

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## History, Description and Status

The Oregon Hospice Association (OHA) has served terminally ill Oregonians and their families since its incorporation in 1985. The OHA came into being with the merger of two distinct hospice organizations, the Oregon Council of Hospices and the Hospice Assistance Program, each established in the late seventies.

The OHA is a statewide, 501(c)(3), public benefit membership organization. The mission of the OHA is to ensure all Oregonians receive high quality hospice and palliative care.

The OHA provides information to the public about hospice and palliative care and end-of-life choices, advocacy for optimal care of Americans who are facing life-threatening illnesses, and professional education, consultation, support, and accreditation for operating and developing hospice programs serving Oregonians.

The OHA is a provider of continuing medical education (CME) through the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) administered by the Oregon Medical Association and continuing education (CE) from the California Board of Registered Nursing.

In 2011, 52 hospices provided a full array of supportive, palliative health care services for terminally-ill Oregonians and their families. In addition to these certified and licensed hospices, 4 Oregon prisons provide end-of-life care services to inmates in their facilities.



## Board of Directors Report

### **Glen R. Patrizio, MD, Board Chair**

**Presented by Barb Farmer, RN, CHPCA – Chair Elect**

It has been a privilege to serve as the Chair of the Oregon Hospice Association's Board of Directors in 2011. During the four years I have served on the Board, I have come to greatly appreciate the dedication and skill each of you brings to your organization and to dying Oregonians and their families. I am also grateful for your support of the Oregon Hospice Association.

The Oregon Hospice Association's mission and goals have remained steadfast in the over 30 years of our existence. Our mission is to ensure that Oregonians have access to high quality hospice and palliative care. We know the best way to accomplish this goal is to help hospices. We recognize each of you as our partners in making this happen. This year we accomplished much together.

Both Oregon and the national regulatory and legislative processes accounted for much of our efforts during 2011. The reality of hospice rate restructure and rate reductions required the OHA's advocacy and participation. Because of the national environment, these issues will continue to be a focus for us during 2012. The Oregon legislature's mandate to develop Community Care Organizations (CCOs) is a game-changing reality in our state. This issue, too, will continue into 2012. The OHA also participated significantly in the administrative rule development process. Deborah will talk more about the specific accomplishments in her CEO's report.

The OHA takes a leadership role not only here in Oregon, but at the national level, too. Our national advocacy was recognized when we were asked to introduce Senator Ron Wyden on Capitol Hill in April. The OHA serves on the NHPCO Regulatory Committee, and the national Medicaid and Pediatric Care Taskforces. We began serving on the Governance Committee this month.

The Oregon Hospice Association implemented the national "We Honor Veterans" program at our Annual Membership Meeting last year. As a result of our combined efforts, Oregon has improved end of life care for veterans in our state – and we continue to do so.

The fact that we are here today both in person and via conference call is evidence of the OHA's continuing efforts to be responsive to your needs and to provide the support you need. You can rely on the OHA to continue to be here to support you. We have the resources to accomplish our goals and have the support of stakeholders who share our vision and support our leadership. I am pleased to say that the Oregon Hospice Association is a success for each of these reasons.

I am proud to be affiliated with this fine organization and with each of you.

*Glen R. Patrizio, MD*



## Treasurer's Report

**Richard Skyba, Treasurer**

**Presented by Deborah Whiting Jaques**

It is my privilege to present the 2011 Treasurer's Report. I am pleased to report that not only does the Oregon Hospice Association continue to support excellent hospice and palliative care to Oregonians, the OHA is financially well.

During 2011, the OHA demonstrated that as a successful organization we agree on a vision of what we need to do, and we have the financial resources to meet our goals.

The Statement of Position demonstrates that the OHA has sufficient cash and investment reserves to fund ongoing operations. Our Total Liabilities and Net Assets totaled \$282,741 – an improvement of nearly \$48,000 over 2010. Also of note, the OHA for the second year did not use reserves to fund operations.

The Statement of Activities shows that Support and Revenue improved 7% (\$19,159) over 2010. Contributions exceeded plan by 18% excluding the impact of a donor bequest. The Statement of Activities also shows that the OHA continues to tightly monitor expenses; 2011 expenses were 1% less than 2010. Significantly, the OHA again realized a positive net income.

The Proposed 2012 Budget is realistic; it is neither overly optimistic nor conservative. In general, we have budgeted revenue consistent with 2011 actuals (excluding the impact of the donor bequest) and known events. Expenses include known changes to operations and projections based on our history. As you will see, a net income of \$2,817 is projected in 2011.

Thank you.

*Richard Skyba*



## Statement of Position as of December 31, 2011

### ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 141,044
Accounts Receivable	\$ 31,690
Other Assets	\$ 3,465
Equipment (net)	\$ 4,995
Investments - Long Term	\$ 101,547
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 282,741</b>

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Accounts Payable	\$ 5,359
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ 21,050
Accrued Rent	\$ 11,199
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 37,608</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 245,133</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 282,741</b>

## Statement of Activities as of December 31, 2011

### Support and Revenue

4000 · Contributions	\$ 143,521
4200 · Conferences/Meetings	58,099
4300 · Services	13,800
4400 · Membership	68,314
4700 · Special Events	-
4800 · Investment Income	808
4900 · Sales Revenue	100
4960 · Shipping and Handling	79
4990 · Other Revenue	200
Total Support and Revenue	284,921

### Direct Operating Expenses

5000 · Salaries and Related Expenses	126,395
6005 - Awards	2,605
6005 · Bank Charges/Checks	220
6015 - Board Expenses	2,916
6007 · Credit Card Charges	1,378
6022 - Conferences	955
6025 · Dues and Memberships	750
6030 · Library/Education	998
6035 · License, Fees, Permits, Taxes	441
6045 · Meeting Expenses	24,346
6075- Operating/Program Supplies	3,872
6080 - Postage/Delivery (Direct)	3,733
6090 · Printed Materials	5,115
6100 · Professional Services	13,974
6110 - Telephone and Internet (Direct)	420
6200 - Travel Expenses	7,277
6300 - Volunteer Expenses	174
6900 - Miscellaneous Expense	-
Total Direct Operating Expenses	195,569

### Overhead Expenses

7000 - Audit Expenses (tax accounts)	2,200
7005 - Depreciation Expense	4,200
7010 · Insurance	2,262
7020 · Occupancy Expenses	29,121
7040 · Office Expense	1,972
7050 · Postage/Delivery	-
7060 - Photocopy Expense	4,779
7070 · Telephone	4,921
Total Overhead Expenses	49,455

Total Expense 245,024

**Change in Net Assets \$ 39,897**



## 2012 Proposed Budget

### Support and Revenue

4000 · Contributions	\$ 12,000
4200 · Conferences/Meetings	53,000
4300 · Services	22,700
4400 · Membership	68,000
4700 · Special Events	20,000
4800 · Investment Income	800
4900 · Sales Revenue	100
4960 · Shipping and Handling	80
4990 · Other Revenue	100
Total Support and Revenue	276,780

### Direct Operating Expenses

5000 · Salaries and Related Expenses	132,633
5500 · Payroll Fees	1,450
6005 - Awards	2,600
6010 · Bank Charges/Checks	250
6015 - Board Expenses	600
6007 · Credit Card Charges	1,500
6022 - Conferences	1,000
6025 · Dues and Memberships	1,400
6030 · Library/Education	1,005
6035 · License, Fees, Permits, Taxes	450
6045 · Meeting Expenses	35,000
6075- Operating/Program Supplies	4,750
6080 - Postage/Delivery (Direct)	3,800
6090 · Printed Materials	5,000
6100 · Professional Services	15,650
6110 - Telephone and Internet (Direct)	500
6200 - Travel Expenses	7,200
6300 - Volunteer Expenses	175
6900 - Miscellaneous Expense	-
Total Direct Operating Expenses	214,963

### Overhead Expenses

7000 - Audit Expenses	12,000
7005 - Depreciation Expense	4,200
7010 · Insurance	2,700
7020 · Occupancy Expenses	29,500
7040 · Office Expense	800
7050 · Postage/Delivery	-
7060 - Photocopy Expense	4,800
7070 · Telephone	5,000
7090 · Miscellaneous	
Total Overhead Expenses	59,000

Total Expense	273,963
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,817</b>



## CEO's Report

### Deborah Whiting Jaques, CEO

It is an honor to be among friends and colleagues this morning and to talk about accomplishments and challenges that we – the staff at the Oregon Hospice Association and you the hospice providers in Oregon - face. While it is very easy to “get in the weeds” with regulatory, legislative, public policy and operational issues, the core of the work remains to help people prepare for and live through the end of their lives. I am pleased to be able to say that the impact and reach of the Oregon Hospice Association continues to positively impact the lives of real people in Oregon. The challenges we faced in 2011 were significant – and many of the challenges will continue through 2012.

Nationally, threats to hospices' reputation and remuneration are real. While once we were seen as “being on the side of the angels”, hospice is under fire for fraud and abuse. We see media stories almost weekly that detail law suits brought against hospices who abuse the Hospice Medicare Benefit, have inappropriate business relationships with long term care facilities or who outright steal from their hospices. We know that these hospices are “outliers” as NHPCO President Don Schumacher recently wrote in an op ed to the Washington Post. We also know that we are fortunate that these incidents have not happened in Oregon. To help us prepare to successfully deal with the media, the OHA offered media training to hospices in December.

In 2011, the Oregon Hospice Association advocated for public policy to support and protect hospice. We forged a stronger relationship with hospice champion Senator Ron Wyden and his staff. We supported the Help for Hospice bill which has been presented in both the House and the Senate. We advocated for the implementation of concurrent care and a site here in Oregon. Like other national issues, concurrent care remains snared in the challenge to Accountable Care Act. The OHA continues to advocate for policy that will minimize the impacts to hospice reimbursement.

Throughout 2011, the OHA worked with the Department of Medicaid Assistance Program (DMAP) and other stakeholder associations to delay the implementation of the nursing home pass through which has been in place for other states for years. The nursing home pass through was not implemented as planned on January 1, 2012. The OHA protected hospices' interests by participating as a member of the Rules Advisory Committee to draft administrative rules to operationalize the change. We expect the process and the rules to be implemented in the early summer.

The OHA was also a member of the Rules Advisory Committee for In Home Care Rules. These rules clarify the training, responsibilities and authorized care. Of particular importance was ensuring that the in home care agency's request to receive full documentation from hospices was not implemented. Moreover, the OHA advocated for three separate categories for medication management.

Community Care Organizations (CCOs), as mandated by the Oregon legislature, are expected to be implemented in July 2012. The OHA joined national and state stakeholders to discuss and plan for the impacts of this significant change for Medicaid recipients in our state.

Care to veterans became a focus of our agency – and many of yours – during 2011. After the launch of the We Honor Veterans Program at the 2011 Annual Membership Meeting, the OHA brought Dr. Scot Shreve, the National Director of Hospice & Palliative Care at the Veterans Administration, to the PPE to directly address and motivate Oregon's hospices. The OHA participates in two Hospice/Veteran



Partnership organizations, one in the Portland area and another in the TriState Region of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Education remained a primary goal in 2011, as the Education Report details. The OHA continues to listen and assess your educational needs and your interests. We also actively seek ways to respect both your time and financial resources. We sought out partners to share the burden of planning educational events and to minimize cost. We partnered with the Washington Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (WSHPCO) to bring you “Transforming Your IDG”. We are partnering with the Oregon Association for Home Care (OAHC) in March to bring you a speaker from National Government Services in March. We offered Media Training for Hospice Professionals as a conference call as a member benefit. And, we for the first time are doing our Annual Meeting both in person and via conference call at no charge to hospice programs. Lastly, based on your input, we have moved the Dream Team Celebration and Awards Dinner and the Elizabeth Wessinger Award to the fall Professional Practices Exchange.

The OHA’s accreditation and consultation services exist to improve the quality of care in our state by providing expert assistance, advice and counsel to Oregon’s hospices. As the Accreditation and Consultation Report details, an OHA Accreditation survey fulfills the every three year survey requirement for licensure. Also, if a hospice has an OHA Accreditation Survey, that hospice will likely not see a State Medicare surveyor for six years. I would like to recognize Denis Carnaby and Linda Downey for their expertise and how much they care about helping all of you.

The OHA’s partnership with Providence and Legacy hospices provides support to kids and their families through the Me, Too program. The small group sessions for kids of all ages and their families provide professionally trained counselors as well as trained volunteers. This long-standing program goes straight to our core objective to assist Oregonians. Meg McCauley is the OHA Program Director for Me, Too. Thank you, Meg.

Like your agency, the OHA relies on support from the public. Our various efforts, which are detailed in the Resource Development Report, are another of Meg McCauley’s responsibilities. As the Treasurer’s Report outlined, the OHA had a successful year in 2011. Thank you, Meg, for your efforts here as well.

The OHA’s reach extends beyond just hospices and Oregon. We represent you in stakeholder groups like the Oregon POLST Taskforce and national committees like the NHPCO Regulatory and Governance Committees, the Council of States, the Medicaid and Pediatric Subcommittees and the State Hospice Executives Roundtable (SHOER). We speak at colleges and universities and at churches and other community entities to educate the public about what hospice is and how it can be of assistance to them and to health care in our communities.

The work of the Oregon Hospice Association makes a difference to Oregonians as they grapple with the myriad of challenges at the end of life. I am fortunate to associate with all of you in this rewarding work. Thank you.

*Deborah Whiting Jaques*



## Accreditation and Hospice Consultation Services

**Denis Carnaby, Hospice Consultant**

**Linda Downey, RN, MSHA, Hospice Consultant**

The Oregon Hospice Association's Accreditation and Hospice Consultation Services assisted hospices in 2011 to respond to questions about the impacts of hospice licensure and to meet individual hospices' needs for program-specific comprehensive advice and solution development.

The uncertainty about the effects of licensure on surveys was nearly universal among Oregon's hospices again this year. ORS 443 requires that hospices be licensed by the State. Moreover, the statute requires that hospices be surveyed no less frequently than every three. An Oregon Hospice Association Accreditation survey fulfills a hospice's requirement to have a licensure survey every three years. As a result of a clarification by Dr. Dana Selover, the Section Manager of the Oregon Health Authority Health Care Regulation & Quality Improvement, an Oregon Hospice Association Accreditation survey will likely result in a hospice not receiving a Medicare certification survey for a period of six years; the OHA accreditation survey will "count". Hospices that elect the option of Oregon Hospice Association Accreditation survey could expect the State to defer its Medicare survey of that agency for up to six years. Of course, the Oregon Health Authority will review a hospice in response to a complaint.

We believe that an Oregon Hospice Association Accreditation survey can be a valuable process to identify strengths and weaknesses in an agency's overall quality of care and operations. Detailed information is included on our website, [www.oregonhospice.org](http://www.oregonhospice.org). Of course, we are always happy to answer your questions; just give us a call or drop us an email.

Our Hospice Consultation Services were utilized by a number of hospices who determined they wanted expert advice about a specific issue, chart review or review of a particular program in their agency. We found the range of requests both interesting and challenging. We were pleased to be able to help hospices who requested our services and look forward to continuing these efforts.. As always, your comments and questions throughout the year helped us improve the services we offer. Thank you!

*Denis Carnaby and Linda Downey*



## Education Report

### Deborah Whiting Jaques, CEO

One of the Oregon Hospice Association's goals is to be a premier source of professional education for hospices and palliative care organizations serving Oregonians. Our educational goals are to:

1. Promote a clear understanding of hospice and palliative care;
2. Offer honest and open information about end of life issues and options;
3. Present state-of-the art interdisciplinary and discipline-specific education to hospice and palliative care professionals and those aspiring to end-of-life care professions;
4. Provide technical assistance to hospices and other agencies and institutions developing end of life care protocols.

The educational focus of the January 2011 Annual Meeting was care for veterans. Ryan Weller, LCSW engaged and motivated attendees with his insights and experience from the Veterans Administration. Hospice experts Molly Acree, Pam Matthews, and Lori Kent shared their programs for veterans.

For the first time in our history, OHA and the Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (WSHPCO) chose to partner to present "Transforming Your IDG" with nationally recognized speaker Susan Bruno. The seminar received rave reviews from Oregon's hospices and provided information hospices could immediately use in their programs. The OHA's Associate Member and WSHPCO's member Southwest Washington Medical Center sponsored the event at their facility in Vancouver.

The 2011 Professional Practices Exchange in Bend was a well attended and evaluated event. Based on hospice input, we added a Welcome BBQ to the educational events. A broad range of topics and experts, a beautiful location and terrific attendance from Oregon's hospices and stakeholders made the PPE a real success.

The OHA's 2011 Education Committee included: Barbara Bryson, Linda Downey, Lisa Fischer, Barb Hansen, Dr. Will Kennedy, Pam Matthews, Susan Mulligan, Dr. Glen Patrizio, Teresa Pastorius, Micky Shields, Mary Shockey, and Dr. Eric Walsh. We thank these dedicated people for their contributions!

The annual Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference was again organized and supported by partners Kristine Munholland (Kaiser Permanente), Jennifer Traeger (Legacy), Marilyn Schulte (Providence), Marie Henry (Dignity Memorial) and the OHA. Both the local panel and the national discussion of spiritual issues at the end-of-life resonated with the audience.

The OHA hosted a member benefit conference call entitled, "Media Training for Hospice Professionals". The seminar was offered to prepare hospice leaders to manage the important relationships with the press in an increasingly negative environment.

The Oregon Hospice Association will continue to offer a wide range of educational services that are available, accessible and affordable to hospices serving Oregonians. We are grateful to all who contributed in the planning, execution or attendance at our educational offerings.

*Deborah Whiting Jaques*



## 2011 Professional Education

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
12/7	“Media Training for Hospice Professionals”	Conference Call		15
9/26-28	Professional Practices Exchange Hospice Providers’ Council Hospice & Palliative Medicine Providers’ Forum Bereavement Coordinators’ Coalition	Seventh Mountain Resort, Bend	13.5 CME/C E	175
7/8	Hospice Providers Council Transitions Roundtable	Partners in Care, Bend		18
5/19-20	“Transforming Your IDG” (In partnership with the Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization)	Southwest Washington Medical Center, Vancouver	15 CME/C E	75
4/13	Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference: “Spirituality & End-of-Life Care”	Multnomah Athletic Club ,Portland	CE via HFA	170
4/2	Hospice Providers Council Hospice Billers Forum	Willamette Valley Hospice, Salem		15
1/29	Annual Meeting Hospice Providers’ Council	Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland		60

## Resource Development Report

### Meg McCauley, Resource Development Director

#### 2011 Memorial Day Campaign

In celebration of Memorial Day, the Oregon Hospice Association invites the public to honor and remember friends, loved ones, veterans, statesmen, and other important people who have died. Contributions to OHA made in honor and memory of individuals are posted on *Memorial Tributes* page on the OHA's website ([www.oregonhospice.org](http://www.oregonhospice.org)). In 2011, the Oregon Hospice Association included a special piece about honoring and remembering Veterans, as OHA partnered with the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization in their nationwide "We Honor Veterans" campaign. In 2011, this campaign and raised a net total of \$7,160 for OHA, up from 2010. There are more than 200 tributes currently appearing on the OHA website.

We offer our thanks to our contributors for continuing to support our campaign efforts, and also to *Tim Bergmann* and *Dora Papay* for their time designing and posting memorials to this web page over the years. Thanks also to *The ODS Companies* for their printing and mailing services.

#### Portland Marathon

October 9, 2011 marked the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Oregon Hospice Association's involvement and participation in the Portland Marathon. Each year, OHA recruits athletes to participate in any Portland Marathon event and raise money for the Oregon Hospice Association. In 2011, \$18,600 was raised for OHA in pledges and sponsorships, an increase from 2010. The Hospice Marathon Team commemorative t-shirt sold out in 2011—athletes participating in the event could wear their t-shirts and show their support of the Oregon Hospice Association. There were 95 names on the 2011 t-shirt, honoring friends and loved ones both living and those who have died. *NIKE* generously contributed the t-shirts to OHA, and *Bergmann Design Studio* again contributed the fantastic t-shirt design.

Members of the 2010 Bernie Reed Hospice Marathon Team included veterans *Annmarie Bruning* and *Jay Howe*. New members to the team included *Kelly Johnson*, *Susan Kennedy*, *Allison Kutz*, *Linda McCandless* and *Ponekham Mounsaveng*.

None of this would be possible without the generous support and vision of former OHA board member *Bernie Reed*. Although Bernie died in 2000, his legacy continues through the efforts of *Mary Mize*, *Molly Butler*, and *Benefit Partners and Associates*. They continue to honor his memory and vision by sponsoring the Oregon Hospice Association's efforts with the Portland Marathon.

#### Light Up a Life

Light Up a Life has been the Oregon Hospice Association's largest direct mail fundraising campaign of the year. Many of the hospice provider programs throughout the state participate in Light Up a Life, too. People can support Hospice by purchasing symbolic "lights" on area holiday Hospice trees in honor and memory of friends and loved ones. Most hospice providers have special events surrounding



Light Up a Life; Tree Lighting Ceremonies and Name Reading Ceremonies can be found in almost every community in Oregon. Since 1996, *The ODS Companies* have generously supported the statewide hospice Light Up a Life campaign, making it possible for hospice providers to have well-designed mailing materials ready to send pre-winter holiday season and providing programs with event assistance if needed. *Bergmann Design Studio* has provided Oregon's hospice providers and the Oregon Hospice Association pro-bono design services for this campaign since 1998.

The Oregon Hospice Association brought back its Name Reading Ceremony in 2011. The event was held at Director Park in downtown Portland. The small group of attendees said the venue was fantastic and the ceremony was very powerful and meaningful. It was nice to have it again. Thanks to the staff at *Director Park* for their hospitality and to *Café Violetta* for providing delicious warm beverages and cookies that got our group through the windy cold of the outdoors!

Contributions to the Oregon Hospice Association were up from 2010—a net total of \$20,875 was raised in 2011. Thanks again to all who continue to support OHA and to *The ODS Companies* for their continued support and sponsorship of this annual holiday campaign.

### **Other Events/Activities**

In addition to the 3 annual fundraising campaigns, OHA was the beneficiary of a significant bequest in 2011. We were delighted that our new supporter *Bryan Steelman of ¿Por Que No?*, again designated the Oregon Hospice Association as the beneficiary of his annual Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) dinner in November. Even during very difficult economic times, contributions to the Oregon Hospice Association improved from 2010, and this support is greatly appreciated.

*Meg McCauley*



## Me, Too Report

### **Meg McCauley, Program Director**

Me, Too is co-sponsored by *Legacy Hospice Services*, the *Oregon Hospice Association* and *Providence Portland Hospice Programs* and provides grief support services to children and families. Groups alternate between east- and west-side locations (*Providence Child Center* and *Portland First Church of the Nazarene*, respectively).

Me, Too held 3 groups throughout 2011. A winter group at Providence Child Center, a late spring/early summer group at Portland First Church of the Nazarene and a fall group at Portland First Church of the Nazarene. Between 5-15 families are served each group.

Grant funding from *Juan Young/West* was received in 2011. Legacy Hospice and Providence Portland Hospice continued their financial sponsorship and clinician support of the program, and the Oregon Hospice Association provided administrative coordination of the program throughout the year.

Me, Too said goodbye to Jennifer Traeger, as she moved from Legacy Hospice to Providence Hospice, but welcomed Petya Ilcheva from Legacy Hospice. Jennifer remains active in Me, Too from a supervisory position at Providence and Petya made a seamless transition into the Me, Too program for Legacy. In addition to the sponsoring and granting agencies, thanks are also extended to Governing Board and Operations Committee members *Barb Farmer, Jan Potts, Deborah Whiting Jaques, Heather Hill, Jennifer Traeger*, and *Petya Ilcheva* and to the professional and volunteer facilitators for their time and commitment to this important program.

*Meg McCauley*



## Oregon's Hospice Directory

- Samaritan Evergreen Hospice in Albany
  - ACH Hospice & Palliative Care Services in Ashland
  - Lower Columbia Hospice in Astoria
  - Heart 'n Home Hospice & Palliative Care, LLC in Baker City, Fruitland
  - Pathway Hospice, LLC in Baker City, Ontario
  - Odyssey Hospice in Beaverton & Salem
  - Providence St. Vincent Hospice & Palliative Care in Beaverton
  - Partners in Care in Bend
  - Curry County Home Health/Hospice in Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford
  - Harney County Hospice in Burns
  - Pacific Home Health & Hospice in Coos Bay, Springfield
  - South Coast Hospice in Coos Bay
  - Benton Hospice Service, Inc. in Corvallis
  - Cascade Health Solutions: Hospice in Eugene
  - Hospice of Sacred Heart in Eugene
  - Signature Hospice in Eugene, Wilsonville
  - Peace Harbor Hospice in Florence
  - Lovejoy Hospice in Grants Pass
  - Pioneer Memorial Home Health & Hospice in Heppner
  - Vange John Memorial Hospice in Hermiston
  - Hospice & Palliative Care of Washington County in Hillsboro
  - Heart of Hospice in Hood River
  - Providence Hospice of The Gorge in Hood River, The Dalles
  - Blue Mountain Hospice in John Day
  - High Desert Hospice in Klamath Falls
  - Klamath Hospice in Klamath Falls
  - Grande Ronde Hospital Home Care Services in LaGrande
  - Lakeview Home Health & Hospice in Lakeview
  - Newberry Hospice in LaPine
  - Samaritan North Lincoln Hospice in Lincoln City
  - Community Home Health & Hospice in Longview, Vancouver
  - Mountain View Hospice in Madras
  - Legacy Hospice - McMinnville in McMinnville
  - Asante Hospice in Medford
  - Providence Hospice in Medford
  - Legacy Hospice in Meridian
  - Guardian Home Care & Hospice in Nampa
  - Samaritan Pacific Hospice in Newport
  - Providence Willamette Falls Hospice in Oregon City
  - XL Hospice, Inc. in Payette
  - Hospice of St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton
  - Adventist Health Hospice in Portland
  - Hospice Care of the Northwest in Portland, Salem
  - Housecall Providers in Portland
  - Kaiser Permanente Continuing Care Services in Portland
  - Legacy Hopewell House Hospice in Portland
  - Legacy Hospice Services in Portland
  - Portland VA Medical Center Community Health Office in Portland
  - Providence Medical Center Hospice & Palliative Care in Portland
  - Serenity Palliative Care & Hospice in Portland
  - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Hospice in Prineville
  - Hospice of Redmond, Sisters in Redmond
  - Amedisys Hospice in Roseburg
  - Mercy Hospice in Roseburg
  - Odyssey HealthCare of the Pacific Northwest in Salem
  - Willamette Valley Hospice in Salem
  - Mt. Hood Hospice in Sandy
  - Adventist Health Hospice - Tillamook in Tillamook
  - Hospice Southwest in Vancouver
  - Walla Walla Community Hospice in Walla Walla
  - Hospice Southwest in Vancouver
  - Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center in Walla Walla
  - Walla Walla Community Hospice in Walla Walla
- End of Life Care – Correctional Institutions:
- Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution in Pendleton
  - Oregon State Penitentiary Hospice Program in Salem
  - Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla
  - Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville



## **Board of Directors**

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