



Christy Whitney Borcard,
President & CEO

A note from Christy

We are heading into the last quarter of the year and although this naturally brings a lot of activity, it also means HopeWest is about to embark on its 25-year anniversary! More to come on this, but it sure makes me pause for a moment before I realize it has actually been 25 years. We have experienced so much positive growth and change during that time.

I recently had the opportunity to sit down with one of my mentors, Rich Green, who is also a long standing volunteer of HopeWest. That particular meeting made such an impact on me and I have shared with many of you what I learned. He reminded me how fortunate we are to have staff and volunteers – who see their role here is as “an agent” of the ideal of HopeWest – not as just a “job.” That is huge. Each one of us has a purpose on this earth and it is to bring about the potential for good in the universe. What a blessing it is to surround ourselves with such inspirational people as those here at HopeWest.

Speaking of inspirational, the Meeker community really rallies around our annual Halloween Gala – Wicked! It's quite the event if you haven't had an opportunity to come before try and make it, especially this year. My personal local rock 'n' roll favorite for the past 25 years, Ralph Dinosaur and his band, will be playing and it will be lots of fun. All proceeds from this event go to support our HopeWest Meeker program. Thank you to the committee of volunteers who help make this happen. Don't miss it!



Wicked

Vintage Halloween Ball
At Fairfield Community Center
Saturday, October 28

Dance to the tunes of
Ralph Dinosaur & The Fabulous Volcanoes.
Join Ralph and dress up for our annual
Halloween Costume and Dance Contests!

For information or to reserve seats,
please call [970] 683-4914 or visit HopeWestCO.org.



Volunteer News

Delta County

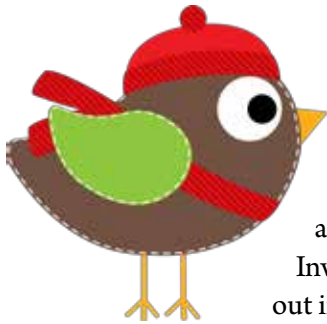
2017 DENIM & DIAMONDS GALA

The Delta HopeWest staff thanks all the amazing volunteers who donated their time, talents and hearts to help make Denim & Diamonds Gala a HUGE success. Over the course of four days, **150 volunteers** like you helped us create an unforgettable event! The best news? This years' event was the most successful event we have had yet! So, thank you to all of you who donated live and silent auctions items, your time on the committee, decorating or working at the event. We could not have done it without you!

Nancy & Felicia would also like to give a special shout out to the Altrusa Ladies for making fabulous lunches for our crew! They were super yummy and appreciated by everybody!



HopeWest Volunteers Holiday Party



Can you believe the holidays are just around the corner?! As we start preparing for our winter festivities, please keep an eye out for the Holiday Party Invite! We will be sending them out in early November!

CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!



The Volunteer Department at HopeWest has a closed group page on Facebook, specifically for our volunteers. You can join by searching “HopeWest Volunteers” in Facebook and asking to join the group.

This page will list exclusive news, event listings, photos and much more! Stay connected with us!

DON'T FORGET YOUR TIMESHEETS!

It is incredibly important that ALL timesheets be turned in to Felicia every month! Patient care timesheets MUST be turned in by the 5th of the following month per our Medicare and Medicaid requirements. Each year, we must meet our match requirement (staff hours vs. volunteer hours) so that our patients can benefit from these insurance providers. This means that September timesheets must be turned in by mid-October! Please remember to keep timesheets for phone calls. This is particularly important if you are unable to visit your patient for the month, or if the patient denies a visit. One timesheet must be turned EACH month. If you need more timesheets, envelopes or have any questions, contact Felicia at (970) 874-6823 or FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.



EDUCATIONAL & EVENT CALENDAR

LESSONS FOR THE LIVING DOCUMENTARY

Tuesday, October 24 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

195 Stafford Lane | Delta

Lessons for the Living reveals a unique subculture of Hospice volunteers as they reflect on their experiences and philosophies of death. Among them, a teenager escapes from the drama of high school, a woman learns to communicate through silence and a terminally ill woman faces her own death with unexpected humor and grace.

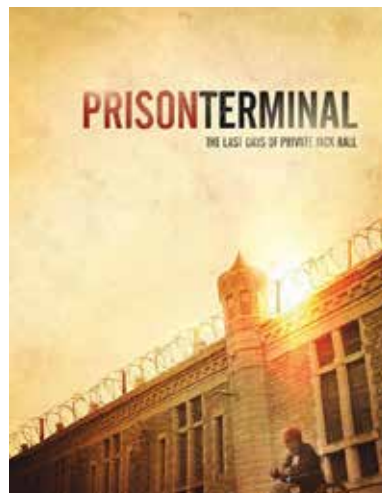
PRISON TERMINAL:

THE LAST DAYS OF PRIVATE JACK HALL

Tuesday, November 7 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

195 Stafford Lane | Delta

Feel free to bring your lunch.



Prison Terminal: The Last Days of Private Jack Hall is a moving documentary that breaks through the walls of one of America's oldest maximum security prisons to tell the story of the final months in the life of a terminally ill prisoner and the hospice volunteers,

they themselves prisoners, who care for him. The film draws from footage shot over a six-month period behind the walls of the Iowa State Penitentiary and provides a fascinating and often poignant account of how the hospice experience can profoundly touch even the forsaken lives of the incarcerated.

Registration is required for classes listed above.

To register, call Felicia at (970) 874-6823 or email FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.

Save These Dates!
UPCOMING HOPEWEST EVENTS


HopeWest
3090 North 12th Street, Unit B
Grand Junction, CO 81506

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US Postage
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Wicked Halloween Gala
October 28

Fairfield Community Center
Meeker

HopeWest Holiday Show
November 18 & 19

Two Rivers Convention Center
Grand Junction

Black Tie & Boots Gala
February 24

Two Rivers Convention Center
Grand Junction

For information or to reserve
seats, please call (970) 683-4914
or visit HopeWestCO.org.



FUNDRAISER!

JOIN US FOR A LULAROE POP-UP BOUTIQUE FUNDRAISER

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to HopeWest Kids.

October 18 ~OR~ November 30 | 4:30p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

HopeWest Hospice Care Center, 3090 North 12th Street, Conference Room 102
(Lower level across from Spoons bistro & bakery)

Lularoe is a modern line of girls and womens clothing. Our sizes range from Kids 2T-4T and Women's XXS - 3XL. Our clothing comes in a variety of different fabrics, prints and styles so you are sure to find something you love!