



2026 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

June

Nurse Assistant Week
 6th- Night of Hope Gala

Care Coaching at Palliative Care of the Ozarks
"Let us walk this journey with you."

In the spring of 2022, Palliative Care of the Ozarks admitted our very first client to our Care Coaching program. By word of mouth our clientele began to grow. To date, Care Coaching has served over 300 clients in our area, and we continue to accept new clients on a daily basis.

Care Coaching is a non-medical, courtesy service that we provide to the community. There is no fee for Care Coaching. We rely solely on generous donations and our fund raising to keep our program going.

Anyone struggling with the complexities of navigating the healthcare system needs a Care Coach.

Care Coaching is the first step when patients and families are struggling with a new diagnosis, chronic conditions, surgery, etc. We can provide you with all the resources our community has to offer, we will walk your healthcare journey with you and encourage you along the way. We will be there to help arrange transportation, remind you of your appointments, help create a calendar of all your upcoming medical events, and accompany you to your appointments if needed. These are merely a few of the things we do. The Care Coaching program is led by a Registered Nurse.

Care Coaching is an extra layer of support for clients and their families. We will meet you where you are and walk with you from there. We can schedule a home visit with you or you can come to our administration building for an appointment. If you would like to discuss all the wonderful support we can give you, please call 870-232-0990. A Care Coach is ready to help you with any barriers you may have regarding your health care and healing.



July

2027 Pet Peace of Mind
 Calendar Kickoff
 4th- Independence Day

August

Board of Directors
 Appreciation

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

For information on upcoming events visit:
hospiceoftheozarks.org



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

Bonjour!



We invite the community to please join us for an "Evening in Paris" to support Hospice of the Ozarks as we host our Annual Fundraiser, "A Night of Hope!"

This year's event will be held on June 6th, 2026 @ 5:30, at The Sheid!

As Hospice of the Ozarks' largest fundraiser, the success of this event is imperative to our annual fundraising efforts. As the area's only not-for-profit 501 c3 Hospice, we depend heavily on donor support in order to maintain a high level of care & continue offering the countless services & programs our community immensely benefits from and deserving needs.

Embracing the spirit of Paris, guests can expect an elegant evening filled with champagne, a chef-selected dinner, silent & live auctions, & a chance to win some amazing raffle prizes, all for a wonderful cause!

For more information or to buy tickets, please call (870) 508-1771 or visit www.hospiceoftheozarks.org.

We hope to see you there!

2027 PET PEACE OF MIND CALENDAR

Our annual Pet Peace of Mind Calendar Contest is starting soon!!

Get those fluffy favorites groomed and glamorous because from July 1st - 15th all you pet lovers can upload a digital photo of your beloved companion to appear in the 2027 wall calendar.

Voting will be held August 5th through the 19th.

Entry fee is \$5 per photo (this also counts as your first 5 votes).

The Pet Peace of Mind Program is dedicated to keeping people nearing their end of life and their precious pets together for as long as possible.

For more information, keep your eyes peeled on our social media and visit our website.

July will be here before you know it!



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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.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 4/20

For National Volunteer Appreciation week, we pulled out all the stops to throw our amazing Volunteers a Mexican Fiesta catered by Letty's Restaurant in Gassville. Every volunteer who serves, brings something essential to the table and makes it possible for us to continue to serve the Twin Lakes area as the only not-for-profit hospice. There were milestone awards given out in acknowledgment for years of service and most hours worked in 2025 (FYI our Volunteers clocked over 7700 hours of service this past year). The event wrapped up with some great door prize drawings. If anyone is interested in volunteering at Hospice of the Ozarks and joining this outstanding team of people, contact Deanna our Volunteer Coordinator- 870-508-1771.



FIVE WISHES WORKSHOP



Hospice of the Ozarks hosted our annual 5 Wishes Seminar. This workshop is one of the many free services we provide as a non-profit organization to our community. 5 Wishes is a legally recognized advanced directive booklet that helps people express their end of life wishes for care and comfort with ease and clarity, skipping the complicated legal jargon. We believe that educating our community is a vital service, as the end of life deserves as much care, planning and respect as the beginning of it. If you missed our workshop and are interested in 5 Wishes for yourself or a friend or relative, call our Care Coaching department in our Palliative division at 870-232-0990. We would gladly welcome you for a one on one consult and provide more information.



Camp Willow



Once again, Hospice of the Ozarks opened it's doors to the community for our spring Camp Willow, which brought together local families to honor their loved ones with courage, love, and shared memories. Camp Willow is a unique one-day camp for children (ages 6-18) who have experienced loss. We offer a safe space for children to share their stories, find support, and gain strength to move forward. The day was filled with a range of fun and meaningful activities and crafts, culminating in a spectacular butterfly release that filled the sky with vibrant colors symbolizing the transcendence of life.

If you know of a child who has experienced the death of a loved one, please share Camp Willow with them and their family. It's a space for support, remembrance, and connection. Please contact Hospice of the Ozarks for upcoming event dates and times at 870-508-1771.

