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2011 has been an economic roller coaster. While concerns persist about the economic future, one constant is the importance of charitable organizations in our lives. Here is some year-end giving information and advice. [Click here to read more...](#)

Hospice Hawaii Core Mission:
To Bring Hope, Reduce Fears and Impact Lives.

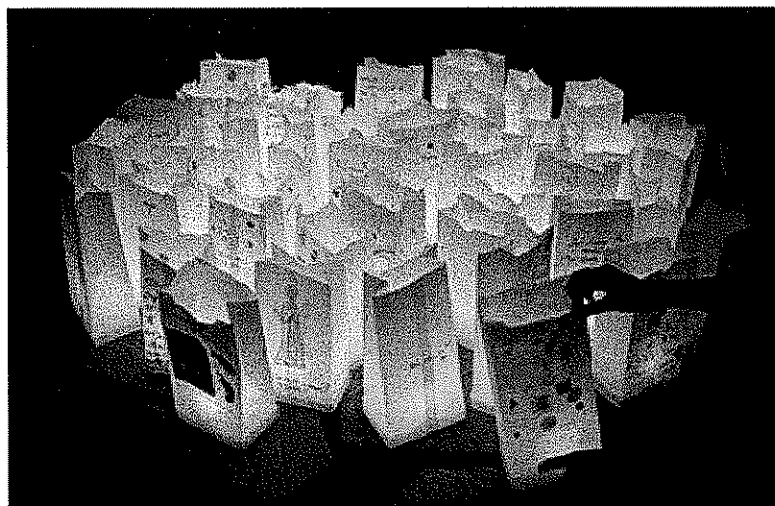
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A Night to Remember

Memorial Service



On Thursday, November 10 we will honor the memory of those we have cared for at our 2nd annual "A Night to Remember" candlelight vigil walk and memorial service. The service will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Oahu Country Club in Nuuanu. Family and friends of Hospice Hawaii are welcome to honor the memory of their loved one and pay tribute to those who have passed on. The memorial service will include an assembly of luminaries and a procession led by Hospice Hawaii Chaplain Clarence Liu.

Welcome New Staff

Aleluia Ativalu, CNA
Cherise Reis, RN
Dawna Zane, Counselor
Dianne Fochtman, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Ando, Counselor
Jessica Brazil, Social Worker (Molokai)
Lisa Cockrell, Marketing Outreach Coordinator
Maile Silva, Hospice Aide (Molokai)
Mariene Abrigo, Admissions Specialist
Talia Rose, Hospice Aide
Tiara Companion, Cook/Housekeeper/CNA
Tinamarie Matthews, Hospice Aide (Molokai)

Hospice Hawaii to Open Home in East Honolulu

After months of searching, Hospice Hawaii has found a beautiful house in East Honolulu that will serve as a second hospice. The recently renovated house provides the perfect setting for care home services and is a perfect complement to our Kailua hospice home, which continues to serve patients and their families on the Windward side. Our offer on the home has been accepted and we expect to close in late-October. Further renovations are planned to create eight private bedrooms and additional family meeting areas. The home will be ready for patients in April 2012.

Welcome New Volunteers

Amber Suzuki
Arlie McDaniel
Carol Holloway
Dianne Fochtman-Seleny
Elizabeth Greene

Gail Serrao
 Given Nakamine
 Jeffrey Ramelb
 John Johnston
 Kazuyo Takagi
 Kelly Bartsch
 Keviene Karratti-Nakamine
 Laura Gaines
 Nicole West
 Tammy Gautier
 Todd Iwasaki
 Zachary Bali

We will be moving out of our hospice home in Palolo, which we have been leasing from Palolo Chinese Home since 2006. Although we've enjoyed being in Palolo Valley, demand for our services continues to increase and we need a space that can better accommodate our growth and enhance the care we provide to our patients.

Owning our own property has been a long-time dream of ours. We feel fortunate to have found a home that meets our needs and enables us to provide high-quality end-of-life care. We will keep you apprised of our journey to our new location. We look forward to being a part of this new community and to continue providing professional and compassionate care in a comfortable home-like setting.

In Your Words

"Thank you so much for the many kindnesses you showed my mother- I felt so privileged to be with her when she died, and it was a lovely and moving experience for all of us. My mother was a remarkable woman who loved her family, her friends, and her community deeply. Thank you for taking such good care of her."
 - Mary Fiedler

Did You Know?

1.56 million people utilized hospice care in 2009



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2011 Family Bereavement Camp Photo Gallery



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"Family"

Chaplain's Corner
 By Chaplain Clarence Liu

Healthcare opened an exciting new horizon with Medicare's mandate that the focus of hospice care is not only on the patient, but also the family. As one caregiver said recently, "It is obvious that dying does not just affect the individual but those around him as well. In a sense, we are all dying with him!" Families can also bear witness to the amazing transformation that takes place at death. [Click here to read more...](#)

The Best Care Possible Through the End of Life
 Special Presentation by Ira Byock, M.D.