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WELCOME TO OUR OAKLAND HEALTH COMMUNITY

Team of Oakland Hospice, Oakland Homecare, and Oakland Helping Hands



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Celebrating Compassion and Care

As we moved into the final months of the year, we were reminded of the importance of compassion, comfort, and dignity for our patients and their families. Fourth quarter, our Hospice team worked tirelessly to provide care, addressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those we serve. As the holiday season approached, we have encouraged our team to reflect on the profound impact we have on our patients' journeys and the lasting difference we make in their lives.



A TIME FOR REFLECTION



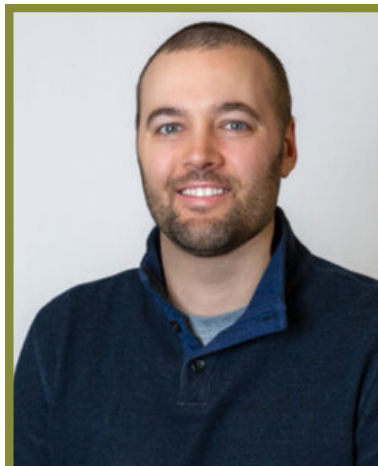
A Time for Reflection: Honoring Our Patients and Families
 The end of the year is a natural time for reflection. As a Hospice team, we are privileged to accompany patients and families during some of the most meaningful times in their lives. We encourage everyone to take a moment to celebrate the connections we've made and the lives we've touched in 2024. Whether through a small gesture or a significant act, our impact is immeasurable, and together, we help make life more meaningful.

Team Highlights: Going Above and Beyond

In the fourth quarter, we've witnessed extraordinary acts of kindness and dedication. From our nurses and physicians to our social workers, chaplains, aides and volunteers as every member of the Hospice team plays an integral role in providing the highest quality of care. Special mention goes to Craig Stephan for his outstanding leadership, dedication and compassion. Thank you, Craig, for leading by example and ensuring our patients/families received the excellent care and support they deserve.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

**Craig
Stephan**



Director of clinical services



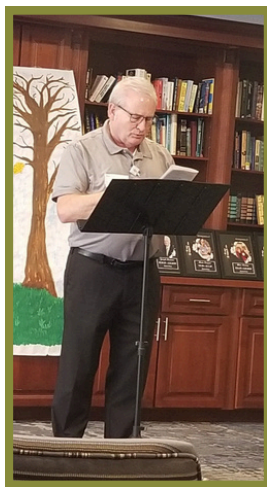
October

We kicked off with annual Pet Blessing at St Anne's, where our very own therapy dog, Jasper, brought smiles to the residents. Jasper made the front page of the Oakland Press



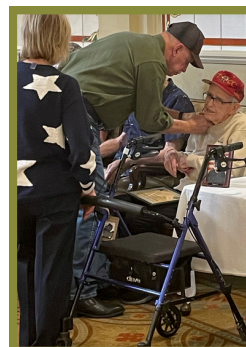
November

November saw us hosting the Oakland Hospice Memorial at Waltonwood 12 Oaks



December

We worked closely with St Anne's to organize our annual Veterans Day event. Coordinated with a local elementary school as the 2nd grade class created heartfelt Veterans Day cards along with Christmas cards for all of our patients.





VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CORNER



GRATITUDE



Time to give Thanks -- As I think about Thanksgiving, of course, I think about you as volunteers and all that you do for our patients and their families. You are the foundation of Hospice! I would like to say THANK YOU to our team-for all the wonderful caring HARD work YOU do for Hospice. Volunteers-Please REMEMBER, "Volunteers are paid in six figures...S-M-I-L-E-S." Thank you for all that you do for our patients and organization! ~Jeanne Edwards, VC



SPOTLIGHT



Volunteer Spotlight: Focusing on Recruitment and Retention
As we enter the New Year, we're excited to focus on strengthening our volunteer program through both recruitment and retention. Volunteers are the heart of our hospice care, and we're looking for passionate individuals who want to make a meaningful impact. This new year, we encourage current volunteers to spread the word and invite friends and family members to join our team. Together, we can ensure that our mission of compassionate care continues to grow and thrive. Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers for the invaluable support you provide!

upcoming events



MUSIC THERAPY WITH MAGGIE



DATE: EVERY FRIDAY
TIME: 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Maggie, our Bereavement Coordinator, will host Music Therapy every **Friday** from **11:00 AM** to **12:00 PM** at the Waltonwood Cherry Hill location. Community members, staff, caregivers, and residents are all invited to join.

Additionally, Maggie will be hosting music therapy sessions **TWICE A MONTH** on **MONDAYS** at our **Waltonwood 12 Oaks** facility.



LIFE ENRICHMENT FAIR



DATE: JANUARY 30TH
TIME: 1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

Independent Living Life Enrichment Fair

This fair is designed to give the residents and prospects more information on what services are available and what we have to offer as a Waltonwood community.

LOCATION: Waltonwood Cherry Hill, 42600 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187



MEMORIAL SERVICE



DATE: MARCH 14TH
TIME: 1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

Join us for a special day of remembrance, community connection, and life enrichment.

Honoring Our Loved Ones

This ceremony, held on **March 14**, will provide a quiet, respectful space for those we've lost during the past year. We invite all residents, families, and staff to participate in this meaningful service of remembrance. We will honor those who passed away during the recent period, with a special mention of each individual and share memories.

LOCATION: Waltonwood Cherry Hill, 42600 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187



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