



Dear Friends,

Since 1978, Hospice of Palm Beach County and Hospice by the Sea have defined compassionate, not-for-profit hospice care, serving nearly 200,000 local families to-date. In 2014, our two great organizations combined to create **TrustBridge Health**. Together, we continue to provide outstanding end-of-life care in the communities we serve.

Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation and Hospice by the Sea Foundation are entrusted with raising funds to provide services that go above and beyond traditional hospice care. In 2014, more than **11,500** hospice patients **and** their families received exceptional end-of-life care and support.

This would not have been possible without the donors, sponsors, corporate partners, event attendees, and volunteers who steadfastly support us with their time, talent and treasure.

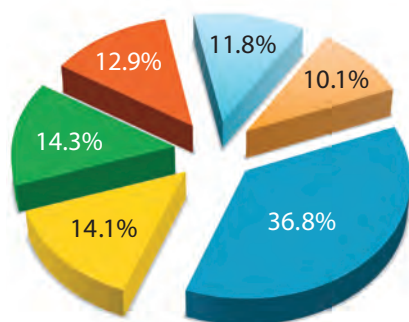
In this brief review we want to highlight a few of the ways your donations are helping to provide and enhance the services of **TrustBridge Health** that are not fully covered under Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance. Please take a few minutes to read about the programs you support and what our patients and families have expressed to us.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. We could not do all that we do without you.

Sincerely,

Greg Leach, President

Your Donations Make a Difference



- Charitable Care
- Music and Integrative Therapies
- Special Programs
- Complex Case Management
- Inpatient Care Centers
- Grief Support Services



Camp Good Grief, an overnight camp for bereaved children



Music Therapy improves quality of life.



Boca Raton inpatient care center

Charitable Care – As your community hospice, we admit **everyone** who needs and wants our services, regardless of insurance or the ability to pay for care. Your support has made it possible for everyone to receive care at the end of life.

“Thank you so much for bringing music and joy to our mom during the last months of her life. It lifted her spirits so much and she looked forward to every visit.”

Music and Integrative Therapies – In 2014, we provided **7,303** music therapy visits, and **4,210** integrative therapy sessions, such as palliative massage, aromatherapy, Reiki and imagery work. These soothing, non-invasive therapies improve quality of life as they relieve pain, respiratory distress, depression, agitation, and anxiety.

“Dad’s massage therapist gave him great comfort. Her gentle and healing touch relieved his pain and stress.”

Grief Support Services – In 2014, we were able to help **1,401** adults, providing **3,723** one-to-one grief counseling sessions, **249** group sessions, and special support for **50** family members who suffered pregnancy and infant loss. Our **Sea Star Programs** served **355** children, including **621** one-to-one counseling sessions, and **164** group meetings held in area schools. **Camp Good Grief**, our 3-day overnight camp, was attended by **47** children. Our new **Camp Stingray**, a week-long day camp program, drew **30** attendees.

“Your insight, compassion, and incredible expertise helped me to move forward after losing my husband. I feel renewed and ready to begin the next chapter of my life. Thank you.”

Complex Case Management – Some patients need medical treatments not covered under standard hospice care, yet they (and their families) desperately need the support that hospice provides. We are proud to be one of **only 4%** of hospices nationwide that admit patients who need to continue chemotherapy, radiation, transfusions, and intravenous medications for comfort. Your support allows us to provide those treatments.

Special Programs – These funds were used to provide employee health programs, leadership training, and enhancements to our electronic medical records system.

Inpatient Care Centers – When a patient’s symptoms become unstable or the patient requires special treatments, we offer 24/7 acute care in our **9 inpatient care centers**. Your donations enabled us to update and expand these facilities to provide care and comfort to the families who need them.



Charles W. Gerstenberg inpatient care center

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