

MOUNTAIN HOSPICE NEWSLETTER

July through September 2021

**MOUNTAIN HOSPICE
RECEIVES
RECOGNITION FOR THE
WE HONOR VETERANS
PROGRAM**



WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS

On March 31, 2021, Mountain Hospice was recognized as a Level 5 Partner with the “We Honor Veterans” Program under the National Hospice Palliative Care Organization.



Veteran patient receives pinning in honor of his service during Vietnam War Era.

Mountain Hospice Welcomed Home Veteran Patients

On March 29, 2021, the Veteran Volunteers and Volunteer Coordinator, Patty Delauder, traveled to visit veteran patients, that served in the Vietnam War. Each veteran was honored by receiving a special pin and a recognition certificate from Mountain Hospice.

Mountain Hospice provides services to patients in Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Mineral, Pendleton, Grant, and Pocahontas counties, including support to hospice veteran patients. The Volunteer Department has specialized training for those former veterans who want to become a volunteer for Mountain Hospice as part of the “We Honor Veterans Program”. Veteran Volunteers may provide support as a volunteer in many ways such as visiting patients, making phone calls to a patient, Veteran Café’s, special projects, (such as building a wheelchair ramp), gardening, installing flag poles, pinning ceremonies, military last rights, etc... There are many opportunities for former veterans to volunteer with Mountain Hospice. For more information about the “We Honor Veterans Program”, contact Patty Delauder - Volunteer Coordinator at 304-823-3922, or email her at pdelauder@mountainhospice.com



Mountain Hospice Volunteers Return



I am very pleased to announce as the Covid restrictions are slowly being lifted, Mountain Hospice volunteers are back to volunteering once again trying to meet the 5% Medicare requirement of volunteer hours worked. Volunteers have begun visiting patients in their homes. Volunteers. It has been a long year and the volunteers are eager to visit the patients.

Please note the importance of volunteering. Patients and caregivers need volunteers as requested to provide companionship, socialization, caregiver relief, and help with other special projects. Mountain Hospice is searching for new volunteers to join the Volunteer Program. There is a need for volunteers in all the counties we serve including Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Mineral, Pendleton, Grant, and Pocahontas Counties. Give us a call if you have a friend, or a group, interested in more information. Contact Patty Delauder, Volunteer Coordinator, at 304-823-3922.

Veteran Volunteers Continue to Provide Support During COVID



Mountain Hospice Veterans continue to provide support to the veterans receiving Mountain Hospice services.

Welcome New Volunteers



WADE MCGEE- VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN

Wade is a new Volunteer Chaplain at Mountain Hospice. He will be visiting patients in the Barbour and Randolph counties providing spiritual support to the patients. He is an active in the Living Water Ministries. He and his family reside in Barbour County, West Virginia.



KARA CORK- ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL VOLUNTEER & PATIENT VISITOR

Kara resides in Tucker County and has interest in volunteering in Tucker, Barbour, and Mineral Counties. She will be working from the Tucker County Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and will be available as requested for patient visits in Tucker County and available to work in the Belington offices as requested for administrative/clerical duties.



TOM FIROR- PATIENT VISITOR

Tom Firor is a lifetime resident of Pendleton County, West Virginia. He is married and resides in the town of Franklin. He enjoys talking to people. He will be visiting patients in the Franklin area of Pendleton County. This year he was chosen as the Parade Marshall at the Treasurer Mountain Festival to be September 2021.



Camp Good Grief 2020

Contact Us

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CAMP GOOD GRIEF SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2021

Mountain Hospice will host numerous drive through “Camp Good Griefs” this year due to the COVID Pandemic. Staff and volunteers will be available at each location to provide information to families as they drive through the camp. The camps will be held in Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Mineral, and Pendleton Counties on each Thursday in July 2021. Camps will begin at 12:00p.m. at each location. Please contact the Belington Office if you would like to volunteer, donate, or if you need more information about the camps.

Locations are as follows:

July 1, 2021 located at Franklin Office 280 S. Branch Street Franklin, West Virginia 26807

July 8, 2021 located at Parsons Office 229 Walnut Street Parsons, West Virginia 26287

July 15, 2021 located at Old Pizza Hut Building Rt 220 South in Keyser, West Virginia 26276

July 22, 2021 located at the former Charlies Exxon across from Mountain Hospice Office at 1002 South Crim Avenue in Belington, West Virginia 26250

July 29, 2021 located at Elkins Office on 228 4th Street in parking lot next to Subway in Elkins, West Virginia 26241

