

Hospice Headlines

Fall 2017



Pioneer Woman Makes Circle of Love Patient's Day

Hennessey resident Billie Lovell is probably one of Ree Drummond's biggest fans. Drummond, also known as the Pioneer Woman, has a TV show on The Cooking Channel and an extremely popular restaurant, The Mercantile in Pawhuska. The Hospice Circle of Love patient has always loved cooking and entertains herself watching Drummond's show and reading her magazine. She also shared with Circle of Love staff members, her desire to get to taste one of Drummond's creations.

Knowing how important it was to Lovell, her nurse Holly Squire, decided to see if she could get a dessert shipped from the restaurant to Lovell's home. Squire first sent a message to Drummond's Facebook page and was redirected to the manager of The Mercantile, who was afraid one of the delicate desserts would not ship well. However, they wanted to do something. The result was a surprise package arriving at Lovell's door full of \$50.00 worth of items, including a Pioneer Woman T-shirt, mug and journal at no charge.

The surprises don't end there. Now Lovell is being featured in a story in E-Town magazine, a publication she loves to read. They will tell the story about her surprise from Drummond and plan to have some of the cook's recipes recreated by a local chef. The plan is to surprise Lovell with the dishes when they go to her home to interview her for the magazine. Lovell's story will be featured in the Christmas issue coming out in early December.



Billie Lovell, pictured with husband Bob, will be featured in E-Town magazine in December.

Book Lovers Don't Want to Miss This Event

Readers have been stocking up on their favorite authors and genres at the Hospice Circle of Love Book Sale for 29 years now. Many have come to rely on the event to fill up their book shelves without having to spend too much. Book lovers won't have to wait long for the next sale, coming up on October 6th & 7th.

Mystery novels, non-fiction works, cookbooks, children's books, religious works, westerns, science fiction and coffee table books are among the many items available. Most are in good to excellent condition. In addition to books, buyers will find puzzles, movies, books on tape, CDs and baked goods.

Hardback books will be just \$1.00 and paperback books will be \$.50. Everyone will receive a free bookmark with any purchase. Free coffee is available as well.

A young customer struggles to carry all the books she picked out at the Circle of Love Spring Book Sale, last April.



Fall Book Sale
Friday, October 6th - 9 to 7
Saturday, October 7th - 9 to 5
Hospice Circle of Love (314 S. Third, Enid)

Circle of Love Walks to End Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. With over 5 million Americans living with the disease, research for a cure is ever more important. The Alzheimer's Association counts on fundraising events like their walks to help with that mission. A group of Hospice Circle of Love staff, volunteers and family members of staff formed a team for Enid's first walk on August 4th. The event was held at the downtown square. The event brought in \$50,525.00.

In addition to funding research, the Alzheimer's Association provides programs and services to support those living with the disease and their family members. If you are caring for someone with Alzheimer's or another dementia, call 800-272-3900 or visit alz.org for help. Support is available 24/7.



Circle of Love's Walk to End Alzheimer's Team stops to pose for a picture before the event.

Suggested Practices For Communicating With a Loved One With Dementia

- Set a positive mood by using facial expressions, a soothing tone of voice and physical touch while conveying your message.
- Get their attention by limiting distractions and maintaining eye contact.
- Use simple words and speak slowly.
- Ask yes/no questions, or give 2 choices rather than asking open ended questions. An example would be, "would you like to wear your blue shirt or your red shirt?"
- When your family member is upset redirect and distract.
- Reminisce over the distant past. Don't ask questions that rely on short-term memory.
- Use affection and reassurance.

Circle of Love To Give Flu Vaccines This Fall

Hospice Circle of Love will assist Evans Pharmacy with several flu vaccination clinics this fall. The events will be held on Tuesdays in October and November. Hospice Circle of Love nurses will give the shots and Circle of Love volunteers will assist customers with their paperwork.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, "an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations."

The 2017-2018 flu vaccines protect against 3 viruses that are circulating and research suggests will be the most common this season.

Medicare recipients will receive the vaccine at no charge. They simply need to bring their Medicare card with them to the clinic. Tricare and some other insurance cards will be accepted as well. For patients paying cash, the shots are \$31.00.

Circle of Love nurses will also give flu vaccines to hospice patients who request one. Those will be given in the patient's home.

Flu Clinics

October 3rd, 24th & 31st & November 7th 9-1 Evans Pharmacy (Willow location)

Tree of Life Special Way to Remember Loved Ones

Remembering loved ones that are no longer with you over the holidays is important. Hospice Circle of Love's Tree of Life is one way to do that. Your loved one's name will be placed on the tag of a bell ornament on one of a trio of Christmas Trees at a celebration of life to be held on Sunday, December 10th. The patients Hospice Circle of Love has served, who have passed away, over the last year will automatically be included at no cost to the family. Anyone else can participate for a \$25.00 tax deductible donation.

At the Tree of Life Celebration, all the names on the trees will be read. There will also be a short spiritual message, Christmas music and a cookie and punch reception.

If you would like to participate in the event, you can send us your information using the enclosed envelope.



Attendees at a past Tree of Life event look for their loved one's ornaments.

Annual Clay Shoot Winner Receives Near Perfect Score

The day was windy and warm, but the rain and thunder held off just long enough to complete the awards ceremony at Hospice Circle of Love's annual Benefit Clay Shoot held September 16th.

The wind didn't seem to effect the scores too much. The winner, of the event, Payton Meyer, just

missed hitting one clay, receiving a 49 out of 50. The event was held at the beautiful Sportsman's Ranch south of Hillsdale. Participants made their way through an 8 station course with a variety of challenges. The event was a great success thanks to some wonderful sponsors.

2017 CLAY SHOOT RESULTS

Flight A

- 1st-Payton Meyer
- 2nd-Gage Biggers
- 3rd-Lance Marlatt

Flight B

- 1st-Steve Shriver
- 2nd-Todd Lee
- 3rd-Cooper Thornton

Flight C

- 1st-Roger Wiles
- 2nd-Joe Redelsperger
- 3rd-Bret Henneke



Participants at the 2017 Clay Shoot make their way around the course.

October Grief Group

First 4 Tuesdays in October - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM @ Hospice Circle of Love

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Hospice Circle of Love Veteran's Memorial Garden



The Veteran's Memorial Garden is located at 314 S. Third in Enid

Our handicapped accessible Veteran's Memorial Garden is open for all to enjoy. This place of reflection, relaxation and remembrance will serve as a lasting tribute to your loved one who served his/her country. Donations are tax deductible and will be used to care for current Hospice Circle of Love patients.

Use the enclosed envelope to memorialize your loved-one by placing their name on a bench, Crepe Myrtle bush, engraved stone or free standing plaque.

For more information call Julie at 580-234-2273 or e-mail: julien@hospicecircleoflove.com