

# Wings of Hope



## *Sponsorship and Donation Levels*

The mission of Wings of Hope (WOH) is to honor the lives of those who have passed while in hospice care. This is achieved by providing assistance for members of the community with a life limiting illness or injury. WOH continues to serve through our support of Hummingbird Hospice (HBH), an organization that helps patients and their loved ones experience the best possible quality of living as they face end of life.

During the final stages of life, each person has certain fears and last wishes to be resolved prior to peaceful passage. That could mean being able to do something “one more time”, or knowing his/her family will be OK. Wings of Hope offers comfort in many ways, sometimes by assisting with travel expenses to ensure loved ones may be near in their time of need, by helping with a utility bill, therapies or medical equipment not covered by insurance, or other personal matters.

*Wings of Hope offers the following sponsorship and donor options:*

**Event Sponsorship** - Wings of Hope hosts a number of events throughout the year. Sponsorship levels and marketing options vary depending on the event. Please contact our fundraising department at [admin@woh-tx.com](mailto:admin@woh-tx.com) for more details.

**Fountain of Nectar** - Depending on the level of giving, donors may be eligible for the Fountain of Nectar, which includes additional benefits with Wings of Hope such as event tickets, speaking opportunities at VIP events, recognition on the company website and recognition in our Annual Magazine, Iridescent. Please contact our donations department at [donations@woh-tx.com](mailto:donations@woh-tx.com).

**Patient and Caregiver Baskets** - Each patient of Hummingbird Hospice receives a Welcome Basket filled with informational items, cards, handmade gifts, baked goods, artwork and items from local businesses packaged together with love to bring comfort during the transition into hospice care.

Following loss of life, Wings of Hope delivers personalized care baskets to the family members or caregivers of the recently deceased. These Sympathy Baskets include flowers, cards, information on grief support, handmade gifts and items from local businesses.

If you are interested in contributing to Wings of Hope's Welcome Baskets or Sympathy Baskets, please contact [donations@woh-tx.com](mailto:donations@woh-tx.com).

## Special Programs

With the support of our volunteers, local businesses and generous donors, Wings of Hope is able to offer special programs to patients of Hummingbird Hospice and members of the San Antonio community in need of support. Through these programs we are able to come together, creating meaningful memories and lasting relationships between volunteers and family. Nearing the end of life can make people feel like a burden, with loss of dignity and respect. Wings of Hope has the honor of extending our services to make each patient feel wanted, loved and cherished.

### Tuck-In Program

A supportive service in which volunteers contact the patient or caregiver every Thursday to be made aware of any requests or needs for the weekend. This enables the patient to be "tucked in" and have everything they need to get through the weekend. Whether it be a few days worth of meals, a Saturday morning drive through the countryside or a special visit from a service pet, we make sure they are heard and we do our best to make the appropriate arrangements.

### Gift of a Day

A favorite among staff, the "Gift of a Day" program gives patients the opportunity to get their final wish, or a bucket list dream fulfilled. We give our patients the experience of living out the perfect day with the help of our staff, volunteers and local businesses.

### Take Flight

The Take Flight program ensures no one dies alone. This program is offered when the patients show signs of the actively dying process, usually within the last 24-48 hours of life. This continuous companionship and support until end of life allows caregivers the ability to step away from the bedside to rest, without worry of their love's ones passing alone. Donations for the take flight program can include meals, housecleaning services, or comfort items such as knitted blankets, books, stuffed animals, music or flowers.

For more information on how to contribute to our special programs, please contact [donations@woh-tx.com](mailto:donations@woh-tx.com) and include which program you would like to assist with.

Your gifts, both large and small, will have a huge impact on the communities we serve. We believe strongly in the ripple effect – that every interaction can make a lasting impression on those involved.

Thank you!