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State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice

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"I just wish everyone knew the kind of care that hospice provides and they would find it in their hearts to make charitable donations to the agency. When I heard of the work that hospice does, I knew it had to be a wonderful agency."

- Long-time supporter and financial contributor to State of the Heart."

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State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice, with over 25 years of service to the community, has established a Hospice Legacy Endowment Fund. Quality hospice care has been given to 10,000 patients and their families. This new legacy fund is created to assure the same quality and compassionate care will still be available in the future for your own neighbors, friends, and family. As a non-profit, locally-based agency, State of the Heart relies on community financial contributions to make sure that all patients receive the same level of compassionate hospice care regardless of ability to pay. State of the Heart also provides grief support free to all who need help dealing with the loss issues.

Why was the Hospice Legacy Endowment Fund established?

Each year, State of the Heart cares for approximately 600 patients. Many of these patients have private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid which pays for hospice care. However, some patients do not have insurance or other funds to pay for their care. These patients are cared for with charitable contributions. By establishing the Endowment Fund, State of the Heart is creating a sound financial program which assures funding, despite what might be happening with health care costs and reimbursements.

If I contribute to the Hospice Legacy Endowment Fund, how is my money used?

The Hospice Legacy Endowment Fund, which was launched in 2007 by a gift from an area resident, is a separate endowment from the general operating budget. You may make a contribution with no restrictions, or you may make a donation and specify how it is to be spent. For instance, you might want it to support grief outreach in the community, children's grief outreach in area schools, or patient care.

Other gift options:

- ♥ Memorial Contributions given any time
- ♥ Memorial Day giving letter
- ♥ Contribution card inserted into quarterly newsletter
- ♥ Christmas donation



How else might I help State of the Heart ensure financial security and stability for future patients?

By making one of the following:

- ♥ **Gifts of cash** (a charitable tax deduction)
- ♥ **Gifts of stock** (may be financially beneficial to you, in addition to helping the charity)
- ♥ **Gifts of life insurance** (perhaps you have a policy you no longer need; This option can help the charity, and can help you with a charitable tax deduction)
- ♥ **Bequests** (you may decrease your estate taxes while helping Hospice)

Why would I want to make a gift to the Hospice Legacy Endowment Fund?

Perhaps State of the Heart cared for a loved one, a friend or a relative. You had the opportunity to see first-hand the difference hospice care made in that family's difficult journey. *Your gift is a personal legacy.*

The mission of State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice is to provide individualized, comprehensive health services to all persons offering exceptional care and treatment of chronic conditions, acute needs, rehabilitation, life-limiting illnesses and community grief support.

If I want to make a gift, include hospice in my will, or learn about the various giving opportunities, what should I do?

You can clip out the inquiry card in this pamphlet and mail it to one of the addresses listed, or you can phone (800) 417-7535 and ask for Tammy Fox, Executive Director. You might also speak with your attorney, financial planner or accountant to learn more about the advantages of making a charitable gift.

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