

MADRONE HOSPICE, INC.

Quality, Compassionate Care



May-June 2020



Executive Director

*Lauri Hunner and
Therapy Dog, Trenton*



I am writing in deep appreciation of all of our volunteers, the members of the Board of Directors and of all of the Madrone Hospice staff. During this period of time, the effects of the Covid-19 virus are far reaching, but Madrone Hospice continues as an essential service, to provide quality, compassionate care to our patients and their families. We have instituted safety precautions to ensure compliance with CDC guidelines and the State of California “stay in place” order such as limiting visiting hours at the Hospice House with precautions taken before entry, temporarily closing the Hospice Shop and the Heartisans Boutique, limiting transportation services and congregate meal service. As noted later in this edition, the Heartisans continue to “answer the call” by making cloth face coverings (over 200 to date)!

Madrone Senior Services continue to provide meals to our homebound seniors as well as “drive up” meals to those who would normally eat their meals at the center.

In closing, we remain committed to our tasks, dedicated to the people we serve and determined to approach each day with a positive attitude. We will get through this difficult time of physical distancing and social isolation... we will: wash our hands, stay in place, maintain our space and cover our faces-together we will get through this.

Stay safe!

~Lauri

Celebrating Service



Volunteers of Madrone Hospice

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact and service volunteers have to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year we shine a light on the people that are so vital to our mission of providing quality, compassionate end-of-life care. We celebrate the people that lend their time to support an organization they believe in, asking nothing in return...We celebrate our volunteers! We recognize and thank our volunteers who give their hearts and talents to make a difference in our community to Madrone Hospice, that without them, would otherwise would not exist.

*Volunteer
Appreciation Week
was April 19-25
We appreciate them
every day!*

Volunteer Contribution for 2019

TOTAL
VOLUNTEERS

85

TOTAL
VOLUNTEER HOURS

18,862

MARKET VALUE OF
VOLUNTEER TIME

\$226,334.00

A Social Worker's Role in Hospice Care

Hospice Social Workers: The Core of Whole Patient Care

Hospice and palliative care are crucial to families and patients coping with the dying process. During the end-of-life, you or your loved one should feel mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually whole. Choosing hospice care for yourself or a loved one can be an incredibly daunting and an emotional task. It is important to make sure the care received is respectful and tailored for you or your loved one.

To ensure your wishes are heard and your needs are directly cared for, we have the hospice social worker. Social workers play many roles, the most important, being the patient advocate; caring for and representing both the patient and their family throughout the dying process and even assisting with bereavement after the loved-one has passed. The first step for hospice social workers is understanding a patient's goals and values. Social workers work hand-in-hand with family members, healthcare providers and the hospice team to create a personalized plan of care to meet those goals. They also help families understand the medical system and bring clarity to end-of-life planning.



Madrone Hospice Social Worker,
Linelle Diggs

The Social Worker's Role in the Hospice Setting:

- ◆ Conduct a gentle psychosocial evaluation in order to determine the best care to provide to the patient in order to increase quality of life;
- ◆ Assist patients and their families in making health care decisions based on personal goals of care, ensuring the patient's end-of-life wishes are documented and known by assisting with advance directives;

- ◆ Contact local agencies and/or community resources that may be of help to patient and families (home-delivered meals, the VA, etc.);
- ◆ Provide assistance with insurance, Medicare and Medicaid paperwork;
- ◆ Assist patients with funeral planning;
- ◆ Identify the emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and their loved ones and find appropriate support as needed;
- ◆ Assist survivors with necessary arrangements and paperwork after death occurs;
- ◆ Assist survivors in obtaining appropriate grief counseling;
- ◆ Identify other needs of the patient and their support circle and assist as needed;

Social workers are problem solvers, counselors and educators. Together with the hospice care team, they help families find resources to live as fully as possible.

Grief Counseling

Lauri A. Hunner, LCSW, facilitates grief support groups and various bereavement services throughout the year. These support groups will provide you with a safe, supportive environment to share experiences and provide tools which will help you transition through difficult times. The **FREE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** is from **May 1st to June 5th**. The group will meet each Friday for **6 weeks** in the Madrone House Living room from **12-1:30 pm**. Space is limited. Please call **530-842-3160** to register. Note that dates and times may change due to safety measures.

~ Memorial Donations ~

Donations received between December 16, 2019 -March 15, 2020

George Alexander
Carol & David Gross

Gary Allen
Mary Ellen Bryan
Ann Burton
Nancy & John Foster
Wilma Meek

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Thank You!

Madrone Senior Services

No matter your age, good nutrition is essential for good health.

Do you (or your loved one):

- struggle to prepare a nutritious meal or find that you skip meals?
- have a limited income and don't have the money for good nutrition?
- enjoy having fun and being around others or are unable to get out of the house?

We have meal options for you!

Cooking and serving nutritious, delicious meals to individuals 60 and older are at the core of Madrone Senior Services daily operations. We strive to provide more variety and quality meals to seniors in our area. All of our services are provided at no cost to individuals 60 and older, regardless of their ability to contribute. However, donations do help to fund the program and helps to ensure the continuation of services.

Congregate Meals

Senior Center Meals are served from 12-1pm Monday through Friday. Well balanced meals are served in a relaxed, fun environment where you will be welcomed by friendly staff and caring individuals. This is a great time to fuel nutrition, while gathering with friends for social activities. If you are unable to get to the Center for the meal, transportation can be provided in the Yreka area. Just call **530-841-2365** to schedule a ride or for more information. Call for new actions to promote self-isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Home-Delivered Meals

Home-delivered Meals are available to qualified seniors who are unable to get out of their home and meet the eligibility requirements. A home-cooked meal will be served by our delivery driver, accompanied with a volunteer who offer a short conversation and informal wellness check. This short visit is often the highlight of an isolated and lonely senior's day. This program fosters independent living, a sense of security and helps participants stay in their homes.

To promote health and safety, our wonderful staff deliver meals to the seniors' cars at the Senior Center.



Madrone Senior Services is excited to announce an increase in funding to serve more seniors with extended services in the meal program. Home-delivered meal participants are now served two frozen meals for the weekend and there has been an increase of participants on the homebound program for Yreka and surrounding areas. They have also been able to serve not only lunch but dinner at the Senior Center as well. Dinner has been limited to once a week, on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:00pm. Rave reviews have been coming in regarding the dinner service! All individuals 60 and older are encouraged to participate in the lunch and dinner service. If you feel you or a loved one would benefit from Madrone Senior Services, please call 530-841-2365.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we realize senior services are more important than ever. The health and safety of our community members are of the utmost importance. We have been able to alter services in order to continue serving our senior community. Please call for more information.

 530-841-2365  810 N. OREGON ST., YREKA  <https://www.facebook.com/madroneseniorservices>

Individual Donations

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David & Kaye Caulkins

Art Cottini

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Employee Match

Kaletta Tasem

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Bill Tsudama

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Region
United Way of
Northern California

Myna & David Wilson

Heartisans take many measures to stay safe



Crafted sewers came together, while isolated to make over 200 face masks.

Our crafty Heartisans are stepping up and creating personal protective face masks. Healthcare workers across the nation are facing shortages of supplies amid the coronavirus pandemic. With the CDC recommending the use of face masks in public settings to slow the spread of the virus, we can only assume an increase in shortages. The Heartisans did not hesitate to volunteer their time and talents into easing this burden. Although cloth face masks are not ideal,



Heartisans, Sandy Johnson and Bonnie Schuttpelz



Heartisans, Shirley Tsudama, Pat Hardig, and Denise Raumaker volunteer their talents to provide protective face masks to protect Hospice employees, patients and the community.

they are better than nothing and can help the N95 masks last longer, while adding a charming flair. In these times of uncertainty, it is critical that we all do what we can to help reduce the spread and bring this virus under control. We can all make a difference by doing our part. We are all in this together, and together we'll get through this. Thank you Heartisans.



2020-2021

Siskiyou County
Senior Resource Directories
will be available in May.
If you would like a copy of
our new directory, please
contact Madrone Senior
Services at
530-841-2365

The Hospice Shop had a blast at this year's Super Bowl Party. They served lots of delicious game day treats while customers got some awesome deals. They were able to raise around \$2700 in just 4 short hours. Thank you to everyone who showed up to make this event a success.



UPCOMING EVENTS

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Yreka Elks Lodge
322 W. Miner Street, Yreka
To be announced

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOP

Fairchild Medical Center

Boardroom

5:00pm-6:00pm

4/30/20 5/28/20 6/25/20

FREE GRIEF SUPPORT

Madrone Hospice House

122 Collier Circle, Yreka

12:00pm-1:30pm

Every Friday from 5/1/20-6/5/20

space is limited, call 842-3160

Please note...

Many of our events have been impacted to prevent the spread of Covid-19. We are watching the situation closely and will inform you of any changes in events.



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