

Celebrating Life's Stories[®]

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR FRIENDS

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Compassion and Experience Move Two Community Members to Serve on Board

The Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio board of directors is filled with energetic and passionate community members who make a difference through their support of our mission. Since our inception, volunteers have been at the heart of our mission. Just as your donor dollars stay local, the board of directors is filled with local voices who represent the communities we serve.

We are honored and privileged to highlight two local volunteer board members, Diana Wolf and Doug Helman. Diana assists us with outreach and fundraising for our annual golf outing and the Keys of Life dueling piano event. She is an executive with 37 years of retail experience as well as a long history of volunteer work in not-for-profit organizations specializing in healthcare from the Red Cross and the Licking County Board of Development Disabilities.

Doug is the board chair for Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio, and he also serves on the board of Ohio's Hospice as secretary. He is the executive director of Otterbein Granville with more than 30 years of management experience in senior living. Doug has served on several boards and committees of organizations throughout central Ohio.

Q. What drew you to the mission of Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio?

DW: Our family has used the services of Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio three different times. Each time, Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio was understanding

and supportive. I wish more people knew how helpful they can be in counseling the patients and the family. Our family was able to move on with more grace and understanding because of the services provided.

DH: I have firsthand experience with Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio through my role at Otterbein Granville, formerly Kendal at Granville. I have observed compassion and support provided to families and patients at a very emotional time.

Q. Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio is guided by the values of servant leadership, kindness, honesty, and compassion. What do these values mean to you as a board member?

DW: This time of life can be tough to accept. The kindness and compassion provided by the staff help those receiving care to feel as though their life is being celebrated.

DH: Simply put, it's about giving back and paying it forward. We are so thankful for the commitment of time and service of our volunteer board members and their support of our mission.



Diana Wolf



Doug Helman

For more information about how you can support our mission, please visit our website at www.HospiceofCentralOhio.org or contact Stacy Geller at 740.788.1488.

Generosity Spans Generations



Stacy Geller
Vice President of
Philanthropic Development
Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio

Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio was established 40 years ago by a group of dedicated volunteers, not long after the modern hospice movement began in the United States. Since 1982, we have continued to focus on providing personalized care for patients, meeting their clinical and quality of life goals, regardless of severity

of need, complexity of care, or ability to pay.

One of the greatest honors in our work at Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio is hearing from grateful family members whose loved ones have been in our care. I am humbled by the words of impact, gratitude, and kindness that are shared when I spend time with these families. In

our talks, they often express interest in giving back with a financial commitment or signing up to become a volunteer. Most say they are happy to continue to contribute, knowing that their donation will go a long way in caring for future patients and encouraging the work of our team.

For the past 40 years, such gratitude has driven our staff to work with purpose and compassion, delivering superior care to everyone in the community in need. Individual support not only strengthens our mission, but a community-supported not-for-profit hospice makes us all stronger. We look forward to serving the community for many years to come, and can, with your support. We are grateful.

For questions about philanthropic contributions, and the programs they support, please contact me at Stacy@HospiceofCentralOhio.org or call 740.788.1488.



Celebrating Life's Stories for 40 Years

1981

Selma Markowitz and Kathleen Brown, co-founders, begin plans to bring the hospice care concept to Licking County.

1982

The first board meeting is held, and Hospice Service of Licking County is created.

1993

Celebrated by serving our 800th patient.

1995

Name is changed to Hospice of Central Ohio.

1997

The seven-bed inpatient care center, The Selma Markowitz Care Center, opens at Licking Memorial Hospital.

Thank a Veteran Patient With a Personalized Card

As a service of American Pride® Veteran Care by Ohio's Hospice, we are honored and privileged to offer our Thank a Veteran program to recognize Veterans in our care.

Through this program, members of the community can help us thank our Veteran patients who have sacrificed and served our nation by recognizing and expressing appreciation to them.

As part of our effort to recognize and thank Veteran patients, we invite you to send a personalized card.



Here's how it works:

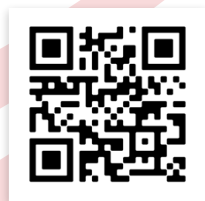
- Scan the QR code below or visit: www.OhiosHospice.org/American-Pride
- Complete the online form with your heartfelt, personalized message.
- A hospice volunteer will handwrite your message on a specially designed card.
- The card will be delivered to one of our Veteran patients and their families.

If you are in a position to support our American Pride Veteran Care by Ohio's Hospice program, please consider making a donation. Your donation will directly support the services and ceremonies we provide to our Veteran patients and their families.

For a comprehensive list of the services supported through American Pride, please visit our website:

www.OhiosHospice.org/American-Pride

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40th Anniversary Sponsors

Community partnerships have been important in sustaining our mission. We are grateful to those who are supporting us throughout 2022 as our anniversary sponsors.

Founder Level:

The Granville Investment Group

Licking County Memorial Hospital

Matesich Distributing Company

The Energy Cooperative

For the Future Level:

Park National Bank

1997

The first bereavement camp, Camp HOCO, is held for the first time for children, ages 6-17.

2003

The Hospice of Central Ohio Foundation is created, raising funds to provide complementary support services to patients and their families at no cost.

2010

Hospice of Central Ohio celebrates serving its 10,000th patient.

2016

Hospice of Central Ohio joins Ohio's Hospice strategic partnership and becomes Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio.

2022

Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio celebrates its 40th anniversary.

Save the Date: 2022 Events



Friday, June 17, 2022

What: Join us for a day of golf with special events including hole competitions. This will be our 25th annual Golf Outing, celebrating our 40th anniversary of serving the central Ohio community. Net proceeds benefit patient care and services at Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio.

When: Friday, June 17, with registration beginning at 7:30 am and a shotgun start at 8:30 am.

Where: The Links at Echo Springs
5940 Loudon St., Johnstown, OH 43031

How: Register online at:
www.HospiceofCentralOhio.org/Golf2022 or contact Stacy Geller at Stacy@HospiceofCentralOhio.org or 740.788.1488.



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Butterfly Release
Saturday, August 13, 2022

What: Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio is holding a butterfly release as a way to remember and honor loved ones who have touched our lives and who live on in our memories.

When: Saturday, August 13, 2022, 1-3 pm

Where: Davis-Shai House
301 Central Parkway, Heath, OH 43056

How: For more information, email Dee Weekly at DWeekly@HospiceofCentralOhio.org or call 740.788.1503. To register, call 740.788.1503 or visit: www.HospiceofCentralOhio.org/Butterfly2022

KEYS OF LIFE **FRIDAY**
NOVEMBER 18
2022
Eighties Style

What: Keys of Life: This favorite dueling piano event showcases an adult evening of music, delicious food, beverages, raffles and singalongs, with a theme of "Back to the 80s," as we celebrate our 40th anniversary of serving our community.

When: Friday, November 18, 2022, 6 pm

Where: Bryn Du Mansion
537 Jones Rd., Granville, OH 43023

How: For more information, please call 740.788.1503 or visit: www.HospiceofCentralOhio.org/Keys2022