

## Upcoming Events December

1st- Camp Willow Family Night

**5<sup>th</sup>- Hospice House 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House**

### END OF THE YEAR GIVING

25th- Christmas Day  
31st- New Year's Eve

**2026 Pet Peace of Mind Calendars on sale**

### January

1st- New Year's Day

### February

14th- Valentine's Day

### Growing through Grief Support Groups:

**Open to anyone in the community!**

**Mondays: 10:00 am - noon.**

**Tuesdays: 3:30 pm - 5 pm.**

**The meetings will be at the Hospice of the Ozarks**

**Administration Building.**

**3rd Thursday of the month from 2 pm - 4 pm at Kirby & Family Funeral Home 717 Central Blvd, Bull Shoals .**

**call: 870-508-1771**

### New Support Group!

**Open to anyone in the community!**

**Second Thursday of each month.**

**4:30 pm - 6 pm**

**Location:**

**Kirby and Family Funeral Home  
600 Hospital Drive  
Mountain Home**

**870-425-6978**

**For information on upcoming events visit:**

**hospiceoftheozarks.org**



Main Office: 811 Burnett Drive  
Hospice House: 774 Long Street



## 2025 WINTER

## NEWSLETTER

**Celebrating 20 years of Compassion and Hospice Excellence.**

December 5<sup>th</sup> 2025, marks the 20-year anniversary of our inpatient Hospice House. This is a remarkable milestone that highlights two decades of dedicated support, care, and compassion for patients and their loved ones. This occasion invites us to reflect on the countless lives touched, relationships forged, and the strong community nurtured along the way.

Hospice of the Ozarks is proud to honor the legacy of compassion and dignity that the Hospice House has provided, ensuring that patients find comfort and care in their final weeks or months of life. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters whose hard work has profoundly impacted countless lives over the past 20 years. We also acknowledge the invaluable support from the community, which is essential in sustaining hospice's mission and services.

We wish for continued hope and healing for all families who come through our doors, knowing they will be embraced with understanding and love during their most difficult moments. Essentially, hope in hospice care revolves around creating an environment where patients can experience comfort, families can find support, and everyone involved can cherish love, connection, and meaningful moments.

This celebration not only reflects on our past but also inspires us to commit to delivering quality hospice care in the future. The hospice house promises compassionate, accessible, and personalized care, ensuring that patients and their families receive the support they need during one of life's most challenging periods.



**The event will be hosted in our Administration Building as a drop-in format. A brief presentation will be offered from 12:15 to 12:45 PM. Guided tours of the Hospice House will be available; all guests are kindly asked to check in at the Administration Building upon arrival.**

**Light refreshments will be provided.**

### **End of Year Giving**

The unwavering support from our donors is the heartbeat of our nonprofit organization. Your generosity and compassion allow us to focus on providing heartfelt care to Twin Lakes residents, embracing them with open arms, regardless of their financial situation. Thanks to you, future generations will continue to feel the warmth of this community for many years to come.

In this season of giving, we reach out to our cherished community, inviting you to make an end-of-year donation to uphold our 46-year mission. Our dedication lies in delivering quality services, unmatched expertise, and innovative programs, all infused with unwavering compassion. We strive to enhance the quality of life for individuals and their families as they navigate the final stages of an incurable illness and times of grief.

#### **TO MAKE A DONATION:**

- Pay online at: [www.hospiceoftheozarks.org](http://www.hospiceoftheozarks.org) or by scanning the QR code:
- Call us at (870) 508-1771
- Mail a donation, add memo: "Annual Appeal"

Hospice of the Ozarks  
811 Burnett Drive, Mountain Home AR 7265



**With all our hearts, we THANK YOU for your support—every gift truly makes a difference and changes lives!**



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**Our mission: To improve the quality of life for individuals and their families in the last phases of an incurable illness and in times of grief.**

## Celebration of Life 2024 Luncheon & Butterfly Release

One of the most heartwarming and meaningful events we host each year is our annual Celebration of Life Luncheon and Butterfly Release. Since 2005, we have extended this special invitation to members of our community who have lost someone they held dear. The growth of this event over the years highlights its profound impact and importance. The Sheid was filled to capacity, as guests enjoyed a gourmet meal, a talk about living through grief and having faith in God's plan by a local author. Our heartwarming program finished with the butterfly release that delighted all who took part and witnessed it.



## Coping with the Holidays Workshop

Our annual Coping with the Holidays workshops have been a tradition at Hospice of the Ozarks for several years. This free event offers members of our community much needed support and guidance in navigating those tender and emotional moments during the holidays when they are grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a space for connection, support and healing. The workshop offers valuable information and memorial craft ideas. To put us all in the festive mood, we always invite Santa to bring our participants some holiday cheer.



## Our Pet Peace of Mind Program has been nationally recognized!!

Our Pet Peace of Mind Program has become such an integral part of our hospice services over the years, bringing a unique support to countless families with pets in our community. So many hours have been put in by our volunteers to make sure patient's pets are included in their circle of care during end of life. In recognition for these efforts Hospice of the Ozarks was given the 2025 Ingrid Thornquist Award, a national award that acknowledges an organization's outstanding efforts to uphold the program's mission.



**\$10**



2026 Pet Peace of Mind Calendars  
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