



LIFT AND PEEL GENTLY TO REMOVE.

Ella, a participant in the Journeys Bereavement Camp, created this drawing of a beloved chair that belonged to her grandfather, pictured empty after his passing, but surrounded by their favorite colors. The colors are mixed to represent Ella's mixed feelings about her grandfather's passing.

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We wish to thank you for your participation in the Piedmont Society, Hospice of the Piedmont's leadership giving society, recognizing all donors who give \$1,000 and up within a fiscal year. By supporting Hospice of the Piedmont, you ensure that thousands of friends and neighbors maintain access to high-quality end-of-life and bereavement care that we provide to everyone in our community, regardless of their ability to pay.

I recently received a note from the spouse of a patient that said "I truly don't know what I would have done without you. While this was anything but easy, you made it bearable." At Hospice of the Piedmont, we hear some version of this statement nearly every day from our patients and their loved ones as they express gratitude for the care we provide. However, the truth is that I don't know what we would do without YOU!

You are the real hero in our community – you provide what we cannot – the financial resources to make our care possible. Because of you, Hospice of the Piedmont can provide end-of-life care and grief support to ALL of our neighbors in need. We are so grateful for you.

Sincerely,

Ron Cottrell
PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.

As a nonprofit hospice, we are able to provide residential care to patients in homes, in our Center for Acute Hospice Care and Hospice House, as well as provide special programs like our Veterans services, Music by the Bedside, and Bereavement and Supportive Care services. You make it possible for us to care for patients and their families where they are, and support them in their end-of-life, grief, and healing journeys.

Hospice of the Piedmont's Center for Children was proud to offer a virtual Journeys Bereavement Camp this summer, thanks to the generosity of community partners who provided resources for this shift from in-person to virtual camp. This virtual camp took place over one week, rather than the one day offering during previous camps. This year's camp included equine therapy, art therapy, music therapy, and other activities. Journeys Camp is just one of many services offered free to charge to anyone in our community, regardless of previous affiliation with Hospice of the Piedmont. Hospice of the Piedmont's Supportive Care and Bereavement Services, including the Center for Grief and Healing, as well as the Center for Children, provide free grief support to over 4,000 friends and neighbors each year – all made possible by the support of our community.

Palliative care is a specialized care for people living with an advanced illness. Hospice of the Piedmont recently started a new program – Piedmont Care – that will offer palliative care to patients in our twelve-county service region. **Piedmont Care is focused on providing relief from the stress and symptoms of an advanced illness, with the goal of improving quality of life for the patient and their family** – much like Hospice of the Piedmont's approach to caring for those with life-limiting illnesses during their end-of-life.

The creation of Piedmont Care was made possible by the generous support of our community, which enables Hospice of the Piedmont to respond to the area's top medical needs in a thoughtful and strategic way by establishing programs that will have a significant and broad impact on our friends and neighbors. We are grateful to our community for the tremendous support and dedication to providing palliative care; end-of-life care in homes and assisted living facilities; and free grief support for children and adults across central Virginia.

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