

## Hospice Patient Comes **Full Circle** in her life journey

Winona Slade was an adventurous, fun-loving lady who spent her life traveling and making happy memories for all who knew her.

Winona was born in Monroe, Okla., in 1925 and eventually moved to Tulsa, where she began a job with Southwestern Bell training employees on the PBS system. She was a career woman who always had remarkable style and could adapt to any situation. Through fate, it was there she met her future husband, Ralph, whom she worked with, but did not particularly share common opinions — or so they thought at the time. As a matter of fact, when she needed assistance for repairs, she

would ask for help from everyone except Ralph. After years of working together, things changed between them, and in 1975 Winona and Ralph married. She had no children of her own, but her step-daughter Shelly said, “She graciously welcomed us into her new life and home.”

Winona and Ralph moved to Colorado in 1985, beginning an exciting life of square dancing, hunting, fishing, and traveling through the western part of the United States on motorcycles with the Gold-Wing Club. In 1995, they moved to the high desert of New Mexico to continue their

adventures and found supportive lifetime friends through Grace Community Church. “Winona was a gardener, a bird-watcher, a painter,

**Full Circle** continued on page 2.



Ralph and Winona

from the **executive** director

Every year my wife and I buy narcissus bulbs in the fall. In December, we place the bulbs in containers filled with rocks and watch them sprout and bloom. The tiny white blossoms that emerge are beautiful, fragrant, and always provide feelings of hope and possibility. It is a small wonder to watch this growth process unfold during the dark and frigid months of winter, and it reminds us that the glory of spring is always with us — we just need to take time to look for it.



Brent Wolfe

At Hospice of Green Country, we experience the wonder of spring year round. We see it in our patients, in their families and loved ones, in the generous support that we receive from the entire Tulsa community, and in our competent and dedicated staff, board members, and volunteers. Let us all take a moment to acknowledge and experience the narcissuses that are blooming in our lives every day and remember to say “Thank You.” \*



Full Circle continued from page 1.

a golfer, an avid snow-skier, and a motorcycle mama traveling across the United States behind her husband on a Gold-wing motorcycle," Shelly said.

It is obvious Winona was in touch with her true spiritual self. That knowledge allowed her always to be gracious, thankful, and appreciative of other people. Such strength of character brought her back home to Oklahoma on December 27, 2002, to find a peaceful end to her battle with cancer. Alert and actively participating in decisions, Winona and her family, with the assistance of Dr. Michael Vu, chose Hospice of Green Country to support them during her final weeks. Hospice care was important to them because it allowed Ralph and Shelly to

stay at home with Winona throughout her illness. The family said that their experience with Hospice of Green Country was one of care and support that went far beyond what they expected. "Hospice takes the fear out of the dying process and allows patient and family the dignity of a compassionate closure," said Ralph.

**"Any time there was ever a problem, we simply called HGC and there was always a solution."**

Winona passed away January 21, 2003, leaving a legacy to her family of "a lady who loved life and saw the beauty in nature of all God's creation." Ralph plans to stay in Owasso and

pursue interests and hobbies. He also plans to spend time with his children and his grandchildren.

"To her family, Winona, or 'Noni,' will be greatly missed because of her sweet smile and laughter," Shelly said. "We can all take comfort that God was ready for this very special angel." \*



Shelly and Ralph today.

## from the president



Herbert P. Haschke

I initially became involved in Hospice of Green Country because I believed that all people should be able to pass in "a dignified manner." As incoming President of Hospice of Green Country board, my intention is to focus on continuing to enhance the level of attention given to each and every patient while fulfilling our mission statement: To provide quality, compassionate end-of-life care to patients and families — regardless of ability to pay.

Utilizing my background in accounting and law, I will conscientiously pursue a policy of financial accountability to the staff and to the board of our organization. In the process of achieving these goals, there will exist a strong emphasis on controlled growth opportunities, especially targeting the expansion of services to a wider

regional client base and the development of a Physicians Advisory Board.

In the words of Helen Keller, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." During the next year, Hospice of Green Country will continue to strengthen and to expand its efforts to help each person who needs compassionate, professional support to overcome a critical health situation.

Herbert P. Haschke, Jr., L.L.B., C.P.A.  
President, Board of Directors, Hospice of Green Country

### Hospice of Green Country

2121 S. Columbia Avenue  
Suite 200  
Tulsa, OK 74114  
(918) 747-CARE (2273)  
Referral Line: (918) 747-0010  
Fax: (918) 747-2573

### Hospice of Green Country Northeast

1005 West Archer Drive  
Claremore, OK 74017  
(918) 342-1222  
Fax: (918) 342-8191



# Spiritual Care

## AND A DICED ONION

Many people who first encounter a chaplain have either never heard of a chaplain or do not know what a chaplain can provide. Primarily, chaplains offer spiritual and emotional support for patients and their families. However, the spiritual care of Hospice of Green Country patients often involves a "multi-faceted" approach in order to meet the various needs of our patients and families.

Frequently, at HGC we find aspects of the spiritual in the realm of the practical. For example, when one particular HGC patient became too ill to tend to her home, her husband of more than 50 years gradually took over the household chores. His various duties included cooking their meals and making sure his wife ate regularly to keep up her strength. At times, his HGC care team became concerned about the heaviness of the food prepared for her, but understood he was doing his best to prepare familiar foods.

One day on a late afternoon visit (many months after the couple had been receiving spiritual and emotional support) the chaplain found the husband in the kitchen cooking ham hocks and beans in a pot too small for its contents. This was a concern since he was about to burn the meal from a lack of water, and so the chaplain asked permission to help.

He consented, and while visiting with him the chaplain trimmed the rind from the hock, cut up the ham into smaller pieces, added more water, diced an onion, and put all of it into a pot the appropriate size. Dinner was saved.

We try not to compartmentalize our patients or their family members; rather, we interact with and treat the whole person. Similarly, we do not divide our roles at HGC into rigid definitions . . . you never know when the chaplain, advocate, chauffeur, or the chef will be just what the situation calls for. \*

VOLUNTEERS

# Caring & Sharing

Hospice of Green Country volunteers took time out from the hustle and bustle of several winter holidays to help HGC patients and their families. In December, local businesses, doctors and individuals donated items such as diapers, coats, clothes, canned food, stuffed animals – even a bicycle – for gift baskets, while volunteers took families shopping, cleaned houses, and provided transportation.



*Sandy Trimble and Roger Doss choose the items to put in each patient's basket.*

According to Benelle Reeble, HGC's volunteer coordinator, the spirit of giving is the true meaning of the holidays. "Through the works of these special donations, families were deeply moved and grateful for the caring and support of the community," she said. "Our volunteers demonstrated what the holidays are all about." Hospice of Green Country would like to especially thank the B'Nai Emunah Synagogue for cooking 10 turkey dinners (with the trimmings) for patients, and for helping our



*HGC volunteers inspect the "cuddle factor" of each stuffed animal before it goes to that special family.*

volunteers deliver the goodies on Christmas Eve despite the weather.

In February, volunteers gathered teddy bears of all shapes and sizes from the community for HGC's Teddy Bear Round-Up. Collected bears were delivered to patients on Valentine's Day.



*Benelle Reeble, Jeannie Jones and Suzanne Reeble cuddle bears in the Teddy Bear Round-Up.*

## Masters of Compassion

\$25,000 +

The Helmerich Foundation  
Hillcrest Medical Center  
Foundation  
Sarkeys Foundation  
Tulsa Area United Way  
The Anne & Henry Zarrow  
Foundation

## Masters of Caring

\$10,000 - \$24,999

The Mervin Bovaird Foundation  
H.A. & Mary K. Chapman  
Charitable Trust  
The Maxine and Jack Zarrow  
Foundation

## Circle of Life

\$5,000 - \$9,999

The Boeing Charitable Trust  
Claremore Area United Way  
Ralph & Frances McGill  
Foundation  
ONEOK Foundation, Inc.  
The Oxley Foundation  
Charles and Lynn Schusterman  
Family Foundation  
John Steele Zink Foundation

## Circle of Compassion

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Clyde Buchanan  
C. W. Titus Foundation  
Waters Charitable Foundation

## Circle of Caring

\$1,000 - \$2,499

K. S. Adams Foundation  
Barnett Family Foundation  
Mr. Joe L. Singer  
Mrs. Marjorie T. Singer  
Youth Leadership Tulsa  
Mr. Al P. Vargas  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis  
Mrs. Sue T. Young  
The Zarrow Families Foundation

## Circle of Friends

\$500 - \$999

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Bagby  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Benear  
Mr. Ted J. Bock  
Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Brickner  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Jr.  
Ms. Cheryl Cohenour  
Ms. Gordona Duca and Mr.  
Lawrence Heiliger  
Mr. Arthur L. Duncan  
Mr. Dene Harris  
Mr. James C. Hinkfent  
Mr. Clark James  
Mr. Ron Main  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Pinkey  
Prudential Foundation Matching  
Gifts  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Sanditen  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Small  
State Farm Companies Foundation  
Mrs. Carolyn Whitescarver

## Spirit of Hospice

\$250 - \$499

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Batto  
Ms. Owassa Berry  
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cammack  
Mr. Victor T. Castaldi  
Dr. Diana Chen  
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cohen  
Mr. Clint V. Cox  
Ms. Pam Cox  
Ms. Soojane Ho  
Mrs. Mae Evelyn Jenkins  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Percefull  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Krumme  
Mr. Bill McBride  
Mrs. Isola Mistler  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Jones  
Mr. Joseph N. Tate  
Mrs. Mary Jo M. Wheeler  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wolff  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wortman

## Hearts of Hospice

\$100 - \$249

Ms. Ellen Alexander  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allem  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Allen  
Mrs. Cindy L. Anderson  
Ms. Patricia G. Mainka Anselmi  
Mr. Harry Arnold  
Ms. Kathleen Baab  
Ms. Patricia A. Banzhof  
Mr. Robert Barbre  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Battey  
Mr. Martin Belsky and Ms. Kathleen Waits  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Bland  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Blunt  
Ms. Leslie Boyd  
Ms. Mary Frances Boyd  
Ms. Leslie Bridgwater  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnold Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Brown  
Mr. James Brown  
Ms. Mary Ellen Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Burkett  
Mr. James Byers  
Ms. Judy Cairl  
Mr. David Caravella  
Mr. and Ms. Alan Carlton  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carter  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Chastain  
Mr. Larry W. Christian  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coolidge  
Ms. Angelin Cope

Mr. D. Craig Cottrell  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox  
Mrs. Laverne Croninger  
Mrs. Wilma Cummings  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curth  
Mr. Eddie Danks  
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis  
Dr. and Mrs. James Dominy  
Mrs. George S. Downey  
Ms. Theda Downing  
Mrs. Wilma L. Edwards  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Emmons  
Mr. Erik Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael O. Fenner  
Ms. Ozella Few  
Mrs. Eleanor L. Fitch  
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flanagan  
Mrs. Anne Williams Flowers  
Ms. Twila Flynn  
Mrs. Rosemary Givens  
Ms. Nancy J. Gladden  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Gordon  
Mrs. Bonnie Lee Grant  
Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gustafson  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hardwick  
Ms. Martha Harral  
Mr. Eugene A. Harris  
Mr. Henry Hartgers  
Mr. Herbert Haschke Jr.  
Mr. Bill Haynie  
Ms. Susan Herron  
Mr. Arthur Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hughes  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes  
Dr. and Mrs. David Hurewitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Inbody  
Mr. Clyde Johnson  
S. C. Johnson  
Mr. Thomas A. Johnston  
Mr. and Mrs. Arno F. Kahn  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kiker  
Mr. Gilbert Klemann  
Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon Kugler  
Mr. Paul K. Lackey  
Mr. Brent LaGere  
Mr. and Ms. David Lee  
Mr. James Linn  
Mr. Clyde W. Lowe  
Mrs. Ethel Lubin  
Mrs. Marjorie G. Lubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Lunger  
Mrs. Madge C. Lunger  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madl  
Mr. William Magee  
Ms. Lois M. Mahan  
The Family of Frank Maltzberger  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel R. Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Z. Mason  
Mr. Bill B. McCaskill  
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McKee  
Mr. James McMonagle  
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Melton  
Mrs. Cora Merkle  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Metcalfe  
Ms. Carey Miller  
Ms. Doris Lee Miller  
Ms. Eleanor Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. Dwane Minor  
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mitchell  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Moore  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morton  
Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Nelson  
Ms. Fern B. Nevels  
Ms. Z. Georgia Norman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Noteboom  
Ms. Jane Palmer Parks  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Perryman  
Mr. Steven S. Peters  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stan Powers  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott  
Ms. Lauraleene Price  
Ms. Debby Raskin  
Mr. H. A. Reaves  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reynolds  
Mr. Harold W. Reynolds  
Mr. and Mrs. Thearon J. Rhoads  
Mr. and Ms. Dan Rogers  
Ms. Genave Rogers  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Rogers  
Mrs. Nora Roseberry  
Ms. Karen Rovon  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Ryan  
Mrs. R. K. Ryle  
Saied Family Foundation  
Mr. Dennis J. Schwiderski  
Mr. J. Stephen Scott  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott  
Ms. Mildred D. Scott  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sell  
Ms. Krista Sharp  
Ms. Lucy A. Sharp  
Ms. Ottilia A. Sharp  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schildt  
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Shirkey  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simms  
Mrs. Terry S. Slagle  
Mr. Voyne H. Stevens  
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Summerlin  
Dr. William Tankersley  
Mr. John F. Thistleton  
Ms. Chris Traband

*Continued on page 6.*

## 15 Years and Still Going Strong

*Hospice of Green Country staff celebrated its 15-year anniversary in November.*



Continued from page 5.

Mr. Billy W. Travis  
Mrs. Cherry R. Tyde  
Dr. and Mrs. Dean VanTrease  
Mr. Thomas M. Wade  
Mr. Donald D. Walker  
Mr. Ben T. Walkingstick  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Wallace  
Wal-Mart Foundation  
Ms. Peggy Watson  
Mr. Sam F. Willison  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkelman  
Dr. William J. Wiseman  
Ms. Joyce Worthington  
Dr. and Mrs. William Zollinger

## Friends of Hospice \$1 - \$99

Mr. Derek Abbott  
Mr. Bob Adams  
Mr. Mike L. Allred  
Mrs. Eyleen Anderson  
Mr. Joe R. Anderson  
Mrs. Mary J. Anderson  
Mrs. Melanie J. Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Carrol L. Andrews  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arp  
Ms. Eileen B. Aschoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Atkins  
Mr. Blake Atkins  
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Austin  
Mr. Raymond Austin  
Mrs. Austin Bacher  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bachtell  
Mr. G. William Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker  
Jami Baker  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Jr.  
Mrs. Sherry Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Baker  
Mrs. Dewene Barcus  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Barcus  
Mrs. Caryl Barnaby  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnes  
Ms. Eva C. Barry  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bartlett  
Ms. Debra L. Bashore  
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bayless, Jr.  
Ms. Mary Alice Beck  
Mrs. Mickie A. Beck  
Mr. Donald Beiergrohslain  
Ms. Barbara Bell  
Mrs. Neva Bell  
Ms. Rita E. Bell  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Bell  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Benson  
Ms. Linda Bentley  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Garvin Berry, Jr.  
Dr. Megan B. Bialas-Potts  
Ms. Colleen Black  
Ms. Gwen G. Bloomquist  
Ms. Martha L. Blume  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bogart  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bohannon  
Mr. Patrick E. Boll  
Ms. Jennifer S. Boschert  
Ms. Shirley Boyd  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Brady  
Mr. T. C. Braswell  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs  
Ms. Wilma R. Brooks  
Mr. Bob Brown  
Ms. Bonnie K. Brown  
Ms. Lady D. Brown  
Mrs. Anne D. Buckner  
Ms. Diane Buechler  
Ms. Shirley Burch  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Burchette  
Ms. Josephine L. Burkhalter  
Mrs. Arysetta F. Burkhalter  
Dr. and Mrs. James B. Buskirk  
Ms. Jorge B. Busquets  
Ms. Nancy C. Butler  
Mr. Thomas L. Byers  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Byrom  
Mr. Tom J. Caldwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell  
Ms. Edith E. Canfield  
Ms. Amy L. Carlson  
Ms. Margaret E. Carpenter  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Carr  
Mr. Zane R. Carr

Ms. Kathryn H. Carson  
Mr. Eugene Casement  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Caudle  
Mr. Billy Chalakee  
Mrs. Carol E. Christopher  
Mrs. Francoise Wendling Christopher  
Ms. Barbara Clark  
Mr. Elmer L. Clark  
Mr. Paul Cleary  
Ms. Jean J. Clemens  
Mrs. Susan A. Clements  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cline  
Mrs. Pauline Cline  
Mr. Steve Cluck  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cobb  
Ms. Kay Cody  
Ms. Rebecca E. Coffee  
Ms. Alma C. Coleman  
Mr. Don J. Comstock  
Ms. Linda Conley  
Mrs. Dudley C. Conner  
Ms. Jere I. Cook  
Ms. Yvonne L. Corbin  
Mr. Stephen P. Cortright  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Cox  
Ms. Jayme Cox  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cox  
Ms. Michel A. Coy  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Crawford  
Mrs. Juanita Crawford  
Mrs. Dorothy Crisjohn  
Mr. Joseph V. Cristiano  
Mrs. Agnes E. Crocker  
Mr. Mike Crowl  
Ms. M. Geneva Culwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Custer  
Mr. Louis Dalsing  
Mr. Anthony B. Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davis  
Mrs. Deborah Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis  
Ms. Maxine G. Davis  
Ms. Melanie J. Davis  
Ms. Sheryl A. Davis  
Ms. Ethel Davison  
Mrs. Margie E. Davy  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Deffenbaugh  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dennen  
Ms. Marian DeWitt  
Ms. Velma Dickerson  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Diehl  
Mrs. Suzan Dixon  
Ms. Vickie Sue Dodson  
Mr. Brian L. Dody  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dowd  
Mrs. Dian S. Dowell  
Ms. Betty K. Doyle  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duecker  
Ms. Patricia Duncan  
Mr. Bill Dunn  
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Dyche  
Ms. Wanda Edmison  
Mr. Jack E. Edwards  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil T. Elliott  
The Honorable and Mrs. James Ellison  
Mr. W. H. Elson, Jr.  
Ms. Ruby J. Emanuel  
Mr. James A. English  
Dr. and Mrs. David Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Ernst  
Ms. Lisa K. Espinoza  
Mr. Howard Essary  
Ms. Cindy Evans  
Mr. Robert Farina  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Farmer  
Mr. and Mrs. William Favor  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fazendine  
Ms. Mildred Fears  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Feldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Fell  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fiasco  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Fielder  
Mr. Robert D. Finn  
Ms. Lyda Finnigan  
Mr. Leroy H. Fischer  
Mo Fisher  
Mrs. Sherri Fisher  
Dr. A. Jane Fleming  
Ms. Mary Ford  
Ms. Colleen Foreman  
Ms. Sue Forney  
Mrs. Clara M. Forrest  
Ms. Ruth Franklin

Mr. Paul Franks  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fretwell  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Friedlein  
Ms. Anne Trinca Fulton  
Ms. Carolyn N. Fulton  
Ms. Jodie L. Fund  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gallant  
Mr. Robert F. Gardner  
Ms. Betty L. Garner  
Ms. Jo Garrett  
Mr. Ernest R. Garton  
Ms. Karri Geisinger  
Ms. Bobbie Gentry  
Ms. Edna Gibbs  
Mr. Edward J. Gibeau  
Ms. Carolyn S. Bogan Gill  
Ms. Rosanne R. Gilpin  
Mr. and Ms. Jon L. Glass  
Mr. Lyle G. Gleason  
Mr. Ward S. Goff  
Ms. Jean Goins  
Ms. Laura Gonsalves  
Judge James D. Goodpaster  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham  
Mr. E. C. Graves  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grego  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Griffin  
Ms. Juanita Grubbs  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Guilfoyle  
Ms. Mary Helen Guillaume  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gwartney  
Mr. Haney L. Hale  
Ms. Judy Hall  
Mr. A. L. Ham  
Ms. Marcia Cannon Hames  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hamilton  
Ms. Maxine Hamilton  
Mr. Jack T. Handy  
Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison  
Mrs. Z. Ruth Haught  
Ms. Jenny Hawkins  
Mr. Stanley Hawkins  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawley  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hayhurst  
Mr. Carl L. Heaps  
Mrs. Deloris R. Hedge  
Mr. J. D. Henderson  
Mrs. Martha Hendricks  
Mr. John P. Hennessey  
Ms. Carolyn Henry  
Ms. Georgia Lynn Henry  
Mr. Jimmy Henry  
Mr. Vernon G. Hensley  
Ms. Jane Herriman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Hicks  
Mr. and Ms. Dale Higganbotham  
Ms. Josephine Hill  
Ms. Wilma Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hills  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hilton  
Mr. Charles Hinnens  
Ms. Jill Byrne Hoilien  
D. Marcelle Holloway  
Mr. Dale Holloway  
Ms. Jerry Lou House  
Mrs. Helen M. Howard  
Mrs. Velva Hoyt  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hudgens  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Huey  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes  
Mr. Robert Hulsey  
Mr. O. Roy Hunt  
Mr. Arthur Hunter  
Ms. Beth Hutchings  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Irwin  
Mrs. Billie J. Isbell  
Ms. Greta L. Ivey  
Ms. Cindy Jacobi  
Mr. Greg A. James  
Mr. Walter Janowski  
Ms. Margaret Jochims  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Johansson  
Ms. Estella Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Johnson  
Ms. Judy Johnson  
Ms. Ruth M. S. Johnson  
Mr. Orvin L. Johnston  
Mrs. Jerry Joly  
Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Jones  
Ms. Lynn L. Jones  
Ms. Marjorie A. Jones  
Ms. Patricia A. Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kamp  
Ms. Karen M. Kanaley  
Ms. Mary Lynn Kannawin  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Keegan  
Mrs. Sally Keeler  
Ms. Juanita E. Keeton  
Ms. Karen Keith  
Ms. Jean Kelley  
Mr. Craig J. Kelly  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kendrick  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Kinser  
Mrs. N. Sharon Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Klein  
Mr. Rich Knarr  
Mrs. Christie J. Knight  
Ms. Barbara Knowlton  
Ms. Pamela Kopp  
Mrs. Bonnie L. Kottke  
Ms. Cheryl Kouns  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Krantz  
Ms. Lucille Kruschke  
Mrs. Debra D. Kuppinger  
Mrs. Odessa Kyle  
G. A. Lamb  
Ms. Eleanor M. Lambe  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lankie  
Mrs. Marsha R. Lassetter  
Mrs. Susan W. Lauffer  
Mrs. Doris J. Lee  
Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Lehman  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leida  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leidy  
Mrs. Susan M. Leppke  
Mr. David Livingston  
Mrs. Vernice Lucas  
Ms. Lucille R. Lyda  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Lynn  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lyon  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence P. MacDonnell  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Maddux  
Ms. Laura Maero  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maher  
Mr. Ralph W. Maloney  
Ms. Louise Landry Manes  
Ms. Margaret K. Marcantonio  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Markey  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsee  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene T. Martin  
Ms. Laurie Martinsen  
Mrs. William H. Mason  
Mrs. Martha Mathews  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Matzen  
Mr. Ron Maxwell  
Mrs. Lida May  
Ms. Toni McArthur  
Ms. Susan McCalman  
Mrs. Shelly McCart  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McClung  
Mr. William McClure  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough  
Ms. Patricia McCune  
Mr. Charles L. McGinty  
Ms. Mary McGraw  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMullen  
Mr. Merl McNeil  
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Meek, Jr.  
Mrs. Sheron G. Mercer  
Ms. Cornelia O. Mertz  
Mrs. Bernice Meyer  
Ms. Nancy C. Micsko  
Mr. Cliff Miles  
Mr. R. H. Miller  
Ms. Rosanne F. Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills  
Ms. Patsy R. Mills  
Ms. Rosalee F. Minsky  
Ms. Betty Mitchell  
Ms. Linda Mitchell  
Mr. Winston S. Mobley  
Ms. Carey L. Moffatt  
Ms. Dolores P. Moffett  
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Moffett  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moldenhauer  
Mr. Edward M. Monjesky  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monkres  
Ms. Oleva Morales  
Ms. Jane Mudgett  
Mrs. Helen Murphy  
Mr. Charles A. Neal  
Ms. Mabel J. Neary

Ms. Patricia Neel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neidell  
 Mrs. Faye D. Nelson  
 Mr. William H. Newton  
 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nichols  
 Ms. Cornelia O. Nickel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nix  
 Ms. Loretta Roberts Nowinski  
 Mr. Marion K. Nusbaum  
 Mrs. Betty L. Oglesby  
 Ms. Elizabeth M. Osman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osterhout  
 Ms. Judy Owens  
 Ms. Kim Owens  
 Mr. and Mrs. David P. Page  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker  
 Ms. Kathleen A. Parker  
 Mrs. Jean A. Patterson  
 Mrs. Patricia K. Paulson  
 Ms. Evelyn Payne  
 Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. Peake  
 Mr. Douglas M. Peck  
 Mr. Franklin J. Peters  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peters  
 Mr. and Ms. Bruce Peterson  
 Ms. Margaret S. Petrik  
 Mr. John T. Piontek  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo N. Plummer  
 Ms. Mary Ann Porter  
 Mr. Cecil E. Potts  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Poulos  
 Terry Powell  
 Ms. Sheila Powers  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Prater  
 Ms. Ann Quimby  
 Ms. Krista D. Rahija  
 Ms. Barbara Rambach  
 Ms. Juanita Rambo  
 Mr. Kent Randall  
 Mr. Joe Raymon  
 Mr. James M. Reed  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regier  
 Ms. Jennifer W. Reich  
 Ms. Betty L. Reid  
 Mrs. Kathy M. Remund  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Renne  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice  
 Representative Larry Rice  
 Mrs. Lynn B. Rieker  
 Ms. Marilyn M. Riggs  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Ritchey  
 Ms. Suzanne S. Robbins  
 Ms. Heather L. Roberts  
 Mrs. Virginia Robertson  
 Ms. Virginia Robertson  
 Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Robinowitz  
 Ms. Mary B. Robinson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Robinson  
 Ms. Deania Rodgers  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers  
 Ms. Susan M. Rogers  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Romine  
 Ms. Anna Faye Rose  
 Ms. Louise Rose  
 Mrs. Clara Rosencutter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rosevear  
 Mrs. Virginia M. Ross  
 Ms. Edith I. Rowe  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rowland  
 Mrs. Peggy Royal  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Ruley  
 Ms. Loren E. Ryel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salamon  
 Mrs. Juana L. Salsman  
 Mrs. Mary Sanditen and Mr. Ben Schwartz  
 Mr. Alan Sandkuhl & Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schaal  
 Ms. Joann G. Schaub  
 Dr. and Mrs. James Schooley  
 Mrs. Arvin Schumann  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Schwarz  
 Mr. John B. Scott  
 Ms. Pauline Scott  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grey Seal  
 Mrs. Nancy B. Seay  
 Mrs. Mary K. Secrest  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seigel  
 Dr. and Mrs. David L. Shadid  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shelley  
 Mrs. Marilyn P. Shelton  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Shelton  
 Mrs. Betty Shipman

Mrs. Rena Shouse  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Siegerist  
 Mr. Leon Simmons  
 Ms. Patricia J. Simmons  
 Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Sisler  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Sjodin  
 Mrs. Judy K. Skaistis  
 Ms. Beverly Smith  
 Ms. Carlene Clancy Smith  
 Ms. Iva E. Smith  
 Ms. Margaret E. Smith  
 Ms. Sue Smith  
 Ms. Carmine A. Solitario  
 Dr. Jerome J. Solow  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Southard  
 Mrs. Ruth L. Spann  
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Spears  
 Mrs. Carolyn Speer  
 Ms. Kathryn M. Spencer  
 Mrs. Jane J. Springer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Stackler  
 Mr. Robert C. Staebler  
 Ms. Jo D. Stallings  
 Ms. Dodee Mellum and Ms. Sue Staten  
 Ms. Paula J. Statham  
 Mr. Ronald Statum  
 Ms. Rene Steen  
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stefanski  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinmeyer  
 Mr. Jerry E. Stephens  
 Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stevens  
 Ms. Charlotte Stewart  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart  
 Bill and Beverly Stone  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss  
 Mrs. Vivian M. Studebaker  
 Ms. N. A. Summer  
 Mrs. Kim Sumner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutterfield  
 Chris Swan  
 Mr. R. C. Swanson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swatzell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Swayze  
 Mr. Marvin Swim  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sylvester  
 Mrs. Dorothy Szopinski  
 Ms. Rilma G. Taber  
 Mr. H. E. Tarlton  
 Mrs. Dorothy M. Taylor  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rick Tegmeier  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Theissen  
 Dr. and Mrs. David B. Thomas  
 Ms. Dolly M. Thomas  
 Mr. E. L. Thomas  
 Ms. Margie L. Thomas  
 Mr. Tom O. Thomas  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson  
 Mrs. Alice Mae Timmerman  
 Ms. Nadine Timmons  
 Mr. Daniel J. Toft  
 Mr. and Mrs. Owen Towry  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Troitta  
 Mr. Lyle Trueblood  
 Ms. Harriet W. Tschappat  
 Mr. Earl Tuers, Jr.  
 Mr. Gerald Tumbleson  
 Ms. Dorothy Upshaw  
 Mrs. Linda J. Upton  
 Mrs. Sharon Van Horn-Case  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Vint  
 Ms. Leona M. Vocasek  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Volk  
 Ms. E. Elizabeth Von Drehle  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Waggoner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walkabout  
 Mrs. Betty Walker  
 Ms. Wahleah W. Walker  
 Mr. F. P. Wallace  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve W. Walls  
 Mrs. Loyce E. Warren  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber  
 Mrs. Curtis S. Webster  
 Mrs. Mary Weikel  
 Mrs. Gertrude Weisman  
 Ms. Gayla Weldon  
 Ms. Rose "Babe" Wells  
 Mr. and Mrs. Laurence P. Wenger  
 Ms. Helen Wert  
 Ms. Sandra L. West  
 Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wetzel  
 Mr. Robert J. Wheeler  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Whipple

Ms. Cathy Whitaker  
 Mr. R. Kirk Whitman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Whorton  
 Ms. Edie A. Wiley  
 Ms. Shannon Williams  
 Ms. Marge Wilson  
 Ms. Ruth Wilson  
 Mr. Willard S. Wilson  
 Mrs. Mary Jo Wimbush  
 Mrs. Rick Wimpey  
 Ms. Irma Wiseley  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Witt  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Wolfe  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woltz  
 Ms. Terry L. Wonsler  
 Mrs. Helen R. Wood  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward  
 Mrs. Madeline Wooley  
 Mr. Rody Woolls  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Wright  
 Ms. Luellyn Wright  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wright  
 Ms. Irene Wrona  
 Ms. Susan A. Wyatt  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yeager  
 Ms. Betty R. Young  
 Ms. Pam Yuhnke  
 Mrs. Rachel K. W. Zebrowski  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeligson  
 Dr. and Mrs. Yohanan Zomer

Hillcrest HealthCare System Medical Staff Affairs  
 Jim Goentzel Construction, Inc.  
 Kansas Court Reporters Association  
 L. A. Sharp Investments  
 Newfield Exploration Company  
 North American Warehousing Company  
 Northwest Professional Firefighters Association  
 Oklahoma Galvanizing  
 Outpost Mobile Home Park  
 Pixley Lumber Company  
 Redeemer Lutheran Church  
 S. J. Brenner, LTD.  
 Sageeayah Baptist Church  
 State Farm Muskogee & Ada Claims Offices  
 Suzanne Craig Represents, Inc.  
 Tulsa After Hours Rotary Club  
 Vern Klassen Construction, Inc.  
 Watson & Kallenberger

## In Kind Gifts

Aaron's Flowers & Gifts  
 Anheuser-Busch Sales of Tulsa  
 Arrow Flowers  
 B & B Liquor Warehouse  
 Ben E. Keith Foods  
 Ms. Jan Benson  
 Bill & Ruth's Submarine Shops  
 B'nai Emunah Synagogue  
 The Bottle Shop  
 Broken Arrow Florist  
 Mr. Steve Cluck  
 Collinsville Florist  
 Cox Electronics  
 Ms. Cat Cox  
 Mr. Roger Doss  
 Drake Systems  
 Dr. Robin Dyer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Ewing  
 Executive Coffee Service/Java Dave's  
 Fintube Technologies, Inc.  
 Flowers by Sally Ann  
 Full Moon Café  
 Garden Deva Sculpture Company  
 Great Plains Airlines  
 Heart of Glass  
 Ms. Meshel Hembree  
 Mr. David Hubbs  
 Impressions Restaurant  
 Jubilee Liquors  
 Ms. Patty Kessler  
 Kimberly-Clark Corporation  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Looper  
 M.A. Doran Gallery, Inc.  
 Main Street Gift & Flowers  
 Mary Murray's Flowers  
 Bob McCormack Photography  
 McNally Printing  
 Morning Glory  
 Old Village Wine & Spirits  
 Panera Bread  
 Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company  
 Petal Pusher  
 Ms. Judy Pitts  
 Ranch Acres Wine & Spirits  
 Reliance Wine & Spirits  
 Spice of Life Catering  
 Chef Larry Teeter  
 Toni's Flowers & Gifts  
 Tulsa Brickyard  
 Ms. Nicky Wood  
 Ziegler's

*If there is an error or omission please call the development office at 747-2273.*

## Corporations for Caring

### Hearts of Platinum

\$5,000 - \$9,999

### Hearts of Gold

\$2,500 - \$4,999

### Hearts of Silver

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Apache Corporation  
 Employees Community Fund of  
 Boeving Tulsa  
 Community Service Council of  
 Greater Tulsa  
 Unit Corporation

### Hearts of Bronze

\$500 - \$999

MidFirst Bank  
 Moore Funeral Homes, Inc.  
 Ram Energy, Inc.

### Corporate Friends

All American Fitness Center  
 B'nai B'rith Tulsa Lodge 798  
 The BAMA Companies, Inc.  
 BankOne, Oklahoma, N.A.  
 BIP-Crude  
 BJ Services Company  
 Blue Cross & Blue Shield of OK  
 Boesche, McDermott & Eskridge, L.L.P.  
 BP American Production Company  
 Bryan, Little, Springer & Littleton, Inc.  
 Cardiovascular Consultants, Inc.  
 Chandler (U.S.A.), Inc.  
 Claremore AARP #3521  
 Cornerstone Church  
 Corps of Engineers Information  
 Management Office  
 Couples for Christ  
 CRC & Associates  
 Custom Cupboards, Inc.  
 General Securities Transfer Agency, Inc.  
 Gilley's Construction  
 Heatherwood Apartments



## New Director of Marketing and Development

Aubrey Ringleb has joined the Hospice of Green Country team as its new director of marketing and development. Feel free to contact her at 747-2273 with any questions or concerns you may have.

## 2003 Board of Directors

Herbert P. Haschke, Jr., L.L.B., C.P.A.  
*President*

Susan Herron, RN, MBA  
*President-Elect*

Jane Mudgett  
*Secretary*

Linda J. Percefull  
*Treasurer*

Alan Aaron  
Elaine Dishman  
Michael Farr  
Jim Gates  
Jim Huff  
Bob Hulsey  
E. Clark James  
Arno Kahn  
Ron Main, J.D.  
Mary Mitchell  
Elaine Moore-Jones  
Ken Noteboom  
Ron Peters (Honorary Board Member)  
Elaine Pikler, MS, LPC  
Debra Reynolds  
Hal Salisbury  
William E. Tankersley, D.Min.  
Chris Traband

Brent Wolfe  
*Executive Director*

[www.hospiceofgreencountry.org](http://www.hospiceofgreencountry.org)



### Hospice of Green Country

2121 South Columbia • Suite 200  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

Non-Profit  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Tulsa, OK  
Permit No. 414



**United Way**



**Joint Commission**

*on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations*

## hospice programs

# Mark Your Calendar!

**Friday, May 2**

## Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

All Souls Unitarian Church  
6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 4**

## Spring Memorial Service

Boston Avenue United Methodist Church  
3 – 4:30 p.m.  
Speaker: Doug Manning  
*Reception Following*

**Thursday, June 5**

## Journey 2003

Honoring Attorney General Drew Edmondson and  
wife Linda for their support and leadership  
with end-of-life issues.

### Hospice of Green Country Staff

Jenny Alexopoulos, D.O. - Medical Director  
Sharon Noel, D.O. - Medical Director  
William Smith, Jr., M.D. - Medical Director

Debbi Aery, RN  
Kristin Asbill, HHA  
Linda Biggs, RN  
Wendy Bowman, HHA  
Cleshona Brewer, CHHA  
Pete Brown, HHA  
Marie Chapin  
Jane Churton, LPN  
Vickie Clouse, RN  
Lea Ann Cockrell, RN, CHPN  
Scott Draughon, MSW, LCSW  
Mary Fluker, RN, CHPN  
Linda Gardner, RN, CHPN  
Connie George, LPN  
Jacob George, M.Th., D. Min., B.B.C.  
Jane Gray, RN  
Lisa Hammonds, RN  
Jane Ho, MDiv  
Connie Hoover, RN, BSN  
Shari Hundley  
Katie Jackson, CHHA  
Jacinta Jones  
Jeannie Jones  
Pam Kieslich  
Lisa Koenig

Cherl Larkin, MSW  
Paula Looper  
Teri Magoon, RN  
Charlene McCloud, CHHA  
Cindy McCoy, CHHA  
Sandra Mosby  
Janet Myers  
Margene Osgood, RN  
Brandy Piersall, RN, CHPN  
Beth Pippin, BSW  
David Pippin  
Juanita Ramsey, RN  
Debby Raskin, PHR  
Benelle Reeble, Ph.D., CVA  
Kelli Riffe, RN, CHPN  
Aubrey Ringleb  
Trisha Schwark, CHHA  
Dale Shannon, LPN  
Patsy Snively, CHHA  
Deb Sodergren, BSW  
Jill Sowell, HHA  
Star Saldana  
Wegie Sumter  
Janet Teel, RN, CHPN  
Karen Todaro  
Marilynne Tuggle, LPN  
Jane Wood, RN  
Kelly Wright, MSW