Dueling Pianos Tickets on Sale Now!

Hospice of Siouxland will be hosting their 5th annual Dueling Pianos fundraiser for the final time this fall! Dueling Pianos featuring Fun Pianos! by 176 Keys is sure to bring the fun and excitement to the Delta Hotels by Marriott South Sioux City Riverfront.

October 4th, 2019
Delta Hotels by Marriott
385 E. 4th St.
South Sioux City, NE 68776
7:00 - 10:00 PM

All proceeds benefit Hospice of Siouxland’s mission to provide high quality, compassionate care at the end of life.

New Location, Same Quality Care

It’s been over six months since Hospice of Siouxland and Siouxland Palliative Care employees made the move to their new location at 309 Cook Street in Sioux City. After spending nearly fifteen years at 4300 Hamilton Boulevard, the new office is quickly feeling like home.

The ribbon cutting took place on Thursday, March 21st, accompanied by the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce and South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce.

“It is very important to be visible in the community,” says Adam Cory, Marketing Director and Fund Development Manager. “We provide such an amazing service to this region. We want our name to be known throughout Siouxland as the leader in hospice and palliative care.”

Two events in the Spring provided over three hundred community members a glimpse at the new office and an opportunity to learn more about the services that are provided.

On February 22nd, 2019, Hospice of Siouxland hosted a coffee hour with the South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce and on March 21st, 2019, an official ribbon cutting with the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce.

“We are really thankful that both chambers present these opportunities to showcase and support our local organizations,” says Adam Cory.

“The staff members here are extremely humbled at the amount of people that visited our new office during these events. It was great to see so many familiar faces supporting Hospice of Siouxland. We are proud to be a part of this wonderful community.”

Visitors are welcome any time during daily hours of operation, Monday through Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 PM. If you would like more information about the new office space, services, or anything else happening at Hospice of Siouxland, please feel free to contact the office at 712-233-4144.
Hello from Hospice of Siouxland! I can hardly contain my excitement about how well the transition to our new office has been. The best part is being on one floor - we get to see each other every day!

When you visit you can’t help but notice our garden and flag pole near the entrance. Community members and employees donated trees, mulch, succulents and seeds to kick start this project. Thank you to Bomgaars, Knife River, Earl May and Mike Feathers for their donations and work towards beautifying our entrance area! It is gorgeous to see as you walk in!

Our census has remained steady in 2019. We have cared for 165-170 hospice patients and 80 palliative care patients daily. When listening in on the Inter-Departmental Group meeting each week you hear the constant brain-storming of nurses, social workers, hospice aides, chaplains, bereavement and volunteer coordinators, as well as the medical director and pharmacists. They are developing a plan for each patient that provides comfort and quality of life. The relationships we form and the care we give are individualized and outstanding. We can’t thank the community enough for allowing Hospice of Siouxland into their homes to care for their loved ones during their greatest journey in life!

I would like to express our gratitude to all of you that have donated to Hospice of Siouxland. Your gifts allow us to provide Palliative Care to chronically ill patients who have struggled immensely with pain control and symptom management. Your gifts allow us to host Camp Courage, a day camp for children and teens aged six to eighteen that have lost a loved one. Your gifts allow us to ensure that your family receives the most professional and skilled care from Hospice of Siouxland. Your gifts are important and they make such an impact on our patients!

We are looking forward to wrapping up an incredible 2019 that brought a lot of positive movement at Hospice of Siouxland. We are so thankful to have your support along the way!

Hospice of Siouxland would like to thank the Missouri River Historical Development for their $5,000 grant towards the purchase of CPR training equipment for staff. With this grant funding, Hospice of Siouxland will be able to administer on-site CPR certification classes for all employees using this new equipment. In the past, employees participated in the certification classes off-site and used equipment provided by another healthcare agency. Thank you, MRHD!

**OUR MISSION** is to provide high quality, compassionate care at the end of life.

**OUR VISION** is excellence - every person, every time - by engaging, equipping and empowering.

**OUR VALUES:**
- We are RESPONSIVE to the needs of customers, community and employees.
- We strive for EFFICIENCY and CONSISTENCY in all operations.
- We are committed to excellent COMMUNICATION.
- We invest in EDUCATION of staff, community, patients and caregivers.
- We seek INNOVATIVE IDEAS to enhance quality of life.

Please ‘LIKE’ our Facebook page!

**FRIENDS OF HOSPICE NEWSLETTER ● FALL 2019**

**Upcoming Events**

**Death by Design featuring Kimberly Paul**
Monday, August 26th, 2019
Western Iowa Tech Community College - Rocklin Center
5:30 - 8:00 PM

**Camp Courage**
Saturday, September 14th, 2019
Camp High Hopes | 5804 Correctionville Rd. | Sioux City, IA
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Dueling Pianos Fundraiser**
Friday, October 4th, 2019
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**Dear Hospice of Siouxland,**

You were all so wonderful in our time of need. Words can not express what you all meant to us when we weren’t thinking clearly, when we simply didn’t know what to do. What a comfort and piece of mind knowing you were there with anything we needed!

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The support and care that my parents received from your staff was amazing. Their faith is very important to them and it was wonderful to have someone come in and sit quietly and pray with them. We really had no idea what to expect and your staff gave us the information and support that we needed.

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We are blessed to have Hospice assist with our mom. We appreciate all that your staff did to make the loss bearable. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you!

Kimberly Paul brings two decades of hospice experience to Siouxland for a FREE community event to educate the public on the following important topics:

- Advance Care Planning
- How to Design Your End of Life
- How do I talk to my doctor about my End of Life Wishes
- Reclaiming Your Voice at End of Life

In addition to her free community event, Kimberly will be presenting to employees at the following healthcare institutions:

- Hospice of Siouxland
- June E. Nylen Cancer Center
- UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's
- MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center

**Hospice of Siouxland**

On Sunday, September 15th, 2019, Hospice of Siouxland employees will be forming a group and participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s! All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association and their fight to find a cure. TOGETHER we stand against Alzheimer’s!

**Camp Courage 2019**

Camp Courage, a fun and safe camp presented by Hospice of Siouxland for grieving children and teens aged 6-18, will be held on September 14th, 2019. Please share this news with a family whose children may benefit from this camp. To register, call 712-233-4144.

**Camp Courage 2019**

Kimberly Paul