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The following information is an explanation of what's going on with the Arkansas Hospice Foundation. Thank you so much for taking the time to catch up with us!

Hot Springs Advisory Council Reception

Amey Thomason from community outreach headed up the very first Advisory Council for Arkansas Hospice in Hot Springs! On Aug. 21, a reception to welcome the Council was held at Quapaw Bathhouse and Spa and was underwritten by the Morris Foundation.



The main purpose of the Advisory Council is to provide community members with information and education about hospice in general and our organization in particular. This in turn will help its members become stronger advocates for Arkansas Hospice.

The nearly 80 guests included physicians, pastors, and business and civic leaders from communities served by the Hot Springs office. The Council will meet quarterly – the next meeting is set for Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m.



River Cities Restaurant Week

River Cities Restaurant Week had diners all over town sampling some of Little Rock and North Little Rock's finest cuisine. August was a great month for eating well while helping out Arkansas Hospice. Participating restaurants were extremely pleased with the event and felt the partnership was a "win-win."

At the Kick-Off Party on Aug. 10, the River Market was packed with delectable delights provided by the chefs promoting their upcoming Restaurant Week menus. It was standing room only as people waited in line to taste items such as Za-Za's gelato or Lulav's Tunisian Tuna. Attendees enjoyed a wonderful wine and beer selection as well, provided by Glazer's Distributors of Arkansas.

The party set the tone for this new and exciting event for Arkansas Hospice, as well as the "River Cities" culinary scene. Diners have been raving about their experiences and are thrilled that by simply eating out, they are supporting our organization.

Thank you to everyone who came out in support of this event. We could not have done it without you.

USA Drug Charity Golf Classic

Make plans now to participate in the first-ever USA Drug Charity Golf Classic! By signing up today, you will be helping raise money for many wonderful organizations, including Arkansas Hospice!

Here's the scoop:

- When: Monday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m.
- Where: Pleasant Valley Country Club
- Format: Four-person scramble, shotgun start
- Cost: \$500 per player (includes one seat at Clinton Presidential Library for dinner/awards banquet)

For more information, e-mail Tracy Timbrook at ttimbrook@usadrug.com. "Chip in" and help raise money today!

Mission Moment *It takes a special person to work in hospice. Our care team – including a medical director, chaplains, home health aides, nurses, social workers, volunteers and bereavement specialists – is made up of committed professionals who inspire respect and admiration every hour of every day. The team provides comfort and closure during one of life's most difficult times.*