



SIOUX CENTER HEALTH HOSPICE TEAM

❄️ **79 Hospice Patients Served**
July 1, 2021 through
June 30, 2022

❄️ **24 Staff Members**
nurses, pool staff, aides, office staff, social
workers, music therapist, massage therapist


❄️ **16 Active Volunteers &
2 Volunteer Chaplains**

❄️ **288.97 Volunteer
Hours Served**

❄️ **Served in 10 Communities**
Sioux Center, Hull, Rock Valley, Doon, Ireton,
Hawarden, Alcester, Sheldon, Le Mars and Inwood.

ISAIAH 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be
dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you
and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous
right hand.



Contact Us

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HOSPICE *Loving Tree*

*Honor your loved ones this
holiday season.*





During the Christmas season,

our thoughts turn to those we love - our family and friends who celebrate the joy of the season with us; and those who are no longer here but whose memory burns brightly in our hearts. We invite you and your family to honor your loved one this season by participating in the Loving Tree Ceremony. Through your generous donation, you will receive a personalized ornament in memory of those you cherish. The ornament helps to embrace loss and provides a keepsake for years to come. These ornaments will decorate the Loving Tree in the Town Center at Sioux Center Health throughout the holiday season.



Loving Tree LIGHTING CEREMONY

Monday, December 5
at 5:30 pm
Sioux Center Health
Town Center

Join us for a special memorial service as we light the tree to remember and celebrate the lives of those we will never forget.

Your ornament(s) will be available for pick up after January 9 in the Gift Shop at Sioux Center Health. Please include your email address and we will send you a reminder.

Smit's Hospice Story

Ardel Smit (Mom) needed surgery in August of 2021 to remove life threatening cancer that had blocked a section of her small and large bowel. After the surgery, an infection hit and she started declining, and then we called the Sioux Center Hospice team in. Months later, Mom's cancer came back stronger, and she was struggling to eat without being nauseous. Hospice helped her with medication management so she could keep food down and have an appetite.

The cancer finally took her to join her family in heaven on August 17th, 2022. The day before her passing she was less responsive, and the hospice music therapist, Audra Olson came in to play hymns and sing, and Ardel was mouthing the words and tapping her feet as we all sang along. She was so at peace during that time. I had the opportunity to be praying over her when she took her last breath here on earth.

The Hospice Team was incredible with my Mom during her last year. With everything from nursing care, visiting, bathing, end of life discussions, music therapy, volunteer visits, and all the different types of visits, each and every person did their job well and always kept me informed on progress or when she was declining. This team was a Godsend to our family and we were blessed to have an extra year with her before God called her home. Their care reminded me of the hands and feet of Jesus.

The Family of Ardel Smit-Written by Ken Smit



If you wish to honor your loved one(s) with a Loving Tree ornament please fill out the form below and return it by -

Friday, November 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to order an ornament(s)
(minimum donation of \$15 per ornament)

Please Print Name of Loved One Clearly

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

I do not need an ornament but would like to make a donation to Sioux Center Health Hospice and Home Care:

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other _____

Select payment option or call (712)722-8107 to provide info:

☐ Check # _____

☐ Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CCV: _____ Zip: _____

Make checks payable to Sioux Center Health Foundation.
Please return order form by Friday, November 4.

☐ Please check this box if you prefer not to receive mail from us, also include your name and address.

