

## Welcome to the Hospice Labor Day Appeal



Dear Friends,

Hospice of Amador & Calaveras continues to provide compassionate, end-of-life care to dying patients and their families each and every day of the year. Please contribute some of the fruits of your labor to our labor of love during this, our 1st Annual Labor Day Appeal!

On August 1st this year, Medicare made the decision to cut Hospice funding nationwide by over \$2.3 billion dollars annually. This cut in funding translates into significant and on-going financial challenges for your local hospice. That is why we need your help more than ever and that is why I am encouraging each of you to please give generously.

Each of you has been touched, or will be touched by Hospice at one time or another. We will not be able to continue this important work without your continued and generous support. Your contribution plays an enormous role in our ability to serve our community.

I thank you for your generous, tax-deductible contribution! I hope you enjoyed your Labor Day holiday and can find it in your heart to give to Hospice of Amador & Calaveras.

*With Great Appreciation,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Riordan".

Dan Riordan, Executive Director

### Where will my donation dollars go?

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25** Provides a patient with one dose of pain medication

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50** Provides two visits from a home health aide to help the patient be more comfortable

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100** Provides a hospital bed for four weeks

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500** Mileage costs for one hospice nurse for two weeks of patient visits to outlying areas

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1000** Will provide five days of IV pain management for extreme pain and discomfort

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