October 2024 Newsletter

Essence Of Life Hospice

Amana, Iowa

Staff Updates: Welcome!

Essence of Life Hospice recently welcomed a new member to our team! Please welcome…

Angela Lewis: Registered Nurse (RN)

Grief Support

We have started monthly Grief Support Group sessions at our Amana Office. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm. These are free and open to the public; all are welcome to attend!

Future Topics: How to Help a Grieving Friend (Oct.8th); Grief and Loss during the Holidays (Nov. 12th)

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We have direct patient care and administrative opportunities available. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jessica Ohrnstein at:
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Veteran Volunteers: The Veteran-to Veteran program aims to pair Veteran volunteers with our Veteran hospice patients to relate and connect in a safe environment where life review and healing can occur. For more information, please visit www.wehonorveterans.org

Sewing Volunteers: We are always looking for interested sewers to help make our Memory Pillows! If you have an interest and some time to spare, contact us today to learn more about opportunities!

Our Mission:

Our mission is to provide comprehensive coordinated care to individuals with life limiting illnesses and to their families and to support them in the process of death and bereavement.

We provide a plan of treatment customized to meet individual patient and family needs and are locally owned and operated. Our goal is to provide palliative care that addresses the physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions of service for the terminally ill as an integrated whole.

Upcoming Events:

Massage Therapy Appreciation Week (October 20th-26th)

- This is a dedicated week for massage therapists across the U.S. to promote the health benefits of massage therapy and their practices.
- A shoutout to our lovely Massage Therapist, Julia Kahler!!

Spiritual Care Appreciation Week (Last week of October)

- Spiritual Care Week is a time of both celebration and education. Organizations and institutions throughout the world will recognize spiritual care providers as well as the spiritual care given through professional chaplaincy and pastoral counseling within our communities.
- A shoutout to our amazing Spiritual and Bereavement Specialist/ Certified Grief Counselor, Rick Sparks!!

Recap: Wings Of Memory Event

Essence of Life hosted our annual "Wings of Memory" event at Koru Berry Farm on September 8th, 2024. It was a perfect day to help families remember and honor their loved ones!!

Now Hiring:

Registered Nurse (RN): Essence of Life is looking for a compassionate registered nurse who is dedicated to quality end-of-life care! Apply at Indeed.com!

HHA/CNA: Essence of Life is looking for a compassionate Home Health Aide (HHA)/ Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) who is dedicated to quality end-of-life care! Apply at Indeed.com!

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