

April 2019 Newsletter



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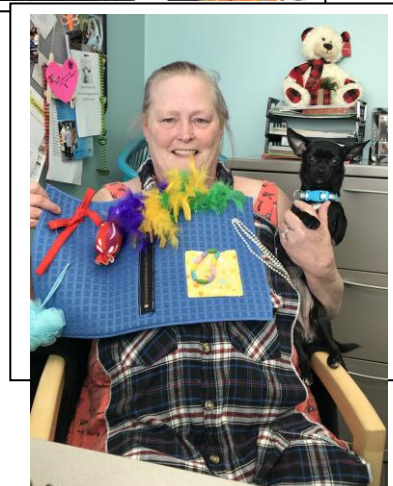
- Highest Volunteer Match in C I Hospice!
- Over 1935 volunteer hours
- 20.1% of staff hours were matched by volunteers (Medicare requires 5%)
- 82% of our patients had at least one volunteer visit

Thank You Volunteers!
April 15th – 22nd of April is Volunteer Week! This is a time designated to thank our wonderful volunteers, that make such huge differences in the quality of life that each of you give to our Care Initiatives Hospice patients. There are just not enough words to describe how amazing and grateful we are for your dedication, compassion and generosity to the many

Care Initiatives Hospice patients' lives you impact. Thank you so much for being my inspiration and for helping us to provide good quality of life to our hospice patients lives, one patient at a time. My life has forever been changed because of the time I have spent with each of you. You all have definitely given of yourselves in a most precious way, your time and talents. Thank you for your kindness, compassion & caring. Deb

Special thanks to-

Volunteer Caroline Luse who has been busy creating special shirt protectors' and fidget blanket's for some of our hospice patients this past month. Many thanks Caroline for your special talents here! You make our patients so happy!



OUR MISSION

Improving quality of life for Iowans and their families during life's health transitions through compassionate individualized care.



SAVE THE DATES: April Calendar of Events:

April is National Occupational Therapy Month

April 1st – April Fools Day and Easter

April 9th -- Care Initiatives Hospice at Senior Center for Active Generations
Senior Fair Day 1:00-3:00

April 4th -- Care Initiatives Hospice Volunteer Luncheon/Craft Day
& Volunteer Celebration at the Office @ 11:00

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the lives of our Hospice patients!



Happy Care Initiatives Birthday to:

*Brian Vondrak 4/11 Congratulations Brian on 8 Years at Care!
Our Patients & Friends at Care Initiatives Hospice Thank you!*

Come to our Care Initiatives Hospice

Craft & Luncheon/Volunteer Celebration – Thursday, April 4th @ 11:00

Care Initiatives Hospice's talented Artist/Crafter Shelly Bohlke will have us creating a special
Spring keepsake for our hospice patients that day!

We will be celebrating Volunteer month that day – so hope you can come!

Bring a Spring Dish to share if you wish.

Below are a few Special Moments from this past month....



