

Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, Inc.



Improving the Quality of Life of People in your Community



Stories of Hope

Bucket List-Honoring Last Wishes

- CUBS game for patient & family through the Dream Foundation.
- Helped to plan final trip-adventure for patient.

Home Health Care for Babies



- * Skilled Nursing Visits
- * Neonatal Care
- * Tracheostomy Care
- * Gastric Feedings
- * Infusion Therapy
- * Parent Education & Training

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The Making of a Hospice Nurse - Rebecca Muncy



Rebecca was born in Montana, grew up as a child in South America, and her extended family lives in New York. She travels back to New York with her family each summer to work on updating the rustic summer home her great grandfather built in the Catskill Mountains. Rebecca's passion for nursing was inspired by her great-great grandmother who helped to open a **hospital for women in New York City**. Her mother was a nurse and suggested that she get a nursing degree.

Rebecca shared, "All the women in my family are matriarchs and caregivers. I **really like people and caregiving is a part of who I am.**" With a move to New Mexico to take care of her Dad who became ill, a job opportunity opened up at a local university hospital caring for premature babies. Rebecca applied and got the position. Babies from all over New Mexico were transported by small plane to this specialty hospital.

Other moves by her family took her to Michigan and Ohio, where she gained more nursing experience. But it took a move to Indiana to find her favorite job as a Hospice Nurse at Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice. **"Being a hospice nurse allows me to have more quality time with my patients and their families. I can support & educate my patients and their families about comfort care and quality of life"** said Rebecca. It's her memories of helping to bring comfort and peace to hospice patients and their families that give her the motivation and energy to continue this ministry of nursing.

Partnership to help Educate and Monitor our Local Seniors

Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice partners with Kosciusko Community Senior Services (KCSS) to provide monthly blood pressure monitoring and health education. Nearly thirty seniors attend the health education monitoring program. This program provides an opportunity for seniors with limited transportation and financial resources to learn to care for themselves. "Our mission is to improve the quality of life and health of our local seniors," shared David Neff, KCSS Executive Director.





Home Health Care for Korean War Hero

George Schuster, Korean War Veteran has received home health care services for the past 3 years from Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice. During the home visits, his nurse Lindy completes a health assessment, prepares his medication, and monitors his current medical needs. Lindy also coordinates his care with the VA medical staff in Ft. Wayne.

George served in the Air Force from 1950 to 1954 in England. He worked at a bomber base that supplied bombs for the airplanes. "You had to move fast because the airplanes only had 2 minutes to reload" said George.

George and his wife Eileen have been married for 60 years and have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. George is grateful for his home care nurse Lindy and all the services offered by the VA (glasses, shoes, medical equipment, and a telehealth monitor).



Esther Edwards' humor and positive outlook on life is evident.



Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice was contacted almost 6 years ago by her daughter Kimm when Esther needed help with personal care. Esther transitioned from living Independently in her own home to a senior living apartment.

Home Health Aide Margo has assisted Esther for all 6 years. Margo and Esther became quick friends. "We laugh a lot" said Esther. "You can't be grumpy and be in the business of helping people; Margo is always cheerful when she comes to help me".

Home Care Nurse Lindy makes regular visits to assess Esther's medical needs. "I've had a good life" shares Esther. "I've been blessed with a wonderful family".

Celebrating 40
Years of Serving
Local Residents

"Hometown Care
for Hometown
People"



Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice is a 2016 HOSPICE HONORS Recipient

Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice (KHCH) has been named a 2016 Hospice Honors recipient by Deyta Analytics. Hospice Honors is a prestigious program that recognizes hospices providing the highest level of quality of care as measured from the patient and caregiver's point of view. Award recipients were selected after evaluating a hospice's performance with regard to 24 quality indicator measures.

Hospice Honors is a landmark compilation of hospices that provide the best patient and caregiver experiences. "I am very proud of our employees for receiving this award especially since we were the only hospice agency in Kosciusko County to receive this honor," said Rick Paczkowski, KHCH Administrator.

