

GRIEF SUPPORT SERVICES

25 Children and Teens attended Camp Good Grief, a weekend camp for hope and healing available to any child or teen who has experienced a loss.

Crisis Response Team responded to **5** tragedies in schools, businesses and organizations providing **144** children and adults support.



1,608 Professional Grief Counseling sessions provided to children, teens and families affected by or dealing with death.

6,888 Grief Support Interactions through individual and group counseling sessions, newsletters, phone calls, family nights, holiday events and crisis response.

Did you know? All Grief Support Services are provided free of charge to anyone in the community that has suffered a loss. Grief Support Services are 100% funded by individuals and community organizations.

HOSPICE CARE

3,391 Hospice Patients cared for regardless of their ability to pay.

29 Pediatric Patients received hospice care including music therapy from a full-time Music Therapist.



3 In-Patient Units provided **24/7** care to **1,515** hospice patients. For patients that require more intense medical care our in-patient units offer a home-like, serene setting for patients and their loved ones.

127,284 Hospice Care Team Visits from a compassionate team of physicians, nurses, certified nurses aides, social workers and chaplains providing education, guidance and support for medical, psychosocial, spiritual and financial concerns.

Did you know? Hospice often provides such comfort and support that many outlive their expected prognosis. Hospice Care can begin when the patient's physician gives a prognosis of six months or less if the disease follows the expected course.

THE HARPER FUND

The Harper Fund was started by the Harper Family in memory of Barbara Harper. The fund assists with special needs of hospice patients and their families that are not covered by Medicare or other insurance.

\$7,700 in **Housing and Utilities** assistance for hospice patients and caregivers.

3 Hospice Patients were reunited with their **family members**.

\$5,463 provided **825** meals to **homebound hospice patients**.



Don and Nancy Harper

Did you know? Since 2002 the fund has provided over **\$156,000** in utility and housing assistance, financial and legal advice, meals and assistive devices. In addition, funds have been used to reunite families, pay for Christmas dinners and send patients on one last trip. One hospice patient was able to give his wife the honeymoon they never had thanks to the Harper Fund.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

325 Pinning Ceremonies conducted for hospice Veterans by Veteran volunteers.



371 Volunteers provided over **40,000** hours of service including direct patient support, administrative assistance and help in our thrift stores.

9 Treasured Pets Volunteers provided **517** support activities including phone calls, notes, home visits, vet and grooming appointments, dog walking and food deliveries for **120** pets of hospice patients.

Volunteers cared for **75** dogs, **43** cats, **1** bird and **1** goat so **74** patients were able to be with their "best friends" while in hospice care.

6 pets adopted to new forever homes.

Did you know? Florence Nightingale, in the 1800s, was one of the first to use pet therapy? She observed how patients experienced greatly reduced levels of anxiety and stress when given the companionship of pets.

FINANCIALS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

7,059 Contributions from **5,360** donors totaling **\$6M**.

501 Businesses provided a total of **\$245,206** in support for hospice programs not funded by Medicare or private insurance.

19 Grants provided support for unfunded programs in the amount of **\$282,809**.

19 Estates provided **\$4,171,094** in planned gifts.

14,711 St. Lucie and **6,819** Martin County residents learned more about Treasure Coast Hospice through **122** Community Presentations.

Did you know? Many think that all hospice programs are the same. While all hospices must follow a set of rules and regulations determined by the state, support services may differ. It is important to find one that offers the right care.

