Bold Philanthropy Breaks Records and Fuels Investments

Thanks a million! Incredibly generous donors like you made sure that your neighbors here on the South Shore will continue to have great care at home. Thousands of donors gave more than $1.25 million in 2016. This total exceeds last year’s previous record, with an unprecedented 2,400 donors.

These critical dollars allow us to be bold.

Our nurses, physical therapists, social workers and home health aides always put the patient first. Your gifts helped them do even more for patients with critical new technology, new patient care programs, training and other support. It is bold to empower patients to take control of their health and stay home – instead of being in the hospital.

Because of you, Hospice patients were able to choose their environment whether in their own home or in the peaceful Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham. Philanthropy helped make the Home accessible to all patients – and also helped traveling family members have an affordable place to stay and be near their loved ones. Thank you for giving our patients dignity and control over this chapter of their lives. You are helping patients make bold choices.

Every time we receive a donation it is an investment in our patients’ future. We appreciate you, if you volunteered, attended a special event, made a donation or just gave us encouragement. Again, thanks a million!

Renee McInnes
President and CEO

Thank you for supporting NVNA and Hospice. Your donations help us continue our mission. To donate, please visit nvna.org or contact Michael Rogers, Director of Development at 781.659.2342.
Karen Johnson and Jim Broderick graciously hosted a Bella Vita dinner at their home in Hingham.

You’re Invited to NVNA’s “Ask a Professional” Estate Planning Seminars

Local estate planning professionals will present information about the essentials of a strong estate plan and will offer a checklist to help organize your affairs.

This free presentation will be offered twice:

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
@ Pinehills Golf Club, Plymouth
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  (complimentary lunch)

Thursday, May 18, 2017
@ Cancer Support Community, Norwell
4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.  (complimentary dinner)

For more information or to reserve your seat, please call Linda Brown at 781.610.1463 or email Lbrown@nvna.org.

Eastern Bank Awards Partnership Grant for Hospice

The Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation recently gave a $10,000 Partnership Grant to support Hospice patient care.

Pictured above [l-r]: Eastern Bank representatives Johanna Stone, vice president of Community Development Lending and John Doherty, senior vice president of Wealth Management personally presented a check to NVNA and Hospice President and CEO, Renee McInnes and NVNA and Hospice CFO, Christy Campea.

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O’Reilly Named to Second Year as Fundraising Board of Trustees Chair

Michael O’Reilly was recently voted in as Chair, NVNA and Hospice Board of Trustees. O’Reilly will lead our Board of Trustees, charged with elevating our fundraising platforms. Their good work allows us to focus on keeping patients happy and out of the hospital – while they make sure we have the funds to keep improving and investing every day.

Thanks to these philanthropists, community leaders and entrepreneurs we can remain leaders in the region.

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Carol Hurst recently reflected on her family’s experience when her husband of 37 years became ill with a brain tumor that led to a stroke and eventually his passing.

“They were my lifeline. I never thought I could take care of Bill,” remarked Carol, adding, “If it weren’t for the Norwell VNA, I don’t know how I would have managed.”

The couple was leading busy lives when Bill Hurst became ill. For seven years after his first diagnosis, Bill remained active. He never missed a day of work as a senior administrator in the Hull school system until he had the stroke.

Throughout his last year, Carol took care of Bill at home with the help of the many compassionate nurses and caregivers from NVNA and Hospice. Teresa, Mary, Ella, Rudy, Kathy and Chris… Carol fondly remembers them all and even occasionally runs into them at the grocery store. “They were the wind beneath my wings,” she says. Carol even remains close to the friends she made in her Bereavement Support group.

Carol, who has been a loyal annual donor to NVNA and Hospice, recently shared her plans to include NVNA and Hospice in her will, “NVNA and Hospice gave me so much. They were there for us in the most difficult period of our lives, and I want to acknowledge them for it.”

Save the Date
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
6:30 PM Reception
7 PM Dinner
781.610.1409
dtavares@nvna.org

Raising critical funds for The 12 patient rooms at the Pat Roche Hospice Home

Please share your story with us! If you have included NVNA and Hospice in your estate plans, we would appreciate knowing so that we can thank and honor you. Please contact Linda Brown at 781.610.1463 or email Lbrown@nvna.org.
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For Our Generous Donors & Supporters
Spring 2017

Keep track of updates and donor news on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/NVNAandHospice

The Cancer Support Community Festival of Wreaths Dinner, Auction and Wreath Sale raised nearly $115,000 in December at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. Shown above: Auctioneer Jim Wells entertains guests with Sara Davis. This year’s committee will begin planning soon. Contact Megan Bettencourt at mbettencourt@nvna.org.
To donate visit nvna.org.