



Member Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S PEN

By Melinda Schultz

Welcome Friends of Hospice to our April newsletter. It's difficult to believe our year is soon ending (June 30) and yet, looking back we have accomplished so much. We began our COVID-19 journey together with emails and Zoom meetings for the board. Together we managed to continue our fundraising for uninsured hospice patients and their families. Thanks to all of you, to date we have donated \$125,000.

Our Valentine Virtual and Online Auction, raffle, underwriting, and donations raised \$24,503 for the event. Congratulations to not only all of you, but Stacey Darr and Kenda Willoughby along with their committee to make this a success!

The Spring Party/Annual Meeting on May 13 is the first in-person event we are having this year. The location of the Spring Party/Annual Meeting is the San Antonio Country Club at 10:30 am. A brunch has been planned and we will make some special presentations to members. A speaker from CHRISTUS VNA Hospice will update us on the uninsured patients we helped this year. To be safe, tables will be spaced and seating according to COVID restrictions.

We have added a Memorial Day mailing to celebrate, honor and remember our loved ones. You will be able to plant a heart card full of seeds as a remembrance. We are very thankful for the anonymous donor who is underwriting the cost of the seed cards.

Our Nomination's Committee, chaired by Lois Armor, is busy confirming board positions and filling vacant positions on the executive committee and general board.

Health and strength to you as we continue to be cautious and follow COVID guidelines.

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The mission of Friends of Hospice San Antonio, Inc. is to increase community awareness and understanding of hospice and to raise funds in support of patients and their families in end-of-life care.

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Valentine Report
 By Stacey Darr

Kenda Willoughby and I want to thank everyone that donated and

participated in our Online Auction and Raffle. **We are pleased with the \$24,503.00 that we made** in total on the event. We heard many people enjoyed bidding online and participating in the auction. We want to thank all our committee members, (Patti King, Lois Armor, Joanne Cox, Ginger Cave and Melinda Schultz) as we could not have done this without your help. We hopefully will be back to normal for next year's event.

Statistics:

60 Contributors - \$4,160

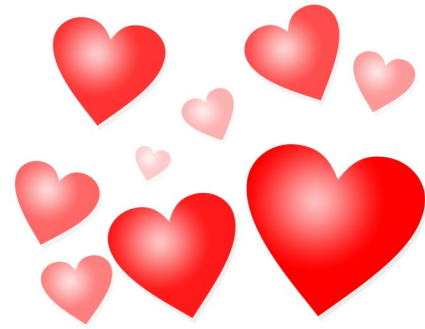
19 Underwriters - \$8,750

97 Raffle Donors - \$4,600

Raffle winners: Joanne and Swen Borg, Pat Bridwell and Arlene Wueste

41 Auction Buyers - \$6,993

Most popular auction items were restaurants and gift cards.



SPRING PARTY/ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 13

10:30 AM

Brunch

San Antonio Country Club

4100 N New Braunfels

Invitation to follow...

