2018 Annual Report

Experts in the field of palliative and end-of-life care.
We rely on community support to cover 100% of the cost.

1 of Veteran’s Services
2 of Community Bereavement & Grief Support
3 of Camp Courage - Child Bereavement Support
4 of Community Remembrance Program
5 of Music, Massage & Pet Therapy
6 of Caregiver Education

Harbor Hospice: Your trusted neighbor

Harbor Hospice has been serving communities in West Michigan for more than 36 years. Speaking for all of us – volunteers, board members, and staff – we are tremendously proud of all we are able to do to help patients with palliative and hospice care, and to support the families and friends who surround them.

Being based in the Frickano Building in downtown Muskegon means we are centrally located and a maximum of an hour’s drive from our patients, even those in the farthest reaches of our five-county region. We’re also just a few minutes from the large and diverse Mercy Health System and the world-class Johnson Family Cancer Center. Our joint venture partnership with Trinity Health at Home, now entering its third year, brought new and expanded resources to the people of West Michigan, including the Bob and Merle Scolnik Healing Center, which has become the heart of our grief support program. The partnership also made it possible for us to provide hospice and palliative care to patients in previously underserved areas.

We are especially grateful to now have more liaisons in hospitals, giving us the opportunity to cultivate relationships with health care practitioners and to increase awareness of all we offer patients and their families. Our palliative care program stands as a model of excellence and brings us alongside physicians so we can help their patients manage the effects of medical conditions and treatments, including symptoms such as pain, difficulty breathing, anxiety and depression.

Our goal is to be sure that everyone in our region who will benefit from palliative care or hospice care knows how we can help and how to reach us. It is that simple.

That is our passion and our calling. Thank you for being along on this journey with us.

Lisa Cummins
President/CEO

In 2018, Harbor Hospice provided compassionate, end-of-life care to terminally ill people.

- 44% AT HOME
- 31% AT THE POPPEN HOUSE
- 8% AT ASSISTED LIVING OR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

- provided 48,761 Hospice Visits
- provided 2,027 Volunteer Patient Visits
- provided 313 Palliative Care Visits
- served 174 Veteran Patients
- provided 11,152 Certified Nursing Assistant Home Visits
- served 1198 Bereaved Clients
- served 43 Bereaved Children at CAMP COURAGE
- conducted 122 Grief Support Groups
Thank you to our Corporate Partners
We appreciate your philanthropic support of our mission.

“...In a health care system that is often overworked and stressed, Harbor Hospice delivers a sense of control, relief and peace to patients and family. Their professional staff and volunteers connect, respond, listen, guide and provide comfort with patience and empathy. They recognize that each patient and family is unique; that dignity, respect and often simple gestures are meaningful. When it matters, for end of life, palliative care or grief counseling, Harbor Hospice understands and is there for you."

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