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 St. Mary's Hospice & Palliative Care – East Range Team
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2009 Annual Membership Campaign

The annual *Membership Campaign* is the second largest fundraiser of the year for Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners. Last year's campaign raised approximately \$1000 towards reaching our \$10,000 level of support goal. Members are entitled to a copy of our annual Spring and Fall newsletters, an invitation to our Annual Meeting held in June (more information below), and a copy of our Annual Report. All membership contributions are tax deductible. Your membership is critical in helping us to achieve our primary goal of supporting quality hospice care in our local area. Your contributions support hospice patients and families with expenses not covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance. Contributions may cover patient medical supplies & equipment, bereavement & grief support and staff development & continuing education for St. Mary's Hospice and Palliative Care - East Range Team. Membership also provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Cook and Orr, as well as an additional scholarship to a current college student from the local area.



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"We have been so very blessed to have our loved one at home during a difficult time - thanks to the East Range Hospice Team. We know Virgie Hegg Hospice has touched many lives as well." (The Family of Gene Kantola)

2009 Annual Meeting



Mark your calendars! The VHHP Annual Membership meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., June 1st at the home of Verdella Musech. A potluck dinner will follow. All new and existing members are invited to attend this meeting. The Annual Meeting is held to review past accomplishments, to discuss future goals, and to elect the Board of Directors. Please contact the Program Director or a Board Member for more details.

2008 Lights of Love Campaign



This annual fundraiser, in support of local hospice patients and their families provides approximately 50% of the income needed to accomplish the goals of Virgie Hegg Hospice Partners. In spite of the current financial climate, businesses and individuals once again gave generously. This year, thanks to a \$1500 grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, we were able to stay on track with our financial goals for this fundraiser. This combined support will help us to continue assisting St. Mary's Hospice & Palliative Care – East Range team in providing quality hospice care in our local area.

For the second consecutive year, local watercolor artist Lois Larson, donated an original holiday painting to be raffled as part of the *Lights of Love* celebration in Cook. Proceeds from the raffle further increased the success of the campaign. Michelle Bailey of Angora was the lucky winner of this beautiful painting.

For more information on this story visit us at: www.vhhp.org

2009 Scholarship Opportunity

VHHP Scholarships, in the amount of \$500, are awarded each spring to two graduating high school seniors from Cook and Orr. A third \$500 scholarship is also awarded to a current college student from our local area. These scholarships are awarded to individuals pursuing a career in the human medical field.



Scholarship applications are available from Counselors at the Orr & Cook Schools, or can be found online. For more information about this opportunity visit us at: www.vhhp.org

2008-09 Memorials *Marie Brown, Elsie Esala, Dr. John Farr, Dick Florey, Lillian Gentilini, Raymond Gentilini, Gene Kantola, Norman & Mary Kilpela, Warren King, Michael Kishel, Harold Langowski, Mary Ann Luecken, Christopher Miller, Samuel "Buck" Moore, Doris O'Connell, Dr. Isaac Prlina, Constance Roddy, Muriel Sabbitini, Lois Saarela, and Ben Verbick*
For Lights of Love memorials visit us at: www.vhhp.org



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Members are entitled to a copy of our annual Spring and Fall Newsletters, an invitation to our Annual Meeting held in June and a copy of our Annual Report. All membership contributions are tax deductible. Please indicate the membership option of your choice by selecting the appropriate box below.

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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 or more (Underwrites Fund Goal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | \$ _____ | | |

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Interested in: Helping with 2009 Lights of Love? Becoming a Board Member?