



April 2014

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What's Happening at HSB

"My Back Yard" - May 14th, Solo Art Exhibition featuring Laurie MacMillan [Read More](#)

"Color Haven" - Visit our Leigh Block Gallery to see the art of Tana Sommer, local artist displayed until May 1st [Read More](#)

Spring Support Groups at HSB - Call Soledad for more information [Read More](#)

Save the Dates

April 30th
Heart of Hospice Reception

May 14th
Laurie MacMillan Solo Art Exhibition

July 10th
Dia de las Comidas

August 13th
Paula Re Solo Art Exhibition

December 6th, 7th and 13th
Light Up A Life Ceremonies

Did you know...

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Dear Friend of Hospice of Santa Barbara

Since 1974, Hospice of Santa Barbara's dedicated team of volunteers have been providing quality, compassionate service to those facing a life-threatening illness. They are the true heroes who constantly give freely of their time and talents to improve the quality of life for those we serve.

It is with the upmost respect and gratitude that we say "Thank you" to the volunteers of Hospice of Santa Barbara.

Celebrating Our Helping Hands:



Last week we celebrated National Volunteer Appreciation Week. Hospice of Santa Barbara thanked its many volunteers at a recent volunteer recognition party.

Hospice of Santa Barbara provides volunteer opportunities in the areas of office administration, mentorship and patient care. Volunteers who work closely with patients are required to complete a comprehensive six-week training program and receive ongoing education. The next volunteer training will be offered in September.

"Our services are possible because of the support and commitment of our volunteers," said Tina Fanucchi-Frontado, Interim Executive

Barbara celebrates its 40th anniversary, so does **National Volunteer Appreciation week.** Happy 40th!

In 2013, our dedicated volunteers provided our community with **1,872 hours of service** improving the quality of life of those facing a life-threatening illness.

Research proves that **volunteering leads to better health** and volunteers receive physical and mental health benefits from their volunteer activities.

Hero of Hospice Award Recipient Peggy Polsky began her association with Hospice of Santa Barbara as a volunteer in 1974 and has remained a valued supporter for the last 40 years.

New Donors

With sincere gratitude, we welcome our new donors. Without our generous donors it would be impossible for Hospice of Santa Barbara to continue fulfilling our mission of caring for those experiencing the impact of a life-threatening illness or grieving the loss of a loved one.
(3/1/14 - 3/31/14)

Harmony and Chris Agh

Tuty Bassier

Betty Franklin

Joel Goforth

Shirley and John Kimberlin

Director of Hospice of Santa Barbara. "We are so very grateful for their service to the children and adults we serve, who are facing a life-threatening illness or grieving the death of a loved one."

Hospice of Santa Barbara "volunteers" its free professional counseling and care management services to more than 700 children and adults every month. Hospice of Santa Barbara is also present on 11 local middle and high school campuses to work with children and teens who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information about Hospice of Santa Barbara's volunteer opportunities, call us at (805) 563-8820 or visit our website at www.hospiceofsantabarbara.org.

To support our Volunteer Services and other HSB programs provided to the Santa Barbara Community, please [click here](#).

Meet Our Volunteers!

Patient Care, Mentor, Complementary Therapies, and Administrative Volunteers

Jennifer Allen	Annette Guionnet	Pamela Nichols
Harpal Aulakh	Diane Hall	Elizabeth Padden
Donna Barranco Fisher	Diane Handloser	Isabelle Patton
Rocky Bellman	Jeanette Hawes	Margo Phelps
Consuelo Benavides	Patricia Hendricks	Carolyn Phreaner
Ingrid Boehm	Gary Hill	Linea Polk
Steve Boehm	Mary Ellen Hoffman	Karen Poulter
Jayne Brechwald	Joe Jowell	Arlene Radasky
Patricia Brennan	Jill Kitnick	Nancy Ranck
Anne Marie Charest	Debbie Koke	Loretta Redd
JoAnna Chartrand-Benz	Rebecca Larsen	Gary Rees
Joan Cockerill	Sophie Leddick	Roxanne Reginato
Mark Collier	Rahel Lee-Yoo	Norman Risch
Katherine Cookson	Daveena Limonick	Barbara Rose
Alison Coutts-Jordan	Barbara Liss	Rita Rosengren
Helen Curhan	Jack Loomis	Muriel Ross
Delphine Dannemiller	Cherie Lucas-Barrett	Christiane Schlumberger
Art Darrow	Jean Mangus	Brian Silsbury
Gwen Taylor Dawson	Judy Mannaberg-Goldman	Ann Smithcors
Barbara DeGroot	Jackie Marston	Arlene Stepputat
Debra DiNapoli	Jeanne Martin	Kay Stern
Joy Dorrell	Kate Maxfield	Toby Sternlieb
Lali Dana Drobny	Devorah Miller	Georgia Strickland
Rodney Durham	Barbara Mizes	Sally Turvey
Patricia Ellis	Roxanne Moore	Mary Vickers
Laurel Felice	Frances Morrow	Jeanne West
Kathleen Flynn	Isabelle Muckenhirn	Phylene Wiggins
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We would also like to acknowledge our new and renewing **Heart of Hospice** Supporters (annually renewable gift of \$1,000 or more) (3/1/14 - 3/31/14)

Kelley Baeza

Larry and Wendy Barels

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If you wish to become a new *Heart of Hospice* member or renew your membership, please contact K.C. Murphy Thompson at 805-563-8820 or [visit our website](#).



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Alternate Ways to Support HSB

All services at Hospice of Santa Barbara are provided free of charge. We rely on the generous support of the community to continue our work. You can support our programs at Hospice of Santa Barbara by:

- Sending us a personal story about how Hospice of Santa Barbara has affected your life to info@hospiceofsb.org for possible inclusion in future newsletters.
- Forwarding this newsletter to your friends and family.
- Following us on Facebook.

In-kind gifts have as much impact as a gift of cash. Some items currently needed are:

- Gift certificates for Community Supported Agriculture produce boxes to support healthy nutrition
- Gift certificates to "wash and fold" laundry services and/or dry cleaning
- Gas cards for transportation to and from medical appointments
- Drug store gift cards for personal and medical care items
- Petco gift cards to support a pet companion of those facing a life-threatening illness
- Grocery store gift cards for those experiencing financial hardship due to illness or death in the family

Create a lasting legacy by exploring some of the many charitable gift options by visiting our website or [click here](#).