Hospice of Kankakee Valley
Annual Report 2014

Dear Friends,

The employees of Hospice of Kankakee Valley continue to fulfill the mission of providing compassionate care to patients and families living with a life limiting illness. Thanks to your support, we are able to serve the community in new and innovative ways. In 2014, we hired a second Nurse Practitioner to provide palliative care in the home, we hired massage therapists to provide therapy to patients and we implemented a pet therapy program. We are seeing amazing results with these new and expanded programs.

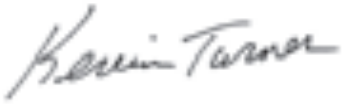
2014 was an impressive year of service to our community. HKV admitted more patients and served more patients than any other year in our 33 year history. We admitted 655 patients to hospice, 22% more admissions than 2013. Additionally, we served 752 patients in 2014, 18.6% more patients than 2013. Sadly, more patients than ever received hospice care for seven days or less.

As we increased the number of patients we served, we also improved the quality of care we provided. Our report card is called the Family Evaluation of Hospice Care. We saw our grades improve quarterly, culminating in our Fourth Quarter, 2014 grades in which we were rated in the Top 10% of all hospices in 16 separate categories. This is the highest level of satisfaction ever received by Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Take pride in the men and women who show their passion and compassion every day!

Healthcare is changing rapidly and the same is true for hospice. Hospices come and hospices go in our area, however HKV started here and has remained here for the past 33 years. You have a choice when you or a loved one is facing a life limiting illness; we would be honored if you chose Hospice of Kankakee Valley!

We are grateful for your good thoughts and prayers as we serve our community.

Kevin Turner



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Hospice of Kankakee Valley is proud of our *outstanding* and *compassionate team!*

HKV has scored among the TOP 10% of Hospice programs in the nation

- 100% of those surveyed reported the patient was treated with respect
- 100% of families surveyed reported that the patient's pain was controlled
- 100% of the families surveyed reported the plan of care was clearly explained
- 100% of those surveyed reported that hospice care was consistent with end of life wishes of patient

Compiled from National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's 2014 fourth quarter family survey results.

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You are invited to attend our

Hospice of Kankakee Valley
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.

482 Main Street NW • Bourbonnais, Illinois

Please RSVP to 815-939-4141

Please mail to:
Hospice of Kankakee Valley, 482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

If you would like a listing of your loved one's memorial donations,
please contact Hospice of Kankakee Valley at 815-939-4141, and one will be mailed to you.

Enclosed is my gift of: ❑ $20 ❑ $50 ❑ $100 ❑ $500 ❑ $1000 ❑ Other

Name (Please Print): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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This gift is _____ in memory of _____ in honor of _____

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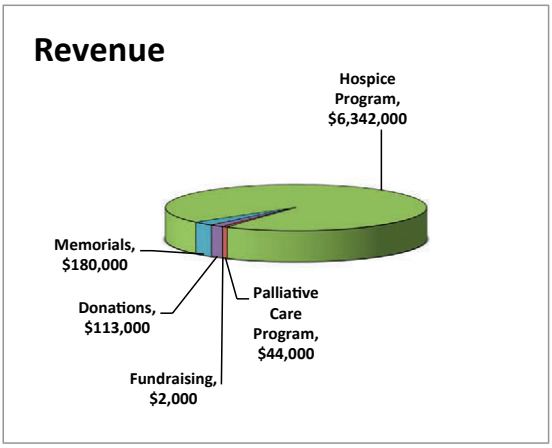
Charge to my ❑ Visa ❑ Master Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Make your donation online at HKVCares.org
Look for the Donate Now on the top of the page

Hospice of Kankakee Valley
2014 Financial Report

Contributions play a vital role in maintaining our commitment to providing hospice care to all individuals who request it - regardless of ability to pay. As we expand our services and programs, we continue to serve the community with the highest quality of care, while maintaining a philosophy of fiscal responsibility. The generosity of our donors is essential to our mission in the community.



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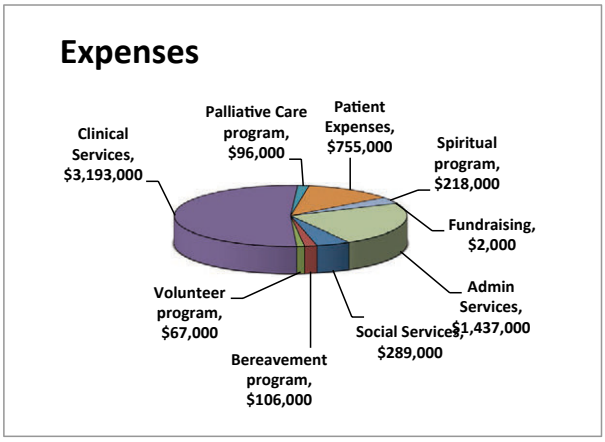

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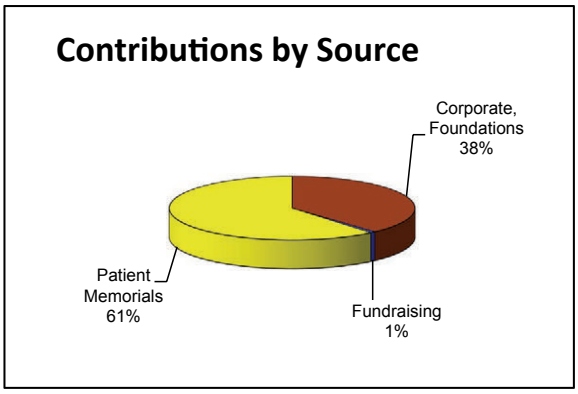

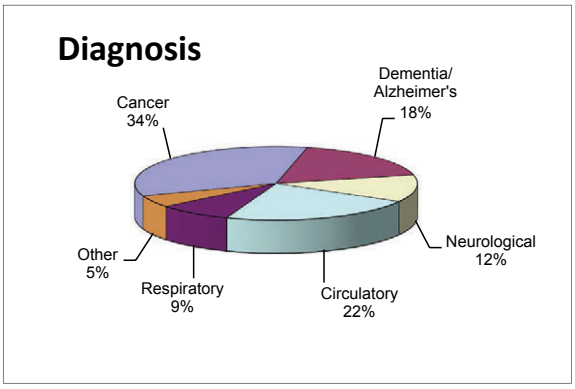

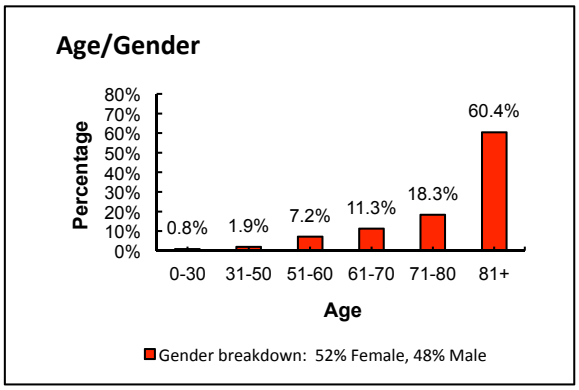

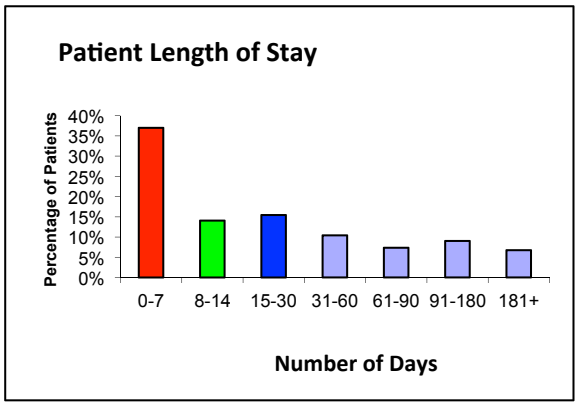

The Bridgewater Challenge

Long-time supporter of HKV and avid community donor, **Jim Bridgewater**, pledged to match any and all contributions up to $10,000 for our 2014 Annual Appeal!

"When I moved to Arizona I felt very committed to put it back into the soil where I got it and so I will continue for the rest of my life to be supportive to this community. This is where it came out of the fields and I'm going to plow it back in."

~ Jim Bridgewater

(Quote from Riverside 2013 Samaritan of the Year Video)

Thanks to Jim's generosity and the generosity of our community supporters, the Bridgewater Challenge not only matched, but exceeded the original goal.

Thank you ... Your support allowed Hospice of Kankakee Valley to provide care to over 700 patients and their families in 2014, plus the support to thousands of community members who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

With your continued support, we will uphold our 33-year tradition of providing world class Hospice care to our community.

Staff Recognition

Years of Service Awards

Charlie Cox
Registered Nurse, CHPN Certified,
Wound Care Certified
5 Years

Janice Bunosky
Registered Nurse, CHPN Certified
15 Years

Mary Seibert
Registered Nurse, CHPN Certified
10 Years

Reggie Snyder
Certified Nursing Assistant, CHPNA Certified
5 Years

Hospice of Kankakee Valley

Thanks our compassionate volunteers!

Connie Angelo
Suzanne Bally
Debbie Belanger
Steve Black
Barbara Bridges
Eldon Brunner
Carol Buente
Kathy Caise
Jenna Capriotti
Jacob Cooke
Connie Cox
Lauren Daly
Michael DeBetta
Laura Deyoung
Ann Dionne
Margie Dominick
Marge Donaghue
Connie Dykstra
Connie Eaker
Jacquelyn Eberle
Sharon Edwards
Linda Faber
Shirley Ferris
John Fitts
Inga Frank
Sherri Funk
Lisa Gassin
Alyssa Gifford
Peggy Gladu
Lee Godin
Linda Grace
Kathleen Green
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For information on becoming a Hospice of Kankakee Valley volunteer, please call 815-939-4141

Hospice Highlights

2014 Special Events

Legacy Tree Plant

Gallery of Trees

Pet Companions

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Alzheimer's Walk

Relay for Life

Global Partners

HKV is proud to be the first hospice and palliative care program to partner with India through Global Partners in Care.

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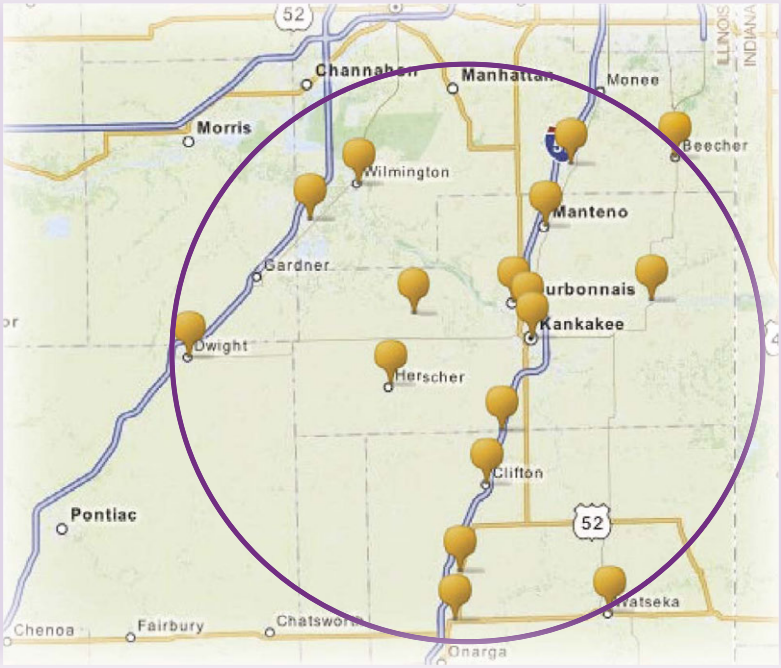
Current Service Area



What's new on the horizon?

Kankakee Valley TRANSITIONS

Our family, caring for yours

Kankakee Valley Transitions is a systematic program of care that follows, monitors, evaluates and reports changes to the client's physician and/or other health provider. Transitions connects individuals with life limiting illnesses to community service and health care providers, recognizing the importance of well-timed quality care for life-limited individuals. Services include case management, access to community resources, a volunteer to help with chores, meals, errands, companionship, and respite breaks for the caregiver.

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Hospice of Kankakee Valley has been serving the community since 1982. The mission of Hospice of Kankakee Valley is to provide compassionate physical, emotional, spiritual, and social support to terminally ill individuals and their families.

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