



**Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners**  
a supporting partner of  
*St. Mary's Hospice & Palliative Care*  
East Range Team



*Helping to provide  
Quality Hospice & Palliative Care  
in our local area*

### Hospice Contact Information

- For more information about hospice
- To request hospice services
- To make a hospice referral
- To become a hospice volunteer

### Saint Mary's Hospice & Palliative Care East Range Team

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### Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners, Inc Annual Membership Campaign

Members receive a copy of our annual Spring and Fall Newsletters  
And an invitation to the Annual Meeting held in June.  
All membership contributions are tax deductible.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$20     | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial   | \$100 | In Memory Of _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family     | \$40     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining | \$500 |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other      | \$ _____ |                                     |       |                    |

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City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in: Helping with Lights of Love?  Becoming a Board Member?

## How did we get started?

Friends and family of Virgie Hegg established Virgie Hegg Hospice in 1990 to provide volunteer hospice services in the greater Cook area. In 2001 Saint Mary's Hospice & Palliative Care/East Range Team began to provide fully licensed and certified hospice care in central Saint Louis County. Virgie Hegg Hospice decided to change its name and its purpose. Virgie Hegg Hospice became Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners (VHHP), and its purpose became the direct support of hospice services as provided by Saint Mary's Hospice.

## Who are we today?

VHHP is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation located in Cook, Minnesota, and serving hospice patients and their families in central Saint Louis County. Day to day operations are conducted by a Board of Directors elected by VHHP members at the Annual Meeting.

## What do we do?

VHHP, through its support of Saint Mary's Hospice, ensures and facilitates access to quality hospice services and palliative care for hospice patients and their families in central Saint Louis County. VHHP supplements patient care by providing medical equipment and supplies not covered by Medicare or private insurance. VHHP uses its outreach and education program to keep the general public informed about the nature and availability of hospice services.

## How are our funds raised?

- Lights of Love Campaign
- Spring Membership Drive
- Memorials
- Donations
- Bequests
- Grants

## How are our funds used?

- Medical supplies
- Medical equipment
- Therapeutic massage
- Transportation
- Grief support
- Bereavement follow-up
- Staff development
- Volunteer education
- Scholarships
- Public outreach



## Why is membership important?

- VHHP members provide an extra level of financial support for hospice care.
- VHHP members make a personal commitment to hospice philosophy and hospice education.
- VHHP members elect the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting

## What is hospice care?

Hospice is an international caregiving movement dedicated to serving the special needs of terminally ill patients and their families either at home or in a home-like setting. The hospice team coordinates a plan of comfort care to treat the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the hospice patient. Hospice provides grief support and bereavement follow-up for surviving family members and friends.

## What do hospice families say about hospice care?

- “We have been so blessed to have our loved one at home during this difficult time...”
- “The time I spent with my mother before she died was the best and worst of my life. Without the hospice team behind me, I don't think I could have done it...”
- “We were very impressed with the professionalism of those we had contact with and were very satisfied with how helpful they were.”

