

Working to End Alzheimer's

Participants of a recent Alzheimer's fundraiser spent an evening Under the Tuscan Moon in Enid, OK. The event, which consisted of wine tasting, charcuterie snacks and live music raised over \$4,000. The money will help advance research for treatment, prevention and a cure for Alzheimer's disease along with helping to provide patient and caregiver support. Some promising drugs are currently in the trial stage. A new test that catches the disease earlier has recently been discovered as well.

Hospice Circle of Love is one of ten teams already signed up to participate in the 2026 Enid Walk to End Alzheimer's scheduled for October 16th at 5:30 PM on the courthouse lawn. The walk planning committee wants this event to be inspirational, educational and fun. Activities they plan to include are booths, face painting, a snow cone truck, mascots, a meaningful ceremony and a walk around the square. All are welcome. To register to walk or to donate to the cause go to enidwalk.org.



Top: Participants at Under the Tuscan Moon enjoyed live music, nice weather and great food. Above left: Musicians added a nice touch to the evening. Above Right: There were several wines available to try.

Voted #1

Circle of Love was once again named Best Hospice in the Enid News & Eagle's latest Reader's Choice Survey and in Enid Monthly's "Best of" poll. "Thanks to all who voted for us in both of these surveys. Our staff strives to be the best on a daily basis. It is our honor to care for our patients and their families at such an important time," commented Circle of Love's Director Chad Caldwell. Hospice staff and patients often build a close bond. The nurses, aides, chaplain, social worker and volunteers all strive to help those being served to have a higher quality of life at the end of life.



Staff Nurse Kasey, RN and Patient Care Coordinator Mallory, RN enjoyed a recent visit with Pat Ryan.



Staff Nurse Alicia, LPN and Nurse Aide Nanielle help care for patient Theresa Kearns.

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We Invite You to Join Our Volunteer Team

Hospice volunteers brighten a day, hold a hand and listen. Those are just a few of the ways they make a difference in the lives of the patients and families that Circle of Love serves. The organization is currently looking for more volunteers to add to the team. In addition to sitting with patients, volunteers can help out in the office in a variety of ways. This could include making up packets for patient intakes, answering the phone or labeling newsletters. In addition, they can work fundraisers, which include two yearly book sales, a Kentucky Derby party and Tree of Life, a Christmas memorial celebration. Additional activities they may participate with include the Walk to End Alzheimer's, health fair booths, nursing home activities and flu clinics.

A training class for new volunteers has been scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd and Thursday, July 30th from 2 to 5 PM both days. To get a volunteer application call (580) 234-2273, go to HospiceCircleofLove.com or stop by the office at 314 S. 3rd in Enid.



Current Hospice Circle of Love Volunteers paused to take a couple of pics during the recent Spring Book Sale.

Current Volunteers Love Being a Part of the Team

Current Hospice Circle of Love Volunteers recently shared what they love about being part of the team.

"Seeing the patient and how much they appreciate you coming to see them!" - Patrece Allen

"It touches my heart to see the loving care our Hospice staff gives our clients during their last days of life. I do my best to brighten their days and hope that one day, when my time comes, Hospice will be there for me."
- Cathy Wiles

"Every one of the Hospice people we work with are so kind and a pleasure to work with. That carries over to patient care. What a wonderful feeling it is to know that you have helped a patient and their family through a very difficult time." - Jovita Lang

"Giving of yourself to do kindness for others is the best gift you can give." - Kay Schuman

"I enjoy being a small part of this loving group of volunteers. Everything I have done has been appreciated. And I've made new friends." - Jodi Palmer

Spring Events put the Fun in Fundraiser

The 152nd Kentucky Derby was an exciting two minutes, with an underdog coming in from the very last spot to take the victory. The race was the focus of Hospice Circle of Love's Mint Julep Jubilee fundraiser held May 2nd at Oakwood Country Club. In addition to watching the race, participants enjoyed southern themed food, guessed the race winner for prizes, played casino games and had the chance to participate in a "horse auction" 50/50 pot. Next year's event will take place on May 1st. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Book lovers flooded Hospice Circle of Love's north building starting the morning of April 10th as part of another spring fundraiser. Around 500 customers nabbed several thousand books. This bi-annual book sale is always a hit and will take place again on October 9th from 9 AM to 7 PM and October 10th from 9 AM to 5 PM. "We have received several large book donations since our last sale and expect to have a great selection for our customers," commented event organizer Julie Nelson. Books are categorized by genre and many popular authors will be available.



Top Left: Mint Julep Jubilee participants dressed the part. Left: Jomara Ortiz won diamond earrings from Jackson Diamond Jewelers. Top: Southern food was a big hit on Kentucky Derby Day. Above, Middle: Book Sale customers flooded in on the first day of the Spring Book Sale. Above: Volunteers checked customers out during the sale.



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Save the Date:

- Fall Grief Group - Every Tuesday in October, 5 PM , 314 S. 3rd
- Fall Book Sale - Friday, Oct. 9th, 9 AM to 7 PM & Sat., Oct. 10th, 9 AM to 5 PM, 314 S. 3rd
- Walk to End Alzheimer's - Friday, October 16th, 5:30 PM, Downtown Enid Square
- Tree of Life - Sunday, December 13th, 3 PM , NOC Enid Gantz Center