



FAMILY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Family Hospice and Palliative Care is to provide compassionate, quality comfort care that enhances the lives of people with life-limiting illness and their families.

2012 GOALS

Expand full spectrum of patient/caregiver services to new territories; initiate a video-enabled patient care program (TeleCare) for hospice home care patients, providing caregivers with virtual face-to-face reassurance; open a new inpatient unit in the City of Pittsburgh; and develop a center for grief and loss.

YEAR ESTABLISHED

1980

SERVICE AREA

Family Hospice serves nine counties in Western Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland.

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Holiday Memorial Tree Campaign

Every November and December, holiday trees at area malls are decorated with white doves. For a \$20 donation, a loved one's name is inscribed on a tag placed around the neck of white doves that adorn the trees.

For more information, or to participate, call 412-572-8812, or visit www.familyhospice.com (click on Make a Gift) and select Holiday Memorial Trees.

25th Annual Golf Benefit

Family Hospice will mark its silver anniversary Golf Benefit on May 7, 2012, at Valley Brook Country Club in McMurray. Title, gold, silver, bronze and meal sponsorships available as well as advertising opportunities. Visit www.familyhospice.com (click on Make a Gift) and select Golf with Us, or call 412-572-8812.

Annual Memorial Walk

You can walk in memory of someone you love and have lost either recently or years ago at the Annual Memorial Walk held in October at the South Side Works and Three Rivers Heritage Trail. Date is based on Steelers schedule. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Visit www.familyhospice.com (click on Make a Gift) and select Walk with Us, or call 412-572-8812.

All fundraising events benefit patient and family programs and services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Family Hospice's 400+ dedicated volunteers play a critical role in hospice care.

Family Hospice is in need of volunteers with therapy dogs to visit patients and caregivers in a variety of settings.

Volunteer opportunities also include:

- Patient/Family Supportive Visits: includes visiting home care patients and offering brief respite care so that caregivers may have personal time.
- Bereavement Support: Free, monthly group sessions held in multiple settings;

private grief support also available.

- Candlelight Vigil Companion: volunteers accompany patients through the last 72 hours of life. At Family Hospice, no patient dies alone.
- General Office Support: clerical help, filing, bulk mailings and copying.
- Pet Peace of Mind: Volunteers provide pet care when our patients are unable to. Services include feeding, walking, transporting the pet to veterinary appointments and more.
- Gardening: Maintenance of the garden

courtyard at Family Hospice's inpatient facility, The Center for Compassionate Care.

- Musical entertainment for patients and caregivers.
- Fundraising: helping with special events, direct mail campaigns, weekly letters.

Volunteer training dates/times vary, to accommodate the busy schedules of our diverse volunteer population. For more information about volunteer opportunities, call 412-572-8806.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Cash Contributions:

Gifts of cash may be made via Memorial and Tribute contributions, or the special events described above. Memorial gifts may also be made through free Sympathy Cards, online at www.familyhospice.com, or by designating Family Hospice as your charity of choice in an obituary.

Celebration of Life Wall

For a \$1,000 donation, a loved one's name is permanently inscribed on a 20'x6' granite wall at Family Hospice's Center for Compassionate Care in Mt. Lebanon. Revenue benefits Family Hospice Future Fund to ensure free care to eligible

patients, education of public and staff, and capital needs are available in years to come.

Planned Giving:

- Bequests: can be a specific money amount, percentage of an estate, fixed asset, or a trust.
- Stocks and Bonds: gifts of publicly traded stocks are sold at fair-market value as soon as possible.
- A gift of Real Estate is liquidated and proceeds designated to benefactor's specific request. Family Hospice reviews gifts of real estate before acceptance.
- Charitable Remainder Trust: this gift can offer income to the donor.

Family Hospice suggests you consult your attorney or estate planner for a type of gift suitable to you. Call 412-572-8874 for information.

United Way

Annual contributions are much appreciated under United Way #171.

Community Events

Be among organizations – schools, civic groups, churches, Rotaries – that hold fundraising events for Family Hospice.

More details available at familyhospice.com (click on Make a Gift).

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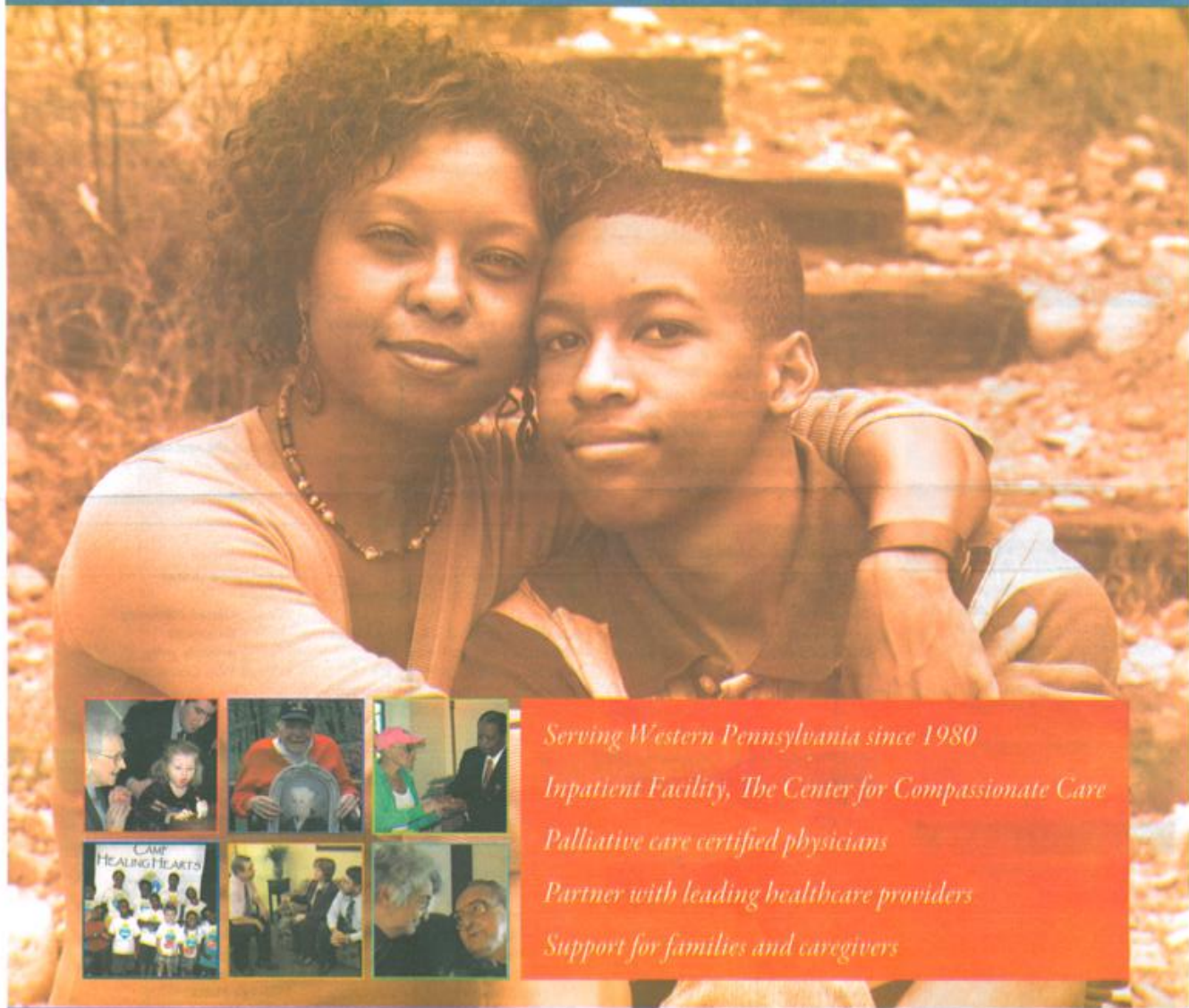
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