

*The Southwest Hospice Foundation serves as a sustaining source of financial support to improve hospice and palliative medicine, education and research provisions for end-of-life care.*



The Southwest Hospice Foundation, established in 2009 provides a sustaining source of support in the mission to improve hospice care and advance palliative medicine through research and education. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization, provides funding and critical resources to enhance the quality of care for terminally ill patients and their loved ones.

- ▶ Provide support and meet the special care needs of hospice patients and their families.
- ▶ Grants and educational assistance to qualified students who have an interest in hospice and palliative care in our communities, and are in the process of obtaining degrees and/or certifications.
- ▶ Enhance community outreach and fund research endeavors related to hospice and palliative medicine.
- ▶ Present meaningful ways for patients' families, friends and other supporters to honor their loved ones through contributions to the advancement of quality end of life care.

### *Contact Us*

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*A mission of care.*

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### *Care Needs*

Everyone deserves dignity and respect during a serious illness or end-of-life care. Southwest Hospice Foundation, through generous contributions from our benefactors, primarily provides funding for the extraordinary needs of hospice patients in our community. Our goal is to relieve some of the hardships and distress for these patients and their families during a very difficult time. Improving end-of-life care — for everyone.

The Foundation is managed by a Board of Directors representing a diversity of expertise and skills who oversee the disbursement of funds that are donated, bequeathed, or acquired through fundraising activities. Examples of how funds may be used for hospice care:

- ▶ Interdisciplinary care
- ▶ Household cleaning and personal items
- ▶ Funeral expenses
- ▶ Food, special outings and music & books
- ▶ Transportation for visiting family
- ▶ Community outreach
- ▶ Research for end-of-life programs

Visit our website [www.swhospicefoundation.org](http://www.swhospicefoundation.org) for additional information on Special Needs Guidelines, Requests, Applications and Financial Assessment forms.

### *Scholarships*

Special people do the work of hospice care. To help those extraordinary individuals continue their work in the field of hospice and palliative medicine, grants and scholarships are available through the foundation. Our commitment to improved hospice care makes our scholarship program an integral part of our foundation's mission.

### *Education & Research*

Today, palliative medicine is increasingly recognized for improving patient care in seriously ill patients. For more than 30 years, palliative care has gone beyond the traditional “diagnose and treat” method, instead focusing on patient comfort and quality of life. The Foundation works to educate the community and provide funding to advance palliative medicine research. Through education and research, we can improve end-of-life care.

### *Volunteer*

Share your time and make a difference. Our non-profit foundation seeks volunteers to support community outreach, fund raising and administration. Flexible scheduling allows our volunteers to contribute on a regular basis or as needed.

### **Interested in volunteer opportunities with Southwest Hospice Foundation?**

Call us toll free at 877.615.3996

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### *Donations*

Your generous contribution to the Southwest Hospice Foundation not only provides financial support for improved hospice and palliative care, but allows us to meet any special needs not covered by patients' insurance plans (i.e. Medicare, Medicaid or third party payments).

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to Southwest Hospice Foundation. We offer a wide range of memorial levels and recognition programs that support our mission and allow us to carry on our tradition of care.

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