

## 2021- Run for the Roses – At Home Edition 24th Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit



Dear Friends of Putnam County Homecare & Hospice,

2020 has been a year of change and adaptation. We may have shifted how we operate but not what we do. Throughout this busy year in healthcare, we have continued to provide hospice care to our patients and their families. The state may have shut down this year, but hospice care never stops. We must do the same thing in our fundraising, pivot and move forward, and continue to make sure our patients do not go without.

Putnam County Homecare & Hospice has held the Annual Hospice Benefit for 23 years and the 24<sup>th</sup> year will look different as there will be not be an in-person event. 2021 will feature a **virtual live reverse raffle**, where 3 lucky people will win a large prize and every 10<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn will receive a consolation prize or gift card. Supporters will have the chance to bid on donated items in our **silent auction** which will be held on Facebook. There will also be an opportunity for people to buy **50/50 tickets** and enter a **drawing for Meals for a Year** (a variety of gift cards to 12 area restaurants). Putnam County's Hospice Benefit remains an exciting and easy way to promote your business and help members of our community by supporting hospice care in Putnam County.

### How you can participate:

- **Sponsorships** – a variety of levels are available. (See following page.) Donors will be recognized on our Facebook page and website. Those contributing at the \$250 level or higher will be recognized during the Live Facebook Event.
- **Donate an item** – Ideas include gift baskets, gift cards, bikes, tickets to sporting events and concerts, salon services (haircuts, massages, facials), car services (oil changes, car wash), vacations (hotel stays, waterpark and amusement park passes, casino trips, fishing trips), business services (carpet cleaning, housecleaning, yard work), home repair items, tools, camping and sporting equipment, sports memorabilia, furniture, electronics, grills, fitness memberships, purses, jewelry, home décor, and more! Items will be used in the Silent Auction on Facebook and in the Reverse Raffle.
- **Purchase Tickets** – Reverse Raffle, 50/50, and Meals for a Year.
- **Bid on Silent Auction Items** – on our Facebook page in February 2021.

### How we use the proceeds:

- **Daily Needs:** Provides patients with medical care as well as medical supplies like hospital beds, wheelchairs, and medications, etc.
- **Hospice does not turn anyone away for the inability to pay:** Supports patients who cannot afford Hospice care and/or have limited options due to their medical condition.
- **Bereavement Programs:** Assists surviving family members with grief support and children ages 5-18 the option to attend Good Grief Fun Camp.

Enclosed you will find a Donation & Sponsorship Form. **Please join us in supporting the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit!** For more information about Putnam County Hospice, visit [www.pchh.net](http://www.pchh.net) or for questions about the event, please call 419-523-4449.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and helping us provide the necessary Hospice care to our patients, while assisting our patients in achieving and maintaining an optimal quality of life and independence.

Sincerely,

*Kendra Kuhlman*

Kendra Kuhlman, Marketing Director

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