



SAN DIEGO HOSPICE

and The Institute for Palliative Medicine

Honoring love Honoring life

Final gifts that live forever

you

We have only spent a short time with your loved one.

We never learn all the stories that make up a life. And we only play a small, vital role in the last one. If we did our work well, this last passage was free of pain and free of fear.

Your work now is to grieve, and we will help you.

Our work is to carry on, and we welcome your help. In memory of this life. In memory of these stories.

Our work, which is to relieve human suffering, will never end. When you remember your loved one with a memorial contribution to our work, you have made a final gift that finds its meaning when we can open another loving space for someone who needs us tomorrow.

San Diego Hospice and The Institute for Palliative Medicine (SDHIPM) welcomes memorial contributions in honor of your loved one. Upon request, San Diego Hospice will send a handwritten acknowledgement to those you designate, notifying them of your thoughtful gift.

San Diego Hospice is a community-owned, not-for-profit organization. Since 1977, we have been the most experienced and most comprehensive provider of hospice, palliative, and bereavement programs in San Diego County, and we are an acknowledged world leader at what we do.

We currently serve nearly 1,000 patients daily, and provide grief care and education to more than 11,000 individuals every year. And we couldn't do this work without the generous support of the community.

Your gift helps improve the lives of patients and their families as they face the most difficult period of a person's life.

For instance, your gift can help us relieve the pain and suffering of a little girl with terminal cancer while we help her family to live each precious moment with her.

Your gift can support a young physician's desire to become a palliative medicine specialist and help change the way medical care is given in the future—with respect, compassion and expertise that focuses on each person as an individual.



Your gift can—and does—allow us to give the comfort of hospice care to patients who cannot afford it.

Your gift helps support our unique Inpatient Care Center on the Hillcrest campus, the only hospice hospital in California, and a teaching hospital for physician fellows and graduate nurses.

Your gift enables us to bring our expertise in grief support and bereavement education to the entire San Diego community.

*We thank you for considering
a meaningful gift to support our work.*

☐ I wish to make a gift

☐ in memory of (or) ☐ in honor of:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

☐ Without specifying the amount, please send a notice of my gift to:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

Donation amount: \$ _____

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to SDHIPM.

☐ Please charge my:

☐ VISA

☐ MC

☐ AMEX

☐ DISCOVER

CARD NUMBER

EXP DATE

☐ Please send additional gift envelopes

Please send more information on:

☐ Gifts of permanent tribute

☐ Gifts of stocks, bonds, or real estate

☐ Including SDHIPM in my will or trust

☐ Grief support

☐ Income-generating gifts

☐ Volunteer opportunities

All gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS VITAL SERVICES FOR
SERIOUSLY ILL PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES.**

We believe:

- No one should live in pain.
- No one should live in fear.
- No one should die feeling alone.
- Everyone deserves to be a *partner* in his or her care, not just a patient.
- Children deserve to have their grief honored and their lives celebrated.
- We are changing the way people face living, dying and death for the better.



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