

FHPC Now on Facebook

Family Hospice and Palliative Care (FHPC), Western Pennsylvania's leading non-profit hospice organization, has stepped up its social media presence with the launch of a Facebook page. This venture enhances Family Hospice's existing on-line profile of its website

(www.familyhospice.com) and YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/user/FamilyHospice).

The Facebook page allows them to reach an even broader audience thanks to the networking power of social media. They look forward to family members, patient caregivers, and healthcare professionals staying connected via the new site.

Family Hospice and Palliative Care is easily found on Facebook in two ways: via the Facebook icon on the Family Hospice web site homepage, or via the URL www.facebook.com/familyhospicepa.

Family Hospice's Facebook page provides information on special events and showcases volunteer opportunities, bereavement support, and end-of-life informational resources. The site will also eventually list the same employment openings that are listed on their web site.

Family Hospice's YouTube channel currently features over 30 videos, including examples of patient Life Legacy videos produced by Family Hospice Quality of Life Program Coordinator, Paula Church. This unique program aids patients in creating a personalized video journal that reflects their lives, experiences, and relationships. The project is a lasting gift to family or loved ones. The channel also features educational videos, and highlights of Camp Healing Hearts, Family Hospice's annual free summer day camps for children coping with the loss of a loved one.