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Hospice reports a financial turnaround in 2006

The Alliance of Community Hospices & Palliative Care Services, Inc. (Alliance) recently released 2006 financial results that show a \$2.3 million dollar increase in Net Assets, as compared to a decrease of \$1.8 million in 2005. While total operating revenues and support increased less than 1%, or \$281,000, total operating expenses decreased by 7.25%, or \$2.9 million. Other revenues, primarily contributions and investment-related income, increased \$845,000, or 39%. An in-kind technology grant of \$800,000 accounted for substantially all of the increase in other revenues.

At December 31, 2006, Total Net Assets were \$6.5 million as compared to \$4.2 million at December 31, 2005, an increase of 55%.

Alliance President and Chief Executive Officer Phil Marshall says, "We've increased our efforts in operational and organizational efficiencies and effectiveness, clearly adhering to our policies and renegotiating contracts and service agreements in order to maintain the level of efficient and compassionate care our patients and their families have come to expect."

Marshall adds, "I am very pleased with the generous support from our donors. In addition, our improved financial position is the result of the dedication and leadership of our board, loyal employees and volunteers. We continue to rely upon community support to build our endowment, which will ensure and enhance the long-term viability of hospice care in the communities we serve."

For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Alliance, on an unaudited basis, reported an increase in Net Assets of \$441,000 compared to an increase in Net Assets of \$72,000 in the corresponding period of 2006.

Hospice "goes the distance" to care for patients in rural areas

When driving directions include gravel roads and barns or creeks for landmarks, chances are our hospice team members are headed out to one of the many rural towns in our 23 county service area. They may drive more than an hour from our Kentucky offices in Louisville, Elizabethtown, Campbellsville and Shelbyville, Ky. or New Albany, Ind. to reach a patient's home.

Although the distance between visits can be a challenge, Judy Burk, director of clinical services at **Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville**, who supervises hospice rural teams in Shelby, Spencer, Oldham, Henry and Trimble counties, says, "Rural patients want to stay in their communities. Family and church are very important to these patients. Often family members, neighbors and friends will find ways to help honor the patient's wish to stay at home."

For his first several months as a hospice patient, William "Gayle" Mahoney, was able to stay at home on his farm in Trimble County. Gayle and his family were so impressed by the care he received that they named their baby goats "kids" after their hospice team members.

Gayle's son Jerry says, "I can't say enough for Hospice. Dad's team

members were some of the best medicine he had. I give praise for Hospice wherever I can and recently sent a 'thank you' letter to the *Trimble Banner Democrat* on their behalf."



Standing, left: Todd Sprouse, hospice chaplain; Martha Dwyer, social worker; Michael Duncan, chaplain; Brenda McIntosh, RN and Krystal Maddox, CNA. Seated, left: Vivian, William "Gayle" and Jerry Mahoney.

He adds, "They went above and beyond what anyone could have expected. The whole team – Krystal Maddox, CNA; Brenda McIntosh, RN; Todd Sprouse and Michael Duncan, chaplains; and Martha Dwyer the social worker were like members of our family."

Gayle's nephew's wife Raneé Wilson, says, "Hospice workers explained everything to us and made sure Gayle had everything he needed."

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Breaking News

Hospice receives \$25,000 grant from Caesars Foundation for bereavement services in Floyd County, Ind.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Indiana recently received a \$25,000 grant from Caesars Foundation of Floyd County for bereavement services for Floyd County residents.

Hospice's bereavement program provides individual and family counseling, groups, programs and related services for persons coping with loss.

Caesars Foundation of Floyd County is a private foundation, established in 1999 by Caesars Indiana in partnership with Floyd County and New Albany officials. The Foundation was created to provide an additional funding source for community organizations in Floyd County.

Hardin County native joins Hospice as medical director

It has come full circle for Ken Maffet. After graduating from Elizabethtown High School and the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, he left the Bluegrass to serve for 28 years as an Air Force physician. After traveling the world during his career, Ken Maffet is home. He and his wife, Marilyn, came back to Elizabethtown about two years ago to care for family. As it is in everybody's hometown, there are more connections than we may realize. Some 18 months before that, his Uncle was a patient of Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky.

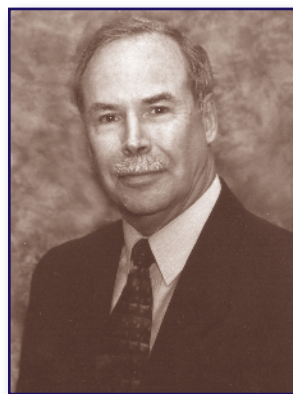
After a few months on the Hospice board of directors, Maffet recently joined Hospice as its medical director. Certified in internal medicine and medical management, he previously served as chief medical officer at the Veterans Administration's Rocky Mountain Network in Denver, Colo.

Of his new job, Maffet says, "Hospice is an area of medicine that should be utilized more often as an integral part of on-going patient care. The medical director position is a good 'fit' for me."

He adds, "Since I don't have my own private practice, I can spend more time visiting patients in their homes, long-term care facilities and hospitals such as Taylor Regional and Hardin Memorial. I also want to meet with fellow physicians and their staffs so that we can work together to offer comfort and support to those patients facing the end of life."

Maffet wants the community and physicians to know that calling Hospice doesn't mean 'giving up.' He notes, "More and more good research shows that patients may actually live longer under hospice care. I encourage doctors to call Hospice sooner – we can provide so much support and planning and we'll work with those physicians to ensure quality care for their patients."

To reach Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky, call **1-800-686-9577** or visit www.hospices.org/centralkentucky.



Ken Maffet, MD

New Hires



Mike Wolf recently joined Hospice as vice president of marketing and business integration. For the past several months, Mike has been working

with Hospice on a consulting basis. Prior to joining Hospice, he served as vice president of Bornstein Building Company in Louisville. Mike's experience includes 17 years progressing through sales and marketing positions within Brown-Forman Corporation, including interactive marketing director, senior brand manager and sales and marketing coordination manager.

Mike has a bachelor of arts in communications from Western Kentucky University and a master of business administration from the University of Louisville.

Pamela C. Hagan, MSN, RN, recently joined Hospice as vice president of clinical services.

She previously served as the chief programs officer for the American Nurses Association (ANA) in Washington, DC where she also served as director of constituent affairs. Before joining ANA, Pam was the executive director of the Kentucky Nurses Association. Along with these positions, her clinical experience spans more than 25 years and includes serving as an oncology clinical nurse specialist and acting associate chief of nursing service education at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Louisville. She also held various positions in oncology at St. Anthony's Hospital and other posts at healthcare organizations in our region.

Pam has a bachelor of science and a master of science in nursing from the University of Kentucky.



from our CEO



*Phil Marshall, President and CEO
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The Outright Gift of Stock: Why It's So Attractive

By Ralph Allen, Director of Planned Giving

The outright gift of stock is an attractive way to give to a charity because of the double tax benefit: one, the eligible tax deduction for the fair market value of the gift; and two, the avoidance of potential federal capital gains taxation.

For example: You have decided to make a charitable gift of 100 share of ABC stock with a current value of \$5,000. You purchased the 100 shares of stock for \$1,000 back in 1998. For this tax year, you may deduct \$5,000 as your charitable gift. And, you avoid the tax on the \$4,000 of long-term capital gains that would be due if you had sold the stock – a savings of \$600 (\$4,000 x 15%). These two-tax benefits work in tandem to produce a lower after-tax cost for the gift than if you had sold the stock and given the proceeds to our organization.

Comparison of a Gift of Cash Versus the Stock using the above example:

	Cash Gift	Stock Gift
Gift amount	\$5,000	\$5,000
Charitable tax savings*	1,650	1,650
Capital gains tax savings	0	600
Cost of gift	\$3,350	\$2,750

* Savings for a taxpayer in a 33% tax bracket (\$5,000 x 33% = \$1,650).

Both gifts are equally effective and greatly appreciated. . . but a stock gift can be made at a lower cost to you. Be sure not to make a charitable gift of stock for tax considerations alone. A charitable deduction is an incentive, but not the sole reason to give to a worthwhile charity. We understand and appreciate that your primary reason for giving to Hospice is your belief in and support of our mission and work.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about gifts of stock or would like to discuss other gifting ideas. You can contact me at (502) 719-8923 or rallen@hospices.org.

Hospice embarks on a *Journey for Excellence*

Every patient. Every time.

When we look deep into the heart of hospice care, we see a husband who sleeps a bit better because his wife is out of pain – knowing there will always be someone to answer his call should she stir in the night. We see dedicated hospice team members who care for others the way that they would treat members of their own families. We see a path that may begin with conversations between physicians, discharge planners, family members and patients facing serious healthcare decisions. When we are called to enter these most important discussions, we respond immediately.

As these care decisions are made, more than 4,000 people each year turn to Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville, Central Kentucky and Southern Indiana for comfort, care, planning and support at the end of life. We know those who choose hospice care trust us to provide excellent care to every patient, every time. We also know that your financial commitment to Hospice signifies your trust in us to always answer the call for help from those who depend on us.

While we travel life's path with those we serve, we too must follow a path – our *Journey for Excellence*.

As with any path well traveled, we know that collaborating with others is key to moving forward. To that end, we recently partnered with the Studer Covenant Alliance, an outcomes based healthcare consultant firm that works with organizations to achieve clear results in the areas of higher employee retention, greater patient satisfaction, healthy financials, growing market share and improvements in various other quality indicators.

The Studer process is based on The Pillars - **Service, Quality, People, Finance, and Growth** that provide the foundation for setting organizational goals and direction for service and operational excellence. We'll keep you posted on our progress through this initiative that we believe will mark the beginning of what will make our hospice the premier model for end-of-life care.

Our *Journey for Excellence* will include stops along the way to thank those who share our vision and make it possible for us to do this sacred work. Today, we see the place in your heart that makes room for Hospice and we sincerely appreciate your willingness to give.

Remember, It's About How You Live and every day truly does count.

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Vision Statement

To revolutionize the community's response to life-limiting illness, death and loss.

Mission Statement

To relieve pain, provide comfort and enhance quality of life for those experiencing life-limiting illness or significant loss.

Regional Highlights

Louisville

Golfers hit the green for Mitzi Silliman Memorial Women's Golf Classic: Event raises more than \$3,200 to benefit Hospice

Without a cloud in the sky, a perfect summer day set the backdrop for the Mitzi Silliman Memorial Women's Golf Classic. The event, hosted in memory of former hospice board member, Mitzi Silliman, brought in more than \$3,200 to benefit local hospice patients and their families.



This team of Nannette Boyd (left), Sue Sartin, Donna Hale, Michelle Carle and Sharon Handy suited up in style for a fun day of golf.

Thanks to Cheryl Hildebrand and everyone who worked hard to organize and sponsor this event:

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Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville receives \$82,731 grant from Kosair Charities

Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville recently received an \$82,731 grant from Kosair Charities for its programs for children including *Kourageous Kids* and Bridges Center's *Evergreen: A Family Camp* and other bereavement services. The grant will allow Hospice to:



- Build a platform lift that will help children with life-limiting illnesses and those children who need bereavement support access to Bridges Center's Louisville office.
- Fund two years of Evergreen: A Family Camp. Evergreen is a weekend retreat for families with children (6 - 18) coping with loss because of death.
- Provide more equipment and tools for children's services such as a lending library and therapeutic tools for expressive play among other items.

Dedicated to helping children and families cope with life-limiting illness, death and grief, Hospice's Pediatric Team, *Kourageous Kids* and Bridges Center programs offer a multitude of medical and palliative care services, counseling services and programs for children, adolescents and their families.

Thousands of kids from hometowns throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana have benefited from the nearly \$110 million dollars Kosair Charities has given just since the 1980s. Kosair Charities continues as the largest charity in the history of this region that provides for the medical care of children. All of this is possible thanks to the generous support of individuals and companies. Kosair Charities receives no assistance from United Way, the Crusade for Children, or any governmental entity.

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Southern Indiana



For the past eight years, Thelma Bryant (left), Flora Clipper and Hattie Washington from the United Methodist Women of Wesley Church in Jeffersonville have donated their coins to Hospice.

Shower of coins adds up to more than \$9,500 to benefit Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Indiana

It started out innocently enough. We asked Southern Indiana residents to collect pennies for our "Pennies From Heaven" Fundraiser. We even sent them stickers to adhere to their pennies containers. Evidently, people in Southern Indiana only do things in a big way – including donating to Hospice. At our recent Round-Up reception, all those pennies truly did add up. "Pennies,"

a favorite annual tradition, brought in more than \$9,500 to benefit our patients and their families.



This young philanthropist, Isabella Hinton and her twin brother, Isaac, are quickly becoming "regulars" at our Pennies reception.

Central Kentucky

An afternoon for the girls brings in more than \$7,200 to benefit Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky

Most of the girls around Hardin County handed their husbands the remote and headed out the door to join us for the "Girlfriends Gala."

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With at least a 45-minute drive to the nearest pharmacy, Linda King, of Crawford County, Ind., is grateful that her husband, Stephen's medications are shipped directly to their home.

Before Stephen's admission to Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Indiana, Linda said she had a

hard time trying to work and juggle trips to the pharmacy along with doctors' appointments.

Linda says, "I was exhausted when Hospice came in. Now, I get to spend quality time with Stephen. His nurse, Debbie Davidson, makes sure his medications are in order; Cookie Trobaugh, his CNA gives him a bath – I'm not able to do that."

She adds, "I promised Stephen that I would be with him until the end. Thanks to Hospice, all of the stress is off of us."

Linda comments, "Hospice caregivers are the people you can cry with in the driveway and they'll stand there and listen."

About 150 miles southeast of Linda and Stephen's house you'll find the home of Walter and Joyce



Stephen King

It's true we left most of the guys at home during our recent "Girlfriends Gala," except for a few like J. K. Hargan, DMD and Kenny Lewis, Lewis Auctions. Dr. Hargan sponsored the event and was there to give individual advice on skin care to participants. And, we invited Kenny too since he donated his services for the live auction.

Between the skin care advice, lunch, vendor booths, auctions and Irish Celtic Music by *Just By Chance*, we girls had a wonderful time and

raised more than \$7,200 to benefit our patients and families.

We can't thank Dr. Hargan enough, and especially his staff, who pulled the whole thing off without a hitch.



Gary Bohannon (left), senior director of business integration at

Hospice; Lisa Sanford, director of development/volunteers at Hospice and J. K. Hargan, DMD.

Barnett in Columbia, Ky. Before Sheila Thomas, a case manager at Taylor Regional Hospital, referred Walter to Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky the two were dealing with the possibility of losing their home and the painful symptoms that left Walter bedridden.

Walter, a former truck driver who enjoyed the 'open road' hated being confined to a bed and had become depressed about his condition, "I don't think I would be here today if it wasn't for Hospice. I was in so much pain that I couldn't get up. Now, I can move around and occasionally even go to town."

He adds, "My hospice workers help me with everything – they give me baths, take care of my medication and make sure I have the equipment I need."

Walter noted that David Moran, the husband of his certified nursing assistant, Patsy, even built supports so that his shower chair would fit better in the bathtub, "Hospice always goes 'above and beyond' what is expected."

Joyce adds, "Before Hospice came in, I was trying to take care of Walter myself. His disability claim had been denied, our electricity was about to be cut off and we were afraid we might lose our home. I don't know where we would be right now without them."

Within a matter of days of his

admission to Hospice, Walter's social worker, Tina Creason, CSW, came up with practical solutions to the problems the couple faced. "I was able to get an extension on the utility



Joyce (left) and Walter Barnett, Tina Creason, hospice social worker and Pam Druin, RN (standing).

payment. I helped Walter and Joyce complete the process for Social Security disability and he now receives Medicaid insurance coverage," says Tina.

Pam Druin, RN, a member of Walter's hospice team who monitors his physical condition and medications, says, "I enjoy helping people like Walter and Joyce. I get back so much more than I give."

No matter where the journey takes us, our caregivers go the distance for hospice patients and their families. If we can help you or someone you love, please don't hesitate to call our 24-hour patient care line at 1-800-264-0521. You can also visit us at www.hospices.org.

Special Events

Bar-B-Q Ball fundraisers serve up finger lickin' food, great fun and donations for Hospice

At the first sight of spring, we just couldn't wait to invite everybody over for good old-fashioned barbeque. You know the kind that falls off the bone with any kind of sauce you can imagine. So that all of our friends could join us, we hosted Bar-B-Q Ball events in Floyds Knobs, Ind. and Elizabethtown, Ky. Between the good food, games for children of all ages and the silent and live auctions, we had a fantastic time and raised money for our patients and their families.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky Bar-B-Q Ball garners more than \$17,000

Last year, we attended the Hospice Bar-B-Q Ball in Southern Indiana. We were so impressed with the event that we thought, "Why not host an event like this in Central Kentucky?" This year we gave it a try and we're so glad that we did! Folks in Hardin County and all points in between showed up for the Hospice of Central Kentucky Bar-B-Q Ball that we hosted at the Pritchard Community Center in Elizabethtown. Our very first Bar-B-Q Ball brought in more than \$17,000 to benefit patients and their families – now that's a "whole lot a pork!"

Thanks to everyone who helped make our event a success:

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The decorations committee of Janice Hawkins (left), Pat Howell, Hospice development assistant, Deloris Jacobs and Darla Sipes (seated), pulled up their boot straps to create a down home atmosphere at the Bar-B-Q Ball.



Event volunteer, Jill Higginbotham, waited anxiously with the crowd as Marcus Edwards, Hospice Foundation of Southern Indiana board member, drew the winner of the "50/50" pot.

Seventh Annual Southern Indiana Bar-B-Q Ball proceeds top \$21,000

Music, laughter and good eating filled the St. Mary's of Navilleton Parish Hall in Floyds Knobs the night of the Hospice of Southern Indiana Bar-B-Q Ball. Despite unseasonably cold weather outside, more than 250 people turned out for this night of fun. Once we added up totals from the auctions, the "50/50" drawing, ticket sales and the ever-popular "Kiss the Pig" contest, we came up with more than \$21,000 to benefit our patients and their families.

Thanks to all who helped make this annual tradition a wonderful event.

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Strolls down the runway bring in \$2,700 to benefit Hospice



Forget about the runways of Paris and Milan, all of the fashion plates around here showed up at the Centre on Main in Leitchfield, Ky. for the Second Annual Hospice Fashion Show. Amidst the latest outfits in the Weekenders Spring line, a Marketplace Boutique, lunch and wonderful door prizes, this day of fabulous fabrics and fun brought in about \$2,700 to benefit local hospice patients and families.

These lovely ladies eased down the “catwalk” during our fashion show sporting the latest trends for the season. Allison Alvey (left), Summer Embry, Lacy Pauley and Brooke Pierce, marketing students at the Grayson County Technology Center.

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Not one to be upstaged by his Dad, Marcus Edwards, Grant and many other little partygoers enjoyed “working the crowd” at this family event.

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Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville

Saturday, September 15

11 a.m.

Tickets: \$25

Pendennis Club, 218 W. Muhammad
Ali Blvd., Louisville, Ky.

Contact Kevin Swansey, 502-719-8924

Design Images Style Show – United We Stand

Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Ind.

Tuesday, September 11

7 p.m.

Tickets: \$35

Huber's Winery, 19816 Huber Rd.,
Borden, Ind.

Contact Tim Eberle, 812-945-4596

Women in the Field Art & Music Festival

Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville

Saturday, September 22

Noon – 9 p.m.

Admission: \$10 minimum donation
Brown-Forman Amphitheatre Yellow
Lawn on the Waterfront

Contact Kevin Swansey, 502-719-8924

Wolfe Walk Golf Challenge

Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville

Sunday, September 23

8 a.m.

\$50 per person / \$200 team
Iroquois Golf Course, 1501 Rundale
Rd., Louisville, Ky.

For more information call 502-368-5885

St. Matthews Hospice Walk – 5K

Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville

Sunday, October 21

2 p.m.

Registration: \$15

Art Jacob Prescription Shoppe &
Compounding Pharmacy, 3924 S.
Dupont Sq., St. Matthews

Route goes from the Health Village
to Brown Park and back.

Contact Kevin Swansey, 502-719-8924

Hospice Gala

*Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville,
Southern Indiana & Central Kentucky*

Saturday, November 3

6 p.m., cocktails, auction, dinner,
awards presentation, dancing

Tickets: \$125; sponsorships available
Seelbach Hilton, 500 S. 4th St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Contact Kevin Swansey, 502-719-8924

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See more Calendar Events listed on the back page of the Donors' List. For more details about hospice events, visit www.hospices.org.

Calendar of Events

Hospice Charity Tea

Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky

Sunday, November 4

2:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 adults; \$10 children
Campbellsville University,
1 University Dr., Campbellsville, Ky.
Contact Lisa Sanford, 270-737-6300

Season of Giving Tea

Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Indiana

Sunday, December 2

2 – 4 p.m.

Tickets: \$25
Kye's II, 500 Missouri Ave.,
Jeffersonville, Ind.
Contact Tim Eberle, 812-945-4596

Holiday Hearts

"Holiday Hearts" is a time for remembering for family members of hospice patients where donors make contributions in memory of or in honor of a loved one. At special ceremonies, Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Indiana and Central Kentucky families are invited to place those hearts on an evergreen. Look for more information about "Holiday Hearts" to follow later this fall.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Southern Indiana

Sunday, November 18

2 p.m.

Location: TBA

Contact Tim Eberle, 812-945-4596

Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Kentucky

Elizabethtown, Ky.

Tuesday, December 4

6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church,
1016 Pear Orchard Rd., Elizabethtown

Campbellsville, Ky.

Thursday, December 6 (tentative)

6 p.m.

Campbellsville Christian Church,
302 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville

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Louisville Highlight



Shortly after the event, Jim Durbin's family stopped by the Hospice Foundation office to donate tournament proceeds earmarked for the inpatient unit. Hospice President & CEO Phil Marshall (left); David Straub, Jim and Louise Durbin's grandson; Louise Durbin and grandson, Eric Straub.

Jim "Paw Paw" Durbin Memorial Charity Crappie Tournament garners \$1,150 to benefit Hospice Unit at Baptist Northeast

For 12 years, Jim "Paw Paw" Durbin and his friends hosted a charity crappie tournament to benefit various non-profit organizations. This year; however, was different. Jim died on December 10 on the Hospice Inpatient Unit at Baptist Hospital Northeast. His friends and family, along with the Scott County Christian Angler Sports Team (C.A.S.T.), decided to host this year's event in his memory and give the earnings to the hospice unit.

Despite cool and rainy weather, dedicated fishermen turned out for the tournament at Taylorsville Lake at Possum Ridge (State Ramp) to remember Jim and support Hospice.

Jim's wife, Louise, said, "My husband received wonderful care on the unit. I can't say enough good things about Hospice."