

FY24 FUNDS RAISED

\$2,889,137 total raised for Whatcom Hospice Foundation including \$1,401,000 raised through estate planning gifts.

Your gifts at work: FY24 Annual Report

How your gift helps hospice

Your support enables Whatcom Hospice to provide end-of-life-services and therapies above and beyond those covered by Medicare and private insurance. *Thank you for making a difference!*

AREA OF NEED	GRANT	WHAT IT PROVIDES
Complimentary Therapies	\$350,000	Access to alternative therapies like acupuncture and massage for management of troubling symptoms like anxiety, nausea and constipation, which are common at the end of life.
Bereavement Program	\$295,000	Bereavement education and support including support groups, grief packets, "Grief Talk" mailings, "We Honor Veterans Program" and more.
Hospice House Room and Board Assistance	\$100,000	Five days of covered room and board at Hospice House to assist each new family in acclimating to the facility and to help relieve their financial burden.
Palliative Treatments	\$75,000	Assistance with uninsured cost for palliative treatments needed for symptom control and quality of life.
Uncompensated Care	\$60,000	Assistance with uninsured costs of end-of-life services for patients who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid and have no other payer. Also, assistance for those unable to afford their insurance deductibles and copays.
Staff Development	\$50,000	Education and training for our growing hospice team. Assistance with costs of attaining hospice and palliative care certifications.
Patient & Family Assistance	\$30,000	Immediate discretionary funding for special patient and family needs identified by hospice staff.
Community Education	\$15,000	Hospice and advance care planning materials, education and outreach.
Volunteer Development	\$10,000	Training and support programs for caring volunteers who are available to help families with tasks like grocery shopping, cleaning and medication delivery.
Patient & Family Education	\$10,000	Customized education packets for each hospice family containing detailed instructions about how to care for their dying loved one.

TOTAL FY24 PROGRAM GRANT: \$995,000

*Whatcom Hospice Foundation also covers facility maintenance for Whatcom Hospice House and Hospice Administration Building and property. In Fiscal Year 2024 over \$11,809 was allocated for facility and property maintenance.

To learn more about the power of your giving, contact:

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