

Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, Inc.



Improving the Quality of Life
of People in your Community



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Stories of Hope

Bucket List-Honoring
Last Wishes



Hospice Nurse Jackie Snider & Social Worker Amy Kellar assist a hospice patient with experiencing his last wish through the Dream Foundation.

Comfort Care

Our Blue Christmas Service in December brought comfort and support to families struggling with loss during the holidays.

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Mother's Memories after losing her Son



Memories of her cherished son Eric brings heartfelt joy, laughter, and tears. A year after the loss of her son, Lois is still surrounded by Eric's favorite things. They often bring her comfort.

Eric was first diagnosed with cancer when he was 2 years old. During his 31 years, his cancer recurred 6 times. Lois remembers all the dates and treatments

and the wonderful friends, family, and medical heroes that supported them along the way.

"Eric had a wonderful heart and loved people. He wanted to help others going through cancer," shared Lois. Eric heard of a young boy whose mother was fighting cancer and he built him a custom bike.

Over the years, Eric had opportunities to see some of his dreams and wishes come true. Eric's last wish was to finish a custom bike that he had been building. With the help of his older brother he was able to finish the bike a few days before his death.

Caring for Eric had been Lois' motivation for 31 years and she greatly misses his kind voice and tender heart. Lois shared, "I chose Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice because they offered more services locally. The grief support group and calls from them over the past year have helped me with the loss."

Partnership to Help Babies & Parents

Heartline Pregnancy Center & Kosciusko Home Care have partnered to benefit parents of premature babies. Katie Burgin, Heartline-B.A.B.E. Coordinator and Home Care Nurses Jamie Sumwalt and Deb Kotkovetz team up to provide premie diapers, a handmade blanket, and valuable resources for babies with special medical needs.



Donated Equipment & Medical Supplies Help Home Care & Hospice Patients and Seniors in our Community



Thank You Mr. & Mrs. Nissen for donating your motorized wheelchair to help our patient remain independent at home and thank you Kosciusko Senior Services for transporting the chair.

Donations of equipment and medical supplies benefits Seniors, Veterans, and the Disabled in our Community.

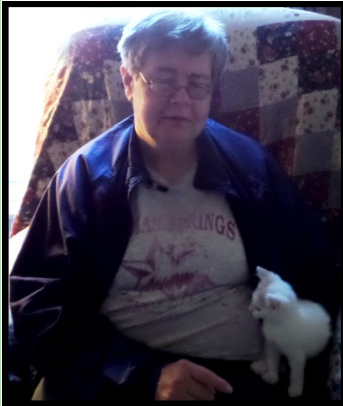
[The Help Center along with Medication and Dental Assistance](#) programs help Kosciusko County residents with medical care and emergency support that is not covered by insurance. These local programs provide support for our local families during difficult times. The Help Center—372-3500/Medication & Dental—372-3604.

"Woman of the Year" Hospice Volunteer Cindy Zehr



Living an Adventurous Life from a Motorized Chair

Cheryl grew up on her family farm and discovered a love for animals. Breeding and showing horses was a passion of hers. Life took a different turn a few years ago when Cheryl had a stroke. She was told by the medical staff that she could have died. Before she could go home, Kosciusko Home Care was contacted to provide services so Cheryl could remain independent in her home. Our staff look forward to their visits with Cheryl because she always has a funny story to share.



She remembers many adventures in her motorized chair with a laugh. Trips to the farmers market, library, to shop and even to pick up pizza. Her specially equipped truck allows her freedom to go but it has also got her into some trouble. Once she tried to plant her own tomatoes and all went well until her wheel chair got stuck in the dirt. "The farmers market sounds like a better option for fresh vegetables," said Cheryl.

Cheryl collects rocks, not just ordinary rocks but beautiful pieces of art from her travels through-out the US. She also continues to care for her horses and house cats with the help of a good friend. They are her source of daily joy.

2016 Care Provided

Home Care & Hospice Patients Served	474
Patient Visits	16,122
Miles Driven by Staff To Care for Patients	178,000
Veterans Served	111

Celebrating 40 years of Care

