

The Chrysalis

A New Journey Begins...

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COOKIE CAPER

Students from Dix Street Elementary, Washington Street Elementary, Alamo Elementary & Otsego Middle School baked and assembled hundreds of cookie trays for our patients and the families Wings of Hope served this year.



The Great Cookie Caper is possible because of these great kids, their families and the staff at Otsego Public Schools. Thank You! Thank you also to the Wings of Hope volunteers & staff who happily delivered all of those delicious cookies.

GRIEF SUPPORT

The holidays can be challenging to those who are grieving. Please be sure to reach out for support when you need it.

Know that grief is part of healing. Wings of Hope is here to help. Please visit our website for new dates and locations of our support groups. Wings of Hope Grief Support services are offered to anyone in the community throughout the year.

www.wingsofhopehospice.com/services/grief-support/

SEASON OF GIVING

As 2018 draws to a close, we are grateful for all you have done for Wings of Hope and the Wings Home. With your support, Wings of Hope has cared for over 216 patients with 72 of these staying at the Wings Home during their last days of life. As a thankful family member of a patient said:

"On behalf of our family, I thank you all for the care, concern, help and sympathy we received. The enclosed check may help the next person who will need help. Thank you all."

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of others as they live their last days?

Your gift will make our small part of the world a better place, especially for Wings of Hope Hospice patients and their families. Whether they live in their own home, a facility or the Wings Home, you are the reason they are able to live more abundantly as they approach the end of their life.

You truly make a difference.

P.S. The generous matching pledge made by a local community member has been matched with a total of \$29,480 raised! **We are so grateful but we still need your help to reach our goal of \$65,000.** To help us reach this goal, a giving envelope is enclosed for your convenience, or if you prefer to make a gift online, please visit our website at www.wingsofhopehospice.com

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to share with you that **Wings of Hope** has been awarded the **2018 Torch Award for Ethics**. This award is sponsored by the West Michigan Better Business Bureau which serves 38 counties.

More than 170 nominations were submitted. Fifteen finalists were chosen and six awards were given. Wings of Hope was one of two non-profit organizations selected.

This award is given to businesses and non-profits that "have an outstanding level of ethics and integrity and a high level of trust among employees, customers and communities." We are very proud of the way we conduct our business, and it is gratifying to be recognized for that.

Thank you for your trust and your support.

Warmly,



Theresa Lynn, PhD, RN, LMSW
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Director, Wings Home



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& Palliative Care**

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We are grateful to our community for the generosity & support in 2018. Wishing you happiness in the new year.

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Mission

We provide compassionate care in the later stages of life and support through the grief experience for individuals and families.

Vision

As we help people live more fully and benefit from the gift of their own mortality, we will increase the comfort level of our culture to embrace life's later stages as a natural phase and we will work to decrease fear and increase knowledge associated with life-limiting illness.

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Mission

The Wings Home is an end-of-life care home that provides compassionate care in a homelike atmosphere to Wings of Hope Hospice patients during the last days of their lives. There is no cost to live at Wings Home.

Volunteers and staff provide 24-hour care.