

Volunteer Bulletin

A story of Pine Tree Hospice in action:

Recently a woman with limited mobility wanted to get outside to see her spring flowers. It was discovered that the woman's scooter was not repairable, leaving her no independent option allowing her to leave the house. Pine Tree Hospice staff and volunteers took on the challenge, found a scooter to loan, and delivered it. The whole family was so joyful. The raised flower bed was expanded. Now, on sunny days there is the sound of independence in the whir of the motor. Down the ramp and around the house she goes to see her marigolds dancing in the sun.



Upcoming Events

Our First Annual Flower Fundraiser!

Bring joy and happiness to someone AND benefit Pine Tree Hospice!

Each of these fun flower spinners are \$10, or 3 for \$25.

Buy them for yourself, or 'plant' them in someone else's yard. It's a great way to bring happiness and have fun, too! Keep an eye for this to start at the end of July!



In order to carry a positive action we must develop a positive vision.
Dalai Lama

Thank you to everyone who participated in the auction, and those who donated for it. It was a success, and fun, too! We send a huge thank to ALL our volunteers for being here with us through the COVID-19 pandemic. We couldn't do it without YOU!

The Golf Tournament is going to happen! August 22, at Foxcroft Golf Club. We'll have more details, and we'll be ready to sign up teams and ask our volunteers to help.

Steinke Caruso Dental Care is this year's sponsor! We have been looking forward to seeing everyone, and what better way than at a major fundraiser!



Note from the Coordinator

July is the month when we are fully back in homes serving clients and families. How exciting!! The Pine Tree Hospice team have kept the hope alive through these months by advocating for service to the isolated caregivers and supporting individuals facing end of life challenges. We are so grateful for indirect and direct care volunteers who have learned Zoom, participated in process changes, and supported staff efforts to keep some important process in place. July means summer and picnics. How wonderful to live where we have spaces outside to enjoy!

Team Meetings

July 15 9-10:30

5 Wishes by Sherry Corbin

August 19

Processing the loss of clients speaker TBA

September 16

Continuing Education What Counts? Speaker Cheryl Crabtree
Direct Care Volunteers please plan on attending the July Team Meeting using Zoom. You will

receive the meeting link through e-mail.

Please contact Cheryl if you plan to participate in the meeting so a copy of the 5 Wishes can be mailed to you. Another option to save postage..... If you are driving by the office between now and July 15, please stop in for a copy.

Thank you, Sherry Corbin for accepting the

request to facilitate learning about 5 Wishes.

Consider attending to learn for yourself or to help a client or family member complete 5 Wishes....and you will receive Continuing Education Credits.



More About 5 Wishes

Here's what people are saying about Five Wishes:

"I must say I love your Five Wishes. It's clear, easy to understand, and doesn't dwell on the concrete issues of medical care, but on the issues of real importance—human care. I used it for myself and my husband." Susan W. Flagstaff, Arizona

"I don't want my children to have to make the decisions I am having to make for my mother. I never knew that there were so many medical options to be considered. Thank you for such a sensitive and caring form. I can simply fill it out and have it on file for my children." Diana W. Hanover, Illinois

How Five Wishes Began:

"For 12 years, Jim Towey worked closely with Mother Teresa, and, for one year, he lived in a hospice she ran in Washington, DC. Inspired by this first-hand experience, Mr. Towey sought a way for patients and their families to plan ahead and to cope with serious illness. The result is Five Wishes and the response to it has been overwhelming."



Five Wishes has been called "the living will with a heart and soul."

Committee Meetings

Fund Development

1st Monday of each month
July 6th 6:00 pm

Bereavement

1st Wednesday of each month (exception for July)
July 8th 4:15 pm

Hospice

2nd Wednesday of each month
July OFF 4:00 pm

Education

4th Thursday of each month
July 23rd 4:00 pm