

Hospice Wish List

| Area of Need | Patient/Family Impact | Cost |
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| DVD Players for Inpatient Rooms | DVDs players would help pass the long and often lonely hours. Patients and families could watch important events that perhaps they had to miss (such as a graduation, wedding or birth of an out-of-town grandchild). Movies can offer opportunity for reflection and uplift the spirits. | \$3,500 would cover the cost for players for the inpatient rooms at the Edgewood and Ft. Thomas Hospice Centers. Additional donations could be used for purchasing movies and DVDs. |
| Pocket Talkers | Assists patients, who are not able to speak, with communication to family and caregivers. | \$200 per pocket talker. Five units would be needed. |
| iPads | Two iPads with case and speakers are needed; one for home care and one for inpatient care. | \$500 each or \$1000 for iPads |
| Annual subscriptions to daily newspapers/magazines for inpatient centers | The Enquirer, along with family-oriented magazines would be appreciated by family members staying alongside a loved one. | Dependent on donor preferences. |
| Entertainment Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons, coloring books, for children • Journals/Diaries for adults • Photo albums • Board Games • Playing Cards • Books on Tape and players • Wii or Playstation with games • Video and audio recording devices | <p>Entertainment items are designed to entertain and engage families/children while they are at the Hospice Centers with their loved ones.</p> <p>Photo albums allow hospice volunteers to make scrapbooks for families while at the center.</p> <p>Recording devices allow home patients to create memorable messages for their loved ones before they pass.</p> | <p>\$100 should allow adequate purchases for one year.</p> <p>\$200 for one year supply.</p> <p>Hospice staff will work with donor to secure appropriate devices.</p> |
| Window treatments in multi-purpose room. Edgewood center | Window treatments would create a more aesthetically pleasing atmosphere. | \$2000 due to the requirements to be commercial grade and fireproof. |
| Flag Pole – Edgewood Center | Pole to display flag and honor military patients | \$6,000 |
| Tree donations Edgewood center | Additional trees for the Hospice lawn area provide patients with a nice view through the windows or as they sit on the patios. | Approximately \$150-\$250 per tree installed. |
| Walking trail to connect from Edgewood hospice center to local park and senior center. This could also incorporate a Labyrinth area and a flower garden. | The path would allow families a place to get some fresh air and exercise while staying for long hours with their loved ones. A flower garden would allow staff and families to cut flowers for both home and hospice center patients. | \$5,000 - \$25,000 depending on the scale of the project. The donor and staff would develop and approve the plan. Maintenance would be coordinated by the Master Gardner volunteers and hospital staff. |
| Volunteer musicians for inpatient centers | Musicians provide entertainment and comfort for patients and families. | A donation of time and talent. |
| Birdseed for Bird Feeders Edgewood Center | The bird feeders are comforting for patients and always one of the most mentioned pleasures of the Edgewood center. | Approximately \$80 per month is needed to sustain the supply, but any donation is appreciated. |
| Gas cards/gift cards for patient families | The cards would be helpful for families who travel long distances to visit hospice patients. | Any amount of gift cards or donation would be appreciated. |

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| Staff education fund | Donations would allow additional staff to participate in continuing hospice education. | Any amount that donor desires is helpful. |
| <p>The Home Care Patients need the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wash clothes/towels • fitted sheets (hospital bed) • disposable wipes and gloves • paper towels • shower chair • pull up adult diapers | We often have Hospice Home Care patients who do not have needed items in their home and have no means to purchase them. Often hospice employees purchase these items for patients with their personal money. | Any amount of donation would be helpful and appreciated. |
| <p>These ‘naming opportunities’ exist at the Edgewood inpatient center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-purpose room • Home Nurse Manager Office • Inpatient Nurse Manager Office • Office • Staff Kitchen | These naming opportunities allow for a family to memorialize a loved one with a plaque at the entrance to these areas, while also assisting in the work of hospice. | Multi-purpose room = \$125,000 Home Care Nurse Manager Office = \$25,000 Inpatient Center Nurse Manager Office = \$25,000 Office = \$25,000 Staff Kitchen = \$10,000 |
| <p>STARS: Grief Support for Kids provides children with grief support services, educational resources, fun and hope. Facilitated by St. Elizabeth Healthcare Hospice, STARS helps to make the grief process a bit easier for children and their caregivers. Throughout the past 15 years, STARS has helped thousands of children learn to deal with their grief and sadness.</p> | <p>STARS meets the first and third Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 and averages 75-80 participants (including caregivers) each time they meet. They are looking for individuals willing to provide funds to pay for food (pizza, subs, etc.) for one or several of these sessions.</p> | <p>Donations of food and art supplies for the sessions (<i>as indicated by STARS staff and facilitators</i>).</p> <p>Monetary donations for the Summer Camp.</p> <p>Underwriting for STARS program for one year is approximately \$15,000- \$20,000 (<i>dependent on the number of session participants</i>).</p> |