

Hospice

isn't about dying



It's about

living

until you die.

With the partnership and support of a very caring community, Prairie Home Hospice has been providing compassionate, patient-focused hospice care for more than 32 years. Together we have touched the lives of more than 1,600 patients and their families. In 2004, the community came together to provide a Hospice House for hospice patients who are no longer able or choose not to remain at home during their final weeks or months. Since then, the Hospice House has become home to over 300 hospice patients. Unfortunately, due to increasing demand for the Hospice House, we have had to turn away many patients and families seeking admission. While we work closely with those patients and their families to find other accommodations, it is difficult not to be able to accommodate their wish to live out their final weeks or months in the comfort of our Hospice House.

With your help, we can better accommodate the growing number of hospice patients who seek the sanctuary, comfort and compassionate care that Prairie Home offers through our Hospice House.

When a home in Marshall came up for sale that offered exceptional potential as a second Hospice House, we could not pass up the unique opportunity to purchase the home. We anticipate that modifications to the home will be completed and we will be accepting admissions for the new Hospice House by the end of 2016.

We need your help to transform this opportunity into a reality, so that we can accommodate the growing number of patients who wish to spend their final days in the comfort of a Prairie Home Hospice House.



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Why do we need another Hospice House?

Our current Hospice House can accommodate 5 hospice residents. Unfortunately, we have had to turn too many people away over the past few years because we did not have room available at our current hospice house when they called us. Demographic projections for Lyon County indicate that the population of people 65 and older will increase by 43% in the next 15 years, which will significantly increase the demand for hospice services. A second hospice house will allow us to better meet the current and future need for hospice services in Lyon County.

Why Prairie Home Hospice?

We believe one of the reasons we remain the leader in providing hospice care in Lyon County is because of the high quality of care we offer. We know that one of the unique attractions of our Hospice House is the high level of skilled staffing and the cozy home environment we offer. Our current Hospice House is staffed 24/7 with a Licensed Practical Nurse and a Certified Nursing Assistant/Aide, allowing us to maintain a staff to resident ratio of 2 staff per 5 residents around the clock. A Registered Nurse is also available 24/7.

A dedicated team of volunteers also assist in serving residents, and each patient has an assigned Registered Nurse and Social Worker, as well as access to pet therapy, salon services, massage therapy, and chaplain services, depending on their needs and preferences.

Prairie Home Hospice House maintains a higher level of skilled staffing than other hospice houses in the region. We believe this is why patients choose the Prairie Home Hospice House, and we are committed to continuing our tradition of providing this level of care to hospice residents and their families.

Why not expand the current Hospice House?

We believe a second hospice house affords us the best opportunity to live up to our commitment to providing a cozy, home environment for our hospice residents. Simply expanding our current hospice house would take away from the kind of homey environment we are committed to providing.

The new house also includes an attached guest suite that will be available to families who wish to stay close to their loved one or are visiting from out of town.

Why Marshall?

Largely because Marshall is centrally located in Lyon County and allows flexibility in staffing both hospice houses at levels that meet the high standards of care we are committed to providing every hospice resident every day.

How can I help?

You can help by donating to our Capital Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$780,000 which will cover:

- The cost of purchasing the home
- Modifications that will allow us to create four hospice resident rooms, each equipped with private baths
- Modifications that are necessary in order to meet Department of Health and Medicare standards/codes
- Installation of a fire sprinkling system
- Installation of a nurse call system
- Fixtures, furnishings and equipment needed to accommodate hospice residents and their families
- Related costs such as permits, fees, interest, capital campaign materials, etc. related to the project

If you have further questions or would like to talk with us about how you can help make this hospice house a reality, contact us at (507)337-0080. Together, we can offer hospice patients a second hospice house built on the compassionate foundation of a caring community that has supported Prairie Home Hospice and those we serve for over 32 years.



Yes, I want to Help Support the New Prairie Home Hospice House

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

_____ I would like to Pledge: \$ _____ per Month for _____ Months

_____ I would like to Pledge: \$ _____ per Year for _____ Years

_____ First payment will be made _____ (months/year)

_____ Please send me a reminder of my pledge annually

Please send your tax-deductible gift to:



Prairie Home Hospice
408 East Main Street
Marshall, MN 56258

Thank you for your support!