

Hearts *for Hospice*

FALL 2024


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Blossom
in Garden
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New care center opening soon

Making a Difference

A photograph showing a group of five people in a warm, indoor setting. In the center, an elderly Black man sits in a chair, wearing a red and blue plaid shirt and khaki pants, laughing heartily. He is surrounded by four other people: a woman with short white hair and a blue cardigan sits to his left, also smiling; a woman with long white hair and a pink shirt sits to his right, with her hands on his shoulders; a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a striped polo shirt, stands behind the man in the chair; and a female hospice nurse in a white uniform with a stethoscope stands behind the woman on the right, smiling. The background features light-colored wood paneling and a blue curtain on the left.

At Gulfside Hospice, no patient is denied care because of financial hardship. Your generosity guarantees that everyone receives the necessary care, ensuring that hundreds of patients are not turned away.

BY CARLA ARMSTRONG



The urgent need for donations to fulfill the mission of Gulfside Hospice is clear:

In Pasco County, 57.4% of the population in Pasco County are seniors aged 55 and older, and among them, 15.1% of those aged 55-64 years have no health insurance coverage.

As more people relocate to the Sunshine State, the need for hospice care in Pasco County is rising.

The State of Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration (ACHA)'s most recent Florida Need Projections for Hospice report projects that the number of hospice patients in Pasco County is expected to increase by 12.8% from 4,969 to 5,607 patients by June 2026.

Many seniors fall into the Medicare gap and can't afford necessary care. Gulfside Hospice steps in to provide hospice services to all patients, ensuring that financial constraints do not prevent access to essential care.

Every donation makes it possible for Gulfside to provide comprehensive medical care delivered by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses, social workers, and chaplains, along with medications and durable medical equipment. Caregiver sup-

port and bereavement services are provided at no cost to 600+ patients and their families every day and these programs rely entirely on donations.

Every hospice journey is unique, but the emotions felt by patients and their families have much in common.

How You Can Help

Act now to support compassionate, high-quality hospice care for those in need. Your donation, no matter the amount, directly impacts the lives of patients and their families.

Make a gift online at www.gulfside.org/make-a-gift.html or scan the QR code below.

**Every moment counts
— your gift today helps
ensure that no one is
turned away due to an
inability to pay**





Raising Hope for Hospice

New care center opens soon

When someone learns they are facing an end-of-life illness, it is normal to feel fear and uncertainty.

Will I be in pain? What if I can't take care of myself? Who will take care of me?

Fear is one of the strongest emotions we may ever face, but there is only one that is stronger ... HOPE.

Every day, Gulfside Hospice brings hope to more than 600 patients and their families right here in our local community. For most patients, hospice

care is brought to wherever they call home and feel most comfortable. However, when a patient's pain and symptoms cannot be managed in their home, a different level of care is needed to keep them comfortable.

To provide this special level of care, Gulfside is creating a brand-new Gulfside Center for Hospice Care in New Port Richey. This facility will provide 24-hour patient care with unrestricted visitation hours in 24 private home-like rooms, including:

- A calming environment, without the stress-inducing sounds often heard in a hospital
- Clinical care for complex pain control and



The new Gulfside Center for Hospice Care

- symptom management
- Short-term ventilation support and weaning of non-invasive ventilation
- Respite care, when caregivers need some time to rest while their loved ones receive care.

More importantly, the cost of care is entirely covered by insurance, ensuring no financial burden for patients.

You can help Raise Hope for Hospice in our local community.

YOUR HELP IS CRUCIAL

A gift to Raise Hope for Hospice is an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy as part of the construction of the new Gulfside Center for Hospice Care in West Pasco. Construction of the Gulfside Center for Hospice Care in West Pasco began earlier this year and is scheduled to be completed by February or March of 2025.

Naming opportunities to Raise Hope for Hospice are available for gifts of \$5,000 or more.

Gulfside accepts many types of gifts, including cash, stock, bonds, clear-titled assets, secured and unsecured pledges, trusts and estates. Flexible payment options, including payments made over multiple years, are also available.

For a personal tour or meeting, please contact Carla Armstrong, Director of Philanthropy, by phone at 727-845-5707 or by email at carla.armstrong@gulfside.org. You may also learn more online at www.gulfside.org/gulfside-center-for-hospice-care or scanning the QR code below.

When times are difficult, there are two choices – fear or hope.

You can help those in our local community facing an end-of-life illness – give today to help raise HOPE for hospice.

SCAN TO GIVE



Butterfly Memorial Garden at the Gulfside Center for Hospice Care



NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Gulfside Hospice Care Center | \$1,000,000 |
| West Patient Wing | \$250,000 |
| East Patient Wing | \$250,000 |
| Family Dining Room | \$50,000 |
| Butterfly Memorial Garden | \$50,000 |
| Reflection Room | \$35,000 |
| Lobby | \$25,000 |
| Garden Pavilion | \$25,000 |
| Nursing Stations (2) | \$25,000 |
| Family Kitchenette (2) | \$20,000 |
| Family Rooms (2) | \$20,000 |
| Patient Room (23) | \$15,000 |
| Employee Breakroom | \$15,000 |
| Charting Offices (2) | \$10,000 |
| Family Corridors (6) | \$10,000 |
| Family Gathering Room | \$10,000 |
| Family Quiet Room | \$10,000 |
| Garden Pathways (2) | \$10,000 |
| Clinical Team Office | \$5,000 |
| Sitting Nooks (4) | \$5,000 |
| Vestibule | \$5,000 |

Ready to raise hope and build the new Gulfside Center for Hospice Care?

Contact Carla Armstrong, Director of Philanthropy, at 727-845-5707 or carla.armstrong@gulfside.org or go to Gulfside.org/Capital-Campaign.

In Loving Memory

Recognizing gifts received between May 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024

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