



SIOUX CENTER HEALTH HOSPICE TEAM

❄️ **78 Hospice Patients Served**
July 1, 2022 through
June 30, 2023

❄️ **18 Staff Members**
nurses, aides, office staff, social workers, music
therapist, massage therapist


❄️ **19 Active Volunteers &
2 Volunteer Chaplains**

❄️ **202 Volunteer
Hours Served**

❄️ **Served in 8 Communities**
Sioux Center, Hull, Rock Valley, 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."



Hospice and Home Care Team

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Hospice Care
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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 lobby at Crown Pointe Estates throughout the holiday season.



Loving Tree LIGHTING CEREMONY

Monday, December 4
at 5:30 pm
The Gathering Place
on Main Street at
Crown Pointe Estates

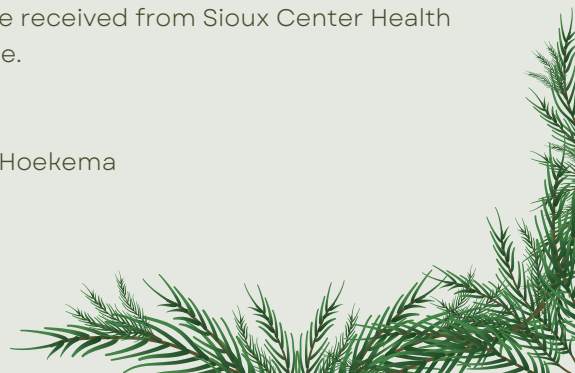
Join us for a special memorial service as we light the loving tree to remember and celebrate the lives of those we will never forget. You will have the opportunity to put your memorial ornament on the tree where it will hang during the month of December.

Your ornament(s) will be available for pick up after January 11 at the concierge desk at Crown Pointe Estates. Please include your email address and we will send you a reminder.

Ruth Hoekema *Hospice Story*

My wife, Ruthann Hager Hoekema, died at the age of 69 from a form of Congestive Heart Failure, Noncompaction Cardio Myopathy. Ruth was on hospice care from March 22 through March 30, 2023, at the Sioux Center Hospital. Because she had worked at this hospital for 39 years, nearly all the nursing staff knew and loved her. Her Hospice care was beyond excellent. The staff visited regularly, always asking after Ruth's comfort and mine. Kim, the Chaplain, came with fitting, personal words of comfort and care. Two visits from Audra, the music therapist, were very touching. I remember very vividly when Dr. Leightner prayed over us. How often do doctors pray as part of their care for a patient? Another vivid memory is when nurses, including one in training, asked to pray with me, holding my hands in the middle of the night. When Ruth breathed her last, two of her "best buds" were at her side. Ruth was pain-free and at peace with her LORD during her eight days on hospice, and hospice during those days also brought me peace. I cannot imagine any hospice care that could out-do the care we received from Sioux Center Health Hospice.

Calvin Hoekema



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 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please Print Name of Loved One Clearly

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Minimum donation of \$15 per ornament.

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)722-8415 to provide info:

☐ Check # _____

☐ Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CCV: _____ Zip: _____

Make checks payable to Sioux Center Health Foundation, 1101 9th Street SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250. Please return order form by Friday, November 3.

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