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A note from Christy

Springtime is surely a favorite time of year for many. Flowers are in bloom, the daylight is longer and we are enjoying the beautiful weather outside.

It is a special year for me and our organization as we reflect on 25 years serving the Grand

Valley. It humbles me to think about how we began to where we are today. A lot of our successes are due to the unwavering collaboration and support from the amazing communities we serve.

As is said many times – we really could not do it without your support. That remains true and our appreciation for you, our volunteers, remains constant.

I have the opportunity to see our volunteers in action almost every day being on our campus in Grand Junction. The sheer number of volunteers and different activities they help with always makes me smile. I see people creating beautiful flower arrangements, working in our Tanglewood Gardens, visiting patients, bringing their therapy dogs, sitting with family members, preparing letters and the list goes on.

Every single activity our volunteers do makes a significant impact on our patients and families. These activities enable HopeWest to provide the kind of care we strive for – personal and going above and beyond. It is the smallest details that sometimes makes the biggest impact. Thank you for helping us achieve our mission.

Christy

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Volunteer News

Delta County

FAMILY FUN DAY

June 9th, 2018

2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

637 East Main • Cedaredge

Proceeds from this event help support the programs of HopeWest in Delta County.

This fun filled event will be held in Cedaredge and will include a variety of games & activities for all ages, music and a BBQ dinner. We will also have a beer and wine garden, in a relaxing outdoor setting for adults.

Thanks to the generosity of our community sponsors, we are able to include many interactive activities for kids. This will include a bounce house, super slide and a giant foot dart game. We'll also have horseshoes, corn hole, Jenga and other games.

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Adults - \$25

Children, 13 & Under - \$15

TICKET OUTLETS IN DELTA

HopeWest Office • 195 Stafford Lane

Heirlooms for Hospice • 532 Main Street

For information or to purchase tickets, call Nancy Hovde, (970) 874-6823 or email NHovde@HopeWestCO.org.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Felicia at (970) 874-2606 or FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.





Tuesday, April 17 – 5:30 p.m.
Daveto's Restaurant – Back Room
 We hope you are able to attend our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event! This is a special event where we get to celebrate YOU, and all the amazing work you continue to do for our patients, families, and programs. Please join us for a delicious dinner & a chance to win many awesome prizes!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT. To RSVP, contact Felicia at (970) 874-6823 or FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.



It is incredibly important that ALL time sheets be turned in to Felicia every month!
 Patient care time sheets MUST be turned in by the 5th of the following month, per our Medicare and Medicaid requirement. Each year, we must meet our match requirement (staff hours VS volunteer hours) so that our patients can entirely benefit from these insurance providers. If you need more time sheets or envelopes, please let Felicia know.

This means that April time sheets must be turned in by May 5! Please do not forget to keep time sheets 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 time sheet must be turned in each month. If you have questions, contact Felicia at (970) 874-6823 or FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.

EDUCATIONAL & EVENT CALENDAR

HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S LIVING WITH GRIEF®. TRANSFORMING LOSS: FINDING POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Delta Memorial Hospital
Grand Mesa Oncology Center Classroom
 The Living with Grief program is for professionals whose practice touches the lives of those who are grieving. This includes counselors, clergy, morticians, and professionals working in hospice and palliative care. Experts in this topic will share information and tips on how to support growth after loss.

Refreshments and lite breakfast items will be provided courtesy of our sponsor, **Taylor Funeral Service & Crematory**, who is also providing the textbook FREE of charge to the first 40 RSVP's.

PIONEERS OF HOSPICE: CHANGING THE FACE OF DYING – DOCUMENTARY

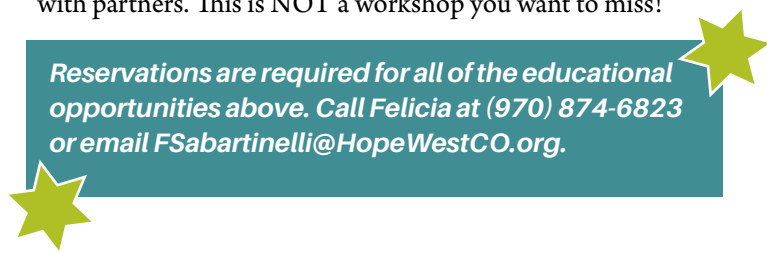
Tuesday, May 22 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Delta HopeWest Conference Room
 Four visionaries stand out in the history of the modern hospice movement. What they saw of the process of dying changed their lives. They were appalled, not by the natural act itself, but how our society hides it, denies it, misunderstands it and fails utterly to cope with it.

The makers of this film traveled to three countries to interview these remarkable pioneers.

THE LOVING SHIFT WORKSHOP II

Tuesday, June 5 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Delta HopeWest Conference Room
 Join us for the second part of this interactive energy workshop with Reiki Master, M.S., Ronna Webb. This workshop is perfect for those of you who want to connect, communicate, and listen to your patients, partners, and other relationships, at a higher level. Participants will work hands-on in groups or with partners. This is NOT a workshop you want to miss!

Reservations are required for all of the educational opportunities above. Call Felicia at (970) 874-6823 or email FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.



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What a wonderful celebration of our past as we move into the future. Both galas in Grand Junction and Montrose were a huge success. As always, the countless hours on behalf of our dedicated volunteers helped make it all possible. Thank you!

