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To receive and administer funds to
support the mission of Northern Michigan
Regional Health System and support programs that
enhance the well-being of the community.

VitalCare Hospice of Little Traverse Bay · VitalCare Hospice of the Straits · VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore

SPRING 2012

Last Wishes: LIVING WELL UNTIL THE END

Betsy and Bill Saal had summered in Harbor Springs for the past forty years, and their relationship with the Hospital goes back to the early 1980's when Bill was first approached to help with the Foundation. "We liked the Hospital and had always had a good experience," says Betsy. But their experiences underwent a momentous change in 2009 when Bill was diagnosed with melanoma. To their shock and dismay, this aggressive cancer eventually spread to the brain. "Melanoma is extremely serious, and people should be aware of the dangers," Betsy adds. [READ MORE ON PAGE 4.](#)



*Pictured above with her children
and grandchildren at an April 2012
gathering is Betsy Saal (center)
holding her newest grandchild.*

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Dear Friends of Hospice:



The past year has been one of exciting change and growth, reflected most significantly by our new relationship with Flint-based McLaren Health Care. McLaren Health Care and its high standing in the state will strengthen the entire Northern Michigan Regional Health System (now McLaren–Northern Michigan) and allow for long-term sustainability that is so important to any viable healthcare organization. Moving forward under our new name (McLaren–Northern Michigan Foundation), we will continue our diligent pursuit of funding for our regional Hospice programs. You will see our new name and logo begin to appear in publications and correspondence this spring and throughout the summer months.

We are blessed to have the unwavering and generous support of our donors, and many are featured in this issue, including those who chose our VitalCare Hospice services. Their stories, and the heartfelt memories of their family members, will inspire all who read them.

We take this time to remind you of the consolidation of Hospices of Little Traverse Bay, the Straits, and the Sunrise Shore under the VitalCare Hospice Care name. This arrangement strengthens the continuity of services for every resident of our region. Since McLaren-Northern Michigan Foundation oversees the fundraising needs for VitalCare Hospice Care and Adult Day Center programs, we will streamline our communications in the fall by featuring Hospice News in the seasonal Foundation newsletter.

Finally, we are dedicated to the support of VitalCare Hospice, and we are grateful for every donor gift that has helped us in this endeavor.

Respectfully yours,

Ham Schirmer
BOARD CHAIR
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Moon Seagren
CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
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A Name Changes, but THE GOAL REMAINS THE SAME: Supporting Quality Healthcare and Its Benefactors, *Right Here at Home*

Most hospitals have their own fundraising arm, and Northern Michigan Regional Health System Foundation (soon to be known as McLaren–Northern Michigan Foundation) remains totally independent and dedicated to furthering the emerging needs and aims of our hospital and affiliates. The Foundation will continue to exercise its flexibility and autonomy as it responds to the needs of the hospital, its regional affiliates, and the primary and seasonal residents of its region through a variety of fundraising opportunities like VitalCare Hospice Care. Assets, revenue, and charitable contributions from our donors will be used solely for the betterment of McLaren–Northern Michigan.

As the overseer of all VitalCare Hospice Care fundraising, the Foundation is responsible for the fundraising that keeps the programs operational. The new relationship with Flint's McLaren Health Care strengthens the Foundation and enhances its ability to support Hospice Care services throughout the region.

Embracing Our New Healthcare Paradigm

The Foundation celebrates the new relationship with McLaren Health Care for the increased financial, medical, and professional strengths it brings to the entire health system. Brands are built on customer experience, and it is because of the excellent care that we provide here that the McLaren name will soon be synonymous in our region with quality and excellence. "We will realize many advantages by joining a larger health system," says Reezie DeVet, McLaren–Northern Michigan President & CEO. "Most significantly, we will enhance our long-term sustainability at a time when independent hospitals are struggling to survive." Access to capital, enhanced buying power, recruitment opportunities, and cost savings will all result from the new relationship. The McLaren strategic vision complements our own long-term quality goal: *the pursuit of continuing excellence.*



A MESSAGE

from Maurika Reed,
VitalCare Hospice Care
Development Officer
231.487.4805



"After 15 years of working with Hospice, I am dedicated to ensuring that these valuable programs are not only maintained, but expanded, for the benefit of all we serve throughout our region. Throughout the 2012 year, we will be working diligently to meet our fundraising goal of \$706,000 to support each Hospice location and the Adult Day Center. Feel free to call me with any questions about the funding priorities. And as always, I look forward to hearing your stories and sharing your experiences."

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“If someone wants to know how to give dignity to a sick and dying loved one, use Hospice.”

— BETSY SAAL

COVER STORY CONTINUED

While they could have gone anywhere for Bill's cancer treatments and end-of-life care, they chose the services of Northern Michigan Regional Health System. "I made the rounds with my husband, and nobody could be as compassionate and respectful as the Hospital and Hospice," Betsy adds. "Bill was not leaving northern Michigan." Even with their three adult children in far-flung locations — southern Michigan, California, and South Carolina — the Saals were staying put. "We would not have left for any reason."



BILL SAAL

As Bill's cancer progressed, Betsy realized that it was time to call Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. "It was one of the hardest decisions I ever had to make," she says. In fact, Betsy was afraid of the impact the Hospice workers would have on Bill. She didn't want her husband to know why the Hospice workers would be at the house. "My biggest fear was that they would come into my house wearing their Hospice nametags." When she expressed her fear to a neighbor, the friend called Hospice for her and Hospice then contacted Betsy. Hospice aides, volunteers and "a wonderful doctor" came to the house — even covering their nametags.

"Everyone was kind and compassionate and respectful — beyond fabulous," she says. Betsy credits Hospice with making the difference for Bill at the end of his life. "Because of Hospice his illness and death were beautiful," Betsy says. "On the night of his death, they came to the house and changed his clothes and told me to spend as much time with him as I would like."

Following Mr. Saal's death, his family decided to continue their support for Hospice with a donation to the Foundation. The Saal's three children — Heather Saal, Torri and Bill Calver, and Dunne and Rogan (Lawrence) Saal join their mother in honoring their father's memory. "I believe in the care here," Betsy says. "Bill was the kindest person; he was not formal, just a good ole guy. My life is full of good memories, and thanks to Hospice, I can go on with good memories."

The Journey: IN A DAUGHTER'S WORDS

Bernice Heska, of Gaylord, spent the last month of her life as a resident of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, and her family came to know well the workings of this special place and its caring staff. As a result, the family was inspired to donate to VitalCare Hospice Care in Bernice's memory. Below, *THE FINAL DAYS*, in the words of daughter Sandra Heska King.

We are at the bedside.
They drape the blue and white patchwork quilt over her,
And she embarks on her final journey.
Later, we gaze at the empty bed, at the squirrels and the birds busy outside,
And we busy ourselves.
I sigh.
This place, it's become home.
Safe.
Serene.
The staff has become family.
I'm going to miss it.
We head down the hall to sit with friends we have made.
We hug Nurse Denise and CENAs Deb and Rhonda.
We walk past the unfinished puzzle and out the door.
I snap a picture of the bench.
It's where we sat next to her to watch the birds.
My dad gathered stones on it.
We spilled coffee on it.
My sister curled up on it with her head on Mom's shoulder on our last outing.

THIS JOURNEY IS OVER. ANOTHER JOURNEY BEGINS.





Funding Priorities — For the Benefit of All

HOSPICE OF LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY

HILAND COTTAGE	\$ 75,000
MEMORIAL GARDEN FOR HILAND COTTAGE	10,000
UNRESTRICTED FUND	50,000
PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND	50,000
BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS	
(CHILDREN'S, ADULT, AND SAFECROSSINGS)	70,000
PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS PROGRAM	15,000
MARK AND EDITH LITTLER VOLUNTEER FUND	
(INCLUDES HOSPITEEN PROGRAM)	15,000
SPIRITUAL CARE PROGRAM	5,000

HOSPICE OF THE STRAITS

CHEBOYGAN HOSPICE HOUSE	\$ 50,000
COMMUNITY REFLECTION GARDEN	10,000
UNRESTRICTED FUND	50,000
PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND	50,000
BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM (ADULT BEREAVEMENT)	15,000
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	10,000

HOSPICE OF THE SUNRISE SHORE

UNRESTRICTED FUND	\$ 20,000
PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND	20,000
BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM	13,000
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	3,000

ADULT DAY CENTER

UNRESTRICTED FUND	\$ 60,000
PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND	30,000

PALLIATIVE OR TRANSITIONS CARE

\$ 25,000

TELEHEALTH PROGRAM

\$ 40,000

VITALCARE STAFF EDUCATION FUND

\$ 20,000

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

The total VitalCare Hospice Care fundraising goal for 2012 is \$706,000.
To make a donation or for more information about giving opportunities, call **231.487.3500**.

VitalCare Hospice Care
serves northern lower Michigan
and the eastern Upper Peninsula.

HOSPICE SERVICES

- *Hospice of Little Traverse Bay
Petoskey*
- *Hospice of the Straits
Cheboygan*
- *Hospice of the Sunrise Shore
Alpena*

HOSPICE HOUSES

- *Hiland Cottage
Petoskey*
- *Hospice House
Cheboygan*

Our Donors Make a Difference

VitalCare Hospice Care programs, including home health and Hospice services, would not be possible without the continuing generosity of our donors. We are sincerely grateful to those individuals and organizations who contributed. Below is a list of Hospice grants received from regional organizations.

- EMMET COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING — \$60,000 in support of the Adult Day Center
- KIWANIS CLUB OF HARBOR SPRINGS — \$500 in support of the Hospiteen Program, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay
- MACKINAC ISLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION — \$1,000 in support of the Cheboygan Hospice House, Hospice of the Straits
- PETOSKEY-HARBOR SPRINGS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION — \$2,500 in support of Adult Bereavement Program, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH — \$2,500 in support of Adult Bereavement Program, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay and Hospice of the Straits
- CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY — \$1,000 in support of Adult Bereavement Program, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay

The Results of Your Donations

In 2011, Northern Michigan Regional Health System Foundation disbursed \$322,040 to benefit VitalCare programs and services. Below is a description of each VitalCare program and the number of patients and families impacted by the generosity of our donors.

- The ADULT DAY CENTER provides a safe and sociable daytime environment that includes supervised care, meals, and structured activities. The Adult Day Center served 41 clients in 2011.
- VitalCare HOSPICE CARE is a special concept of care designed to provide comfort and support to patients and their families when a life-limiting illness no longer responds to cure-oriented treatments. Services include general inpatient, routine, continuous, and respite care.
 - HOSPICE OF LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY served 344 families
 - HOSPICE OF THE STRAITS served 327 families
 - HOSPICE OF THE SUNRISE SHORE served 155 families
- Hospice BEREAVEMENT SERVICES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN provided professional bereavement services to 1,101 survivors to assist those with grief and loss. Services, including individual counseling, bereavement newsletters and mailings, lending library, and monthly support groups, are available for 13 months following the patient's death and are provided without charge.
- The TELEHEALTH program provides patients the convenience of managing their health conditions through an interactive monitoring system while remaining in their homes. Telemonitoring benefits patients with heart failure, COPD, hypertension, and diabetes. The Telehealth program served 234 patients in 2011.

Donations were received in memory and in honor of the following people from January through December, 2011, in support of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, Hospice of the Straits, and Hospice of the Sunrise Shore. Memorial donations are an important way to support VitalCare Hospice Care programs while providing a tribute to a loved one.

In Memory...

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Oliver F. Aho
Samia Aho
Don Aldrich
Albert Alexander
Mary Lou Allarding
Marlo L. Amtsbuechler
Annie C. Anderson
H. Price Anderson
Kate Anderson-Morgan
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When the period passes, the named charity receives the remaining trust assets. Used properly, a CRT could reduce current income tax as well as future estate taxes. Current and potential donors should consult with their tax or financial advisors for a more thorough review of their charitable giving program. //

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If you would to discuss making a planned gift to Hospice, please contact Julie Jarema at 231.487.4811.

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Every gift is truly appreciated and allows the Foundation to meet the areas of greatest needs. However, because of space limitations, only those memorialized and honored in 2011 are listed. We have made a sincere effort to accurately honor every memorial. If you notice an error, please accept our apology and notify the Foundation at 231.487.3500 so that we may correct our records.

A Contribution with Lasting Impact:

SUPPORTING THE MEMORIAL GARDENS

Personalized brick pavers are a tangible way to honor the memory of a loved one. Placed in the garden walkways of Hiland Cottage's Memorial Garden or Cheboygan Hospice House's Community Reflection Garden, the bricks are a visible reminder of those who came before, and a source of comfort for all who visit. Funds support annual plantings, new trees, garden enhancements, and garden maintenance.

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A BRICK FOR THE

☐ Hiland Cottage Memorial Garden ☐ Cheboygan Hospice House Community Reflection Garden

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City

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Upcoming Events to Benefit VitalCare Hospice Care

Passport to the Arts Walk

A VitalCare Hospice of the Straits Benefit

Dates: August 30 – September 10, 2012
Opening Night: August 30, 5 – 9 p.m.
Location: Cheboygan
Details: Alison Hubbard at 231.487.3591
ahubbard@northernhealth.org

This benefit features an art and craft exhibit and sale, displayed at businesses and galleries throughout Cheboygan. Thirty-five percent of artwork sales is donated to VitalCare Hospice of the Straits, Patient Assistance Fund.

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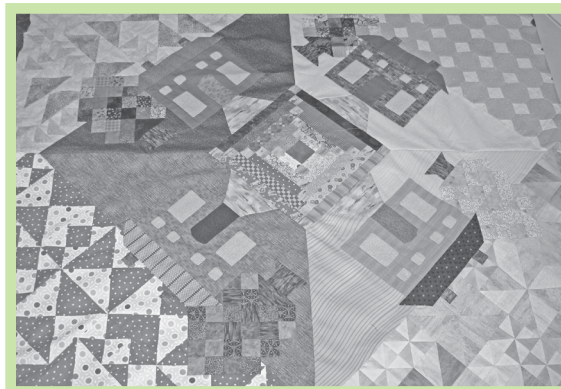
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Seasons of Change Quilt Raffle

A VitalCare Hospice of the Straits Benefit
in Conjunction with Passport to the Arts Walk

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Drawing: September 10, 2012
VitalCare Hospice of the Straits, Cheboygan
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