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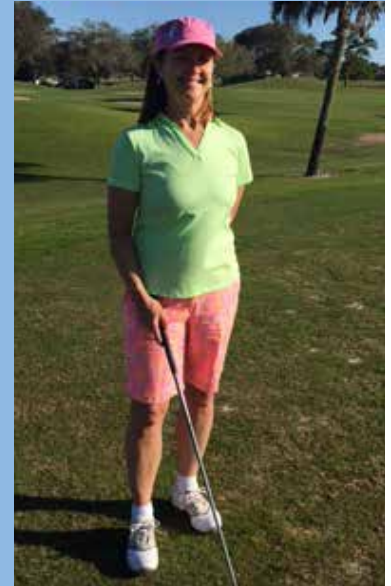
From Hospice of Central New York



Spring 2017

Local Businesswoman Honored for Her Support of Hospice

On Friday, June 16th, we will be hosting the Hospice Golf Open at The Links at Erie Village in East Syracuse. This year we will be honoring longtime Hospice friend and volunteer Lynn Steenberg, President and CEO of Sports Physical Therapy of New York, for her many years of commitment and generosity to Hospice of Central New York and her service to the community. In addition to Lynn's extended contributions as a leader in her industry and numerous volunteer roles, Hospice of Central New York was very fortunate to have Lynn serve on both its Operating and Foundation Board of Directors for 9 years. Lynn embodies the hospice philosophy as she lives life to the fullest and makes the most of each day – always juggling career, community involvement and family. She loves the work that Hospice does and believes very strongly in the mission. We are thrilled to be hosting this year's golf tournament in Lynn's honor. Please join us for an afternoon out on the course with great company, food, drinks, raffles and prizes... to honor Lynn and to support Hospice programs and services.



Lynn Steenberg

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The Hospice Mission Knows No Borders

By Bill Pfohl, Communications Officer, Hospice of CNY

I know I have written about it in the past, but I want to say it again - our nurses at Hospice of Central New York are the best. Day in and day out they are here for our patients. Heather Fulton-House, for example, is a Hospice Patient Care Manager. Her job is not easy. She is wired to a phone all day. When she is not managing her team of healthcare professionals, she is putting out fires from staff calling in from the field or attending meetings with other staff helping design just the right care plan for each patient. Heather spends her day making sure that her team is providing the best care possible for terminally ill patients. At night, she attends school, working on her Bachelor of Science in nursing. She also has two young children, a husband, a parent, five cats and two dogs at home.



Josie Fulton & Heather Fulton-House

With all this on her plate, wouldn't a beach, some sun, and tropical drinks be in order? Not exactly. Heather is going to a tropical spot, but it won't be for a vacation. At a church service she learned about a service trip to Desab, Haiti coming up in June. Heather's tropical stay in Desab will include helping to rebuild damaged buildings and seeing patients at a bush clinic. This village, like all of Haiti, suffered tremendously after Mother Nature served up a double punch. There was the 2010 earthquake which killed more than a quarter of a million people. Then came the devastating 2016 hurricane that ravaged the Island, destroying 200,000 homes and leaving 1.4 million people in need of humanitarian aid.



Heather won't be taking this trip alone. As she was considering taking the trip, she made a call to her oldest daughter, Josie, and asked her to come along. Josie is a college student working to get her bachelor's degree in American Sign Language. Josie said, "At first I thought she was insane, but five minutes later I was all in." Josie says that she is going for the very same reason as her mom...to help people who can really use it. Her trip to Haiti is the ultimate Mother's

Day gift as she will be foregoing a vacation to Florida in order to join her mother. Heather says, "This trip must be special as Josie is giving up Disney World to be working eight days in a country with very few amenities."

Josie is aware that her outlook on life will change as a result of this trip. Heather says, "I can't even imagine what I will think or feel after this trip as we tend to forget all the options we as Americans have in life, but when you live in a world where resources are very limited the idea of hope is harder to achieve." Both Heather and her daughter will be making an effort to lessen suffering and bring hope during their trip to Haiti. Heather does this every day for patients here in Central New York in her role as Patient Care Manager, and it is the very mission of Hospice.



Full waiting room at the clinic

If you would like more information about this service trip call King of Kings Church at 315-622-2077 or go online to the Stone By Stone website at www.stonebystone.org.

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Bowling For Hospice

April Fools' Day was not just for those who love to trick their friends for a good laugh. It was also the day that over 100 supporters, volunteers and staff gathered at Bowl Mor Lanes for the 15th Annual Hospice Bowling Tournament to raise money for patients and families. While there may have been a few April Fools' jokes going on, most of the fun related to gathering with friends and co-workers for food, prizes and friendly competition. Thank you to our Bowling Tournament Committee and staff and volunteers who participated this year. Congratulations to our winners:

1st Place: The Lumberjacks – Kevin Ferguson, Mike Harders, Tom Harding, Brian Salisbury, Steve Tiffany

2nd Place: Hanley's Heroes – Brian Parry, Joe Coppola, Joe Stines, Roy Gratien, Lou Libertore

3rd Place: Team Jafo - Kristen Briggs, Robert Combs, Allie Walrod, Scott Walrod, Richard Wilcox

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Le Moyne College Offers Help in Recognizing Veterans



Le Moyne Veterans Center

Hospice of CNY is working in collaboration with student veterans and staff at Le Moyne College to honor veterans who are now Hospice patients. Six new volunteers were trained at Le Moyne to present veteran patients with certificates and pins to acknowledge and thank them for their service and the many sacrifices they have made.

This ceremony gives an opportunity for a veteran patient to share their story with another veteran and to gain a sense of meaning and value at the end of life. All veterans deserve to know that their service to our Nation is deeply appreciated. We are grateful to Le Moyne for working with us on this important and meaningful program.



Correction:

In our Winter Newsletter we neglected to acknowledge Jane Feldman as the photographer of the Lacko family photo. Our apologies!

Camp Healing Hearts Is Accepting Applications



When a family member is facing death it's often the children who are most puzzled and anxious about what is happening to their loved one. Camp Healing Hearts is a great benefit for families in the Central New York community. For children entering into grades one through six this September and who are having a tough time dealing with the loss of a loved one, our day camp will be held August 21st through the August 24th, 2017. This program can help children learn how to deal with their grief.

Camp Healing Hearts is held at Camp Iroquois in Manlius where children can swim, hike, canoe, climb, ride horses, create arts & crafts and attend daily healing circles. Most important of all, children meet other children who are facing the same problems. For an application and more information call the Hospice Grief Center at 315-634-2208.



Spring is finally here! Please take advantage of our Solace Garden!



Syracuse Half Marathon - A Win for Hospice

Hospice of Central New York has some very special friends who ran in the Syracuse Half Marathon on Sunday, March 26th. Rosemarie Nelson, Joe Carnese, Tom Middleton and Kelle Jobin committed to enter the race, but also to raise money for Hospice of CNY during their training. Another runner, Cindee Daniels (Hospice staff member), was unable to participate this year but made the generous commitment to raise funds for her friend Kelle Jobin's run. We had the pleasure of being there to see them tackle the 13.1 miles. Each of our runners made it across the finish line and were happy with their race times. We are so proud of them!

During their weeks of training they asked friends and family to donate to Hospice of CNY in honor of their run in order to help families in our community receive compassionate end-of-life care. Each participant has been touched by Hospice of Central New York, and they wanted to show their appreciation and support. One of our runners, Rosemarie Nelson generously matched the donations made on her behalf, bringing her total alone up to \$5,091. We are very excited to share with you that these everyday heroes raised a total of \$10,327 to support our programs and services! Everyone here at Hospice of Central New York is very grateful for all of their hard work and dedication.



Thank you Kelle, Cindee, Tom, Rosemarie, Joe and all of those who supported them!

Charity Preview 2017 – What a Success!

On Wednesday, February 15th, the OnCenter was the place to be for “The Best Party in Town”. Nearly 2,000 Central New

Yorkers gathered for the Syracuse Auto Dealers Association's Annual Charity Preview. Hospice of Central New York has been a charity partner for the past 18 years and over \$370,000 has been raised to support the patients and families we serve here in our community. We are incredibly grateful to our generous donors and the Syracuse Auto Dealers Association. This year over \$25,750 was raised, exceeding our goal.



There is a new twist in the planning of the upcoming Charity Preview. The Syracuse Auto Expo has been moved up on the calendar due to the American Bowling Congress Championships coming to Syracuse next year. As a result, the Annual Charity Preview event will be held November 1, 2017 at the OnCenter. Please mark your calendars to join us! For more information, please call the Development Office at 315-634-1100 or email lsimpson@hospicecny.org.



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On Thursday, May 18th, Hospice of Central New York will be Celebrating Life Through Chocolate once again at Bella Domani, and we want you to join us. If you have not yet experienced this event you should know it's all about the chocolate, all the chocolate you can eat! It's also about wine tasting, a fabulous silent auction and live music. What's even sweeter is that all of our yummy treats are donated by local chocolatiers and bakeries. Does it get any better than that? Yes! When you choose to support this yummy event you will be helping Central New York patients and families.



We expect a big crowd at this year's Celebrating Life Through Chocolate. You don't want to miss out! This delicious event raises thousands of dollars to help Hospice of Central New York provide the highest quality end-of-life care to over 1,100 patients and families each year. We hope you, your family and friends can Celebrate Life Through Chocolate with us.

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