21st Annual Decatur County Golf Tournament

The 27th Annual Decatur County Golf Tournament held on June 18th generated an estimated $25,600 in revenue. Twenty-one teams and 84 golfers supported the annual fundraiser to benefit Our Hospice of South Central Indiana patients and families in the Decatur County service area.

Before the start of the tournament, Our Hospice honored Al Knecht, a longtime supporter of Our Hospice. Al and his late wife, Ruth, were Our Hospice volunteers for 20 years and had been founding members of the tournament.

"Proceeds from the Decatur Golf Tournament help provide expert care and services for Our Hospice patients and their families," said Terry Frederiksen, Our Hospice Resource Development Manager. "Last year our programs provided expert care and services for Our Hospice patients and their families. Funds to pay for care result from memorial donations and bereavement care for Decatur County patients and their families. Funds to pay for care result from donations and memorials, donations and fundraising events like the Decatur Golf Tournament. Our thanks to those who committed or provided a bequest, charitable gift or annual gift in support of palliative, hospice and bereavement programs."

"It was a challenging year to raise funds and we knew going virtual might have an effect on our ability to raise as much as we have in years past," said Laura Leonard, Our Hospice President, "but this community and these two talented young ladies stepped up and have been a big help to us during a very difficult year. We appreciate the support, and all that the Queen contestants did to raise funds and awareness for the care we provide."

Jena Morgan, Runner-Up and Kylee Boardman was ultimately crowned the 2021 Gala Queen and had $10,171. Kylee Boardman was ultimately crowned the 2021 Gala Queen and viewers watched live on Our Hospice Facebook page and YouTube.

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Jena Morgan was recognized as the runner-up.
Our Hospice Bereavement Care programs provide free grief support in group settings, one-on-one counseling for adults and children and at Camp Eva, an annual day-camp for children. These programs focus on the physical and emotional health of participants and are available to any member of the community who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

Parents and children express grief differently. Camp Eva gives them time to grieve together.

Annie Green lost her dad, Sam Green, when she was only six years old and often found it difficult to open up and share her grief. In September of 2019, Annie attended her third year of Camp Eva, a day camp for children who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Annie’s mom, Amanda, commented on how Camp Eva allowed the opportunity to express her feelings: “In a safe environment with other kids going through similar situations...letting her know that she was not alone.”

For information about our bereavement programs, please contact David Dopson at (812) 316-8060 or wdopson@christ.org.

What is Palliative Care...?

Palliative Care is a medical specialty that focuses on relieving pain, symptoms and the stress of a serious illness...available at any age, at any stage and can be provided along with curative treatment...with a goal to provide the highest quality of life for patients and their families. Palliative care is provided by a team of doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains and other specialists who work with a patient’s physicians to coordinate and provide an extra layer of support.

Who do we serve?

In 2020, Our Hospice Palliative Care team served 510 patients: 249 at home, 156 at the Palliative Care Clinic and 95 at Columbus Regional Hospital.

Philanthropy is critical...

On average, Palliative Care is only reimbursed at $14 per hour, it is only possible with the support of our Legacy Society members, major gift donors and annual donors. We are very grateful for their ongoing and generous support.

Our Hospice – Remembering our beginnings...

Dr. Sherman Franz

August 6, 1937 - June 19, 2021

Dr. Sherman Franz had always been an important part of our Hospice family. Even after he left the hospice board, we still always thought about how much Dr. Franz contributed to our mission. He was a huge supporter of Our Hospice and Our Hospice was a huge supporter of Dr. Franz.

Dr. Franz’s family has requested that instead of sending flowers, Dr. Franz’s family would like for every one of you, for all you do to fulfill our Mission!