Happy Thanksgiving!

Pine Tree Hospice
Volunteer Bulletin

November 2022

Greetings,

Cheryl said it best at the Direct Care Celebration, "it's all about the power of one!" I had just shared that we served 67 clients in that program this past year, up from 54 the year before. A fantastic achievement but the total falls short in relaying the meaning and impact. The impact is seen in each individual that a volunteer notes being more upbeat, energetic compared to the despondent person they initially met. It is seen in each caregiver that has had to continually cancel doctors appointments for themselves because they can not juggle caring for their loved one and themselves. A volunteer offering respite allows them to take care of themselves. Beyond our Direct Care program, Pine Tree Hospice held the area's only in person grief support group, connects hundreds of people to information and resources specific to their needs instead of not getting a call returned or hitting a dead end. Every single one of those individuals were impacted through the work that we do. Thank you for supporting this work, for being the worker bees, for being the brainstormers, for giving your time! Thank you!

With Appreciation, Kristen

The Direct Care Celebration on October 19th was a great time!

Team Meetings

November 16 **ZOOM**
9:00-9:30 Direct Care Volunteers
9:30-10:30 Debra Bare-Rogers, Advocate Telecommunications Relay Service, Disability Rights Maine, Hearing Loss Representative

December 21 **ZOOM**
9:00-9:30 Direct Care Volunteers
9:30-10:30 Maine Death with Dignity Valerie Lovelace, Executive Director, Maine Death with Dignity. Overview and then Q & A

Year End Celebration

December 3, 1:00—3:00 at the Guilford Methodist Church

Celebrate another busy and impact-filled year with volunteers, staff, and Board members!

There is a lot to share and we want to let everyone know what we have been doing in the months after finalizing our strategic plan. There have been committee changes, new ideas implemented, and streamlining of processes to support our mission!

Committee Meetings

Bereavement November 2	4:00	ZOOM
Board Development November 15	6:00	ZOOM
Finance November 17	11:00	In person
Marketing November 17	3:00	In person
Executive November 28	4:00	ZOOM
Education November 30	4:00	ZOOM