraction.org

Changes to Patient Support Eligibility

At the Annual VHHP meeting June 2019, the Board approved changes to the requirements of the Patient Support Request Application. The Board is happy to announce they welcome individuals who are *HOSPICE ELIGIBLE* in addition to those who are enrolled in a hospice program. Submit your patient support form with a doctor's note stating you or your loved one is eligible for hospice. Together we make a difference!



How can VHHP help You or your Loved one?

Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners is a non-profit organization working to help individuals and their families with financial support in areas of comfort care, last wishes, and family needs.

Who does VHHP help?

VHHP supports individuals who are enrolled in a hospice program OR are deemed eligible for hospice by their primary care physician. VHHP also helps out families who are helping take care of these individuals.

What kind of help can I get from VHHP?

VHHP helps with a variety of financial requests that patient and family may have. Financial requests need to be related to the patients care or needs.

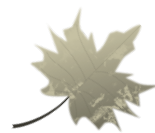
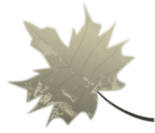
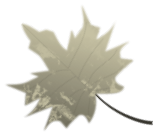
How do I request financial support from VHHP?

VHHP has a Patient Support form that is simple to complete by the individual, family member or healthcare provider. If an invoice is available, it is recommended to attach it to the form when submitting to VHHP. Find the form online at www.vhhp.org & click on the Patient Support tab. You can also request a form by contacting the program director at vhhpdirector@gmail.com or 218-780-5423.

Where do I find more information?

You can visit our website at www.vhhp.org, our Facebook page or contact our program director at vhhpdirector@gmail.com

Clip and share this with a loved one, friend, or neighbor that may benefit from the information.



Check out our newly updated webpage:

www.vhhp.org

VHHP Board of Directors wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

A reminder that VHHP is an option for your Thrivent Choice Dollars!!

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Fall Issue Newsletter

TO:

✂-----Please clip & mail to: *Lights of Love*, PO Box 244, Cook,MN 55723 -----✂

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- Categories:** A single bulb \$5 A string of bulbs \$25
 Ice Candle Luminary \$10 Other _____

In Honor of (*living*) _____

In Memory of (*deceased*) _____

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

Is this an anonymous donation? yes no (name will not be printed in newspaper or on website)

For further information visit us on the web: www.vhhp.org