



# South Wind Hospice

The Community Asset for End-Of-Life Care

## South Wind Hospice Annual Report

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### Giving From Your Heart

Before you donate your hard-earned money, it is always nice to see a report assuring you that you have made a wise investment. However, deciding whether or not to give to a charitable organization requires not only an intelligent approach but also a heart approach.

South Wind Hospice began with few assets beyond the vision of the group of volunteers who brought hospice to our area and a whole lot of faith. The early financial reports might not compare to those of the agency now, but our success has depended on the generous support of people who believe in our mission. The bottom line for our donors hasn't been based on accounting but on the other bottom line: Do we provide excellent and compassionate care?

Most of our donors are committed to making regular donations. They know that our organization relies on these donations to continue to provide care to all of those in need. Donors to South Wind Hospice know all about the tax advantages of giving to our agency, but that is not the reason that they give, they give because their gift allows us to help people in need.

What have your gifts done for South Wind Hospice? The most visual result of donations is the South Wind Hospice Home. Your generous gifts helped make this dream a reality and have provided the sheltering embrace to patients and families that cannot be duplicated in any other medical facility. What donors can't see with their eyes, but only with their hearts, is the gift they have given to our patients. You as a donor have given our patients quality care and comfort at a time in their lives when it is most important. These gifts have allowed hospice patients and their families to have all of their needs met, whether that be a nurse at 3:00 a.m., a visit from a Chaplain, a volunteer to provide food, a hospital bed, pain medication or anything else that will make the patient more comfortable. Donations have made all of these items and more possible.

There are many organizations to which you can donate your money to. South Wind Hospice is pleased that you have used your heart to donate to us. Should you ever need any information on different ways that you can help South Wind Hospice, not only now but how you can continue to give to us in the future, please contact our office.

Our financials may not always be that of other organizations who asked for your support, but our mission and vision and hearts are in the right places. We hope that you will continue to use your heart to give to South Wind Hospice.

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# 2006 Accomplishments

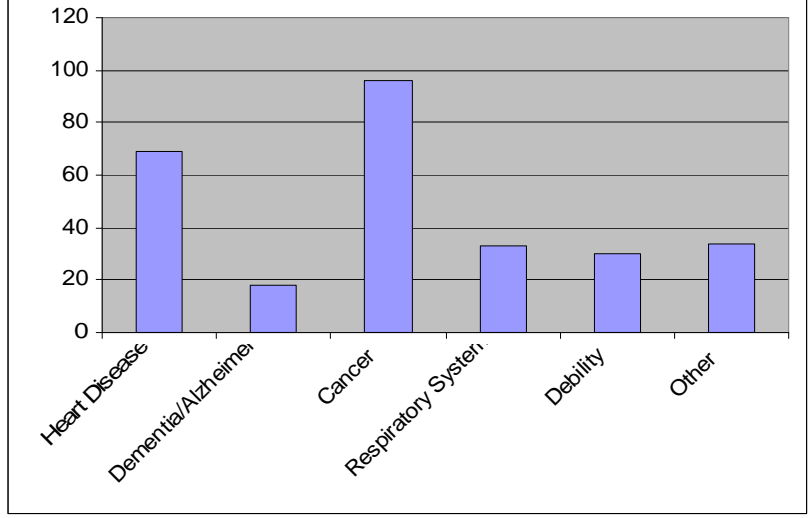
- ◆ South Wind Hospice served 280 patients for 47,571 total days of care.
- ◆ Average Daily Census was 65.2 patients. This is up from 47.6 patients in 2005 and 47 in 2004.
- ◆ Our Average Length of Stay was 59.3 days.
- ◆ We received 296 referrals in 2006.
- ◆ Total Income for 2006 was \$3,626,787.72. Total expenditures were 3,335,145.63. This resulted in a gain of 302,231.73.
- ◆ 60 community presentations were given with a total of 1,020 people attending the presentations.
- ◆ Volunteers donated 3,962 hours, which saved South Wind Hospice \$52,622.50. New volunteers were welcomed at the South Wind Hospice Home. These new volunteers visit patients, help pass food trays, help staff, answer phones and do light housekeeping.
- ◆ Bereavement contacts by letter, card, phone and personal visit were 4,680.
- ◆ Staff grew to a total of 57.
- ◆ Caregiver luncheons attracted an average of 24 people a month.
- ◆ A Hospice booth was present at all area health fairs.
- ◆ Referring physicians totaled 63.
- ◆ The South Wind Hospice Home was home to 68 patients and their families. The Hospice Home has now been open one year.
- ◆ Grief Support Seminars, Caregiver Support Groups and individual counseling sessions were held.
- ◆ We expanded our service area to include counties in which there was not a hospice available to serve those in need. We now serve a total of 17 counties.
- ◆ The Thrift Shop is succeeding beyond our expectations. Volunteers have donated 4,664.75 hours to this project which has generated over \$49,506.39 in income. The money raised through the Thrift Shop goes directly to patient care expenses.

“From the time we signed up and to the day of my wife’s death, your staff went the extra mile to make sure that everything was done in a respectful and supportive manner.”

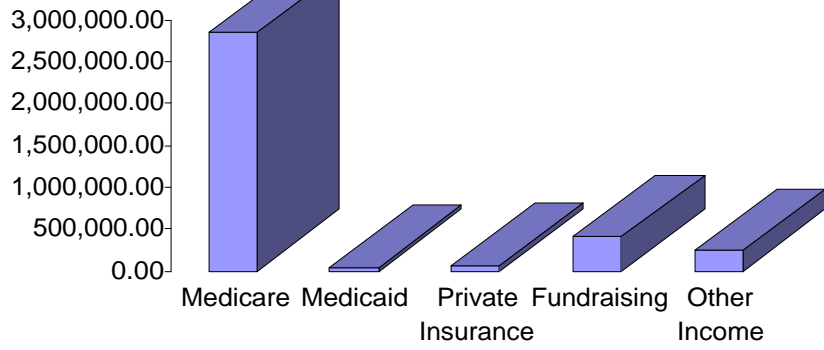
### Patients Served by County

|          |     |
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| Barber   | 21  |
| Barton   | 12  |
| Comanche | 23  |
| Edwards  | 12  |
| Ellis    | 11  |
| Ford     | 6   |
| Kingman  | 7   |
| Kiowa    | 18  |
| Pawnee   | 9   |
| Pratt    | 109 |
| Reno     | 2   |
| Rice     | 1   |
| Rush     | 16  |
| Russell  | 29  |
| Stafford | 18  |
| Trego    | 6   |

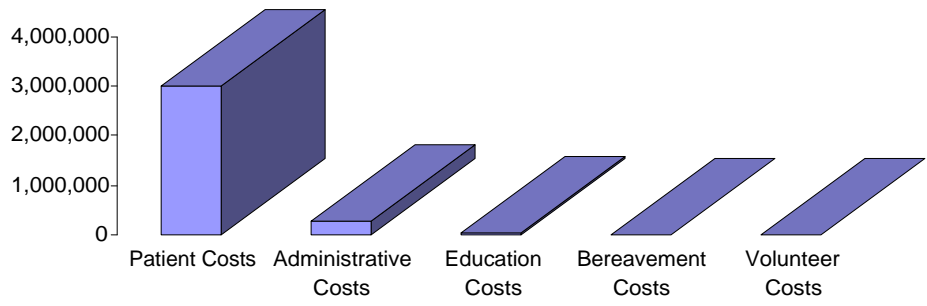
### Patients by Diagnosis



### 2006 Income



### 2006 Expenses



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## South Wind Hospice Staff and Board

|                           |                             |                       |                      |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Executive Director        | Diane L. Johnson, LMSW      | Medical Director      | Dr. Gene Cannata     |                    |
| Clinical Director         | Crystal Heller, RN          | Development Director  | Sharon Will, CFRE    |                    |
| Marketing Director        | April Smith                 | Volunteer Coordinator | Gail Zook            |                    |
| Chaplains                 | Ron Moser                   | Bereavement Coord.    | Sam Fluck, PhD       |                    |
|                           | Deanna Fluck                | Medical Records       | Alanna Harrison      |                    |
| Bookkeeping/HR            | Melia Gasswint              | Office Manager        | Kelley Bishop        |                    |
| Office Assistant          | Michele Becker              | IS/IT Manager         | Ryan Beisner         |                    |
| Thrift Shop Manager       | Paula White                 | On-Call Nurse         | Cheryl Brown, RN     |                    |
| Patient Care Coord.       | Cindy Delvo, RN             | Mary Hart, LPN        | Lori Maier, RN       | Donna Riley, RN    |
|                           | Christine Phillips, RN CHPN | Kelly North, RN       | Kelly Rasmussen, RN  |                    |
|                           | April VanScyoc, RN          | Laura Buck, RN        | Cindi Zink, RN       |                    |
| Social Services           | Judy Nixon, LBSW            | Betty House, LBSW     | Mary Ulrich, LBSW    | Sara Wallace, LMSW |
| Home Health Aides         | Betty Reed                  | Rose Rockwell         | Leslie Cherry        | Dee Coggins        |
| <u>Hospice Home Staff</u> |                             |                       |                      |                    |
| Nursing Staff             | Sharon Baker, LPN           | Kathy Brubaker, LPN   | Sherry Cross, RN     | Kelli Jacobs, RN   |
|                           | Sharon Frame, LPN           | Linda Hadley, RN      | Laura Bright, LPN    | Shelby Lutz, LPN   |
|                           | Marilyn Vierthaler, RN      | Lelani Wirick, RN     | Sandy Cunningham, RN |                    |
| Home Health Aides         | Donna Gould                 | Lynda Higdon          | Karyn Rinke          |                    |
|                           | Sandy Bell                  | Shanda Flyingout      | Chrischel Stiver     |                    |
| Dietary Staff             | Anne Kimmel, Dietician      | Troy Bourgeois        | Reatha Jones         |                    |
| Facility Manager          | Jerry Johnson               | Housekeeper           | Jean Small           |                    |
| <u>Board of Directors</u> |                             |                       |                      |                    |
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