



Minnesota Network of Hospice & Palliative Care

Spreading Hope

Minnesota Network of Hospice & Palliative Care (MNHPC) promotes quality of life in our communities through advance care planning, palliative care and hospice. We touch the lives of friends and family each day through:

Advance Care Planning

Encourages you to have conversations about your end-of-life wishes, put those wishes into writing, and designate your healthcare agent.

Palliative Care

Offers you relief from the pain and stress of a serious illness, and can be offered to you with curative treatment.

Hospice Care

Gives comfort care to you and your family when facing a terminal illness.



“Talking about death and dying is not an easy thing to do. It’s uncomfortable... The Network isn’t afraid to dive into that and find ways to skillfully have those conversations.”

Sheila Skeels
Licensed Social Worker
Winona Area Hospice Services, Homecare & Palliative Care

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

With your help we can:

Advise Patients and Families

Providing resources, educational forums, a helpline, and website for the public, raising awareness about advance care planning, palliative care and hospice.

Serve Our Veterans

Offering training and resources to assist the VA and Minnesota palliative care and hospice providers in best serving our veterans.

Increase Access for Minnesota’s Multicultural Communities

Developing culturally appropriate tools for community health workers and allied health workers to better serve multicultural communities end of life needs.

Educate Palliative Care & Hospice Professionals

Providing forums, webinars and conferences for healthcare professionals, we enhance the care patients and their families receive from hospice and palliative care teams.

Advocate for Palliative Care and Hospice

Your support ensures advance care planning, palliative care and hospice are accessible for all Minnesotans, enabling us to advocate on the state and national level.

We need you to help us accomplish this vision and achieve our goal of raising \$775,000 over the next 3 years.

“They Were Actually Advocates for Steven and His Wishes...”

Hospice symbolized “giving up” for MNHPC donor Carol Thacher and husband, Steven Ross, before they experienced hospice in 2000. When they accessed hospice care after Steven’s melanoma metastasized, it became clear to Carol the primary goal of hospice was to make Steven comfortable. *“They were advocates for Steven and his wishes,” Carol says, “If you don’t believe in angels, you’ve never worked with hospice.”* The efforts of MNHPC to educate the community about the value of advance care planning, palliative care and hospice are nearest to Carol’s heart, and why she continues to support MNHPC year after year.



MNHPC Donor Carol Thacher

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