



Dear Friends:

I learned of Hospice of the Calumet Area approximately six years ago when I was invited to join a knitting group at the Riley House. During these monthly gatherings I gained a deeper understanding of the organization and the various groups dedicated to supporting Hospice of the Calumet Area's mission of serving individuals and families facing life-limiting illnesses.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Friends and extend my thanks to those who continue to renew their membership. It is an honor to serve as president for a group so well-respected. The invitation extended to me years ago inspired me to join the Friends of Hospice, assist with fundraising events and ultimately volunteer as a patient companion. Throughout this coming year, I encourage you to embrace the power of an invitation. Please consider inviting someone new to our events. Continuing to grow our membership not only expands and enriches our variety of talents, but also helps to position us for a successful future.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for continuing to support Hospice's mission in your own unique ways. I often recall the invitation I received and I am extremely grateful to be a part of this extraordinary organization. I look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Courtney Markovich

President
Friends of Hospice