

# First Monday Memo

## April 2009



*"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul." – Henry Ward Bucher*

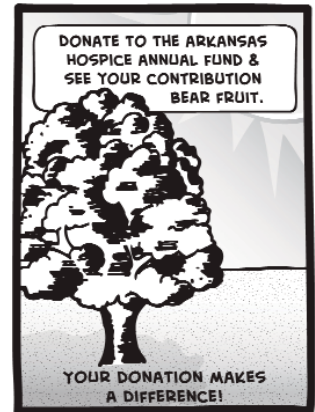
Each of us at Arkansas Hospice is blessed to be able to put our God-given talents to use in service of our friends and neighbors. We come to work every day with the opportunity to serve a mission that brings peace, comfort and love to families at an incredibly profound time in their lives. So much of what we are able to do for the benefit of our patients and their families is made possible through the generosity of our donors – like you – who give so selflessly to ensure our continued success.

At Arkansas Hospice, we are grateful to our many donors who give unrestricted gifts to our Annual Fund – allowing us to provide a full array of hospice care to all, regardless of ability to pay. A strong Annual Fund means our entire team will have the resources to meet the needs of our patients and families, even those unforeseen circumstances that occasionally present themselves. Through the generosity of our Annual Fund donors, we are able to provide charitable care, bereavement care and other critical services that bring serenity and hope at the end of life.

Later this month, our Annual Fund appeal will drop in the mail. When you receive yours, I encourage you to seriously consider how your contribution of any amount will have a profound positive impact on the quality of care we are able to provide. As a way of saying "thank you" and recognizing our Annual Fund donors, we have created a group called the Arkansas Hospice Leadership Society that will honor those who have so richly blessed Arkansas Hospice. Donors to the Leadership Society will be honored at the following levels:

\$100 - \$249	Contributing Leader
\$250 - \$499	Supporting Leader
\$500 - \$999	Enriching Leader
\$1,000 & Above	Sustaining Leader

Thank you for all you are doing in support of Arkansas Hospice. We look forward to watching our Leadership Society grow!  
– David Daniel, Executive Director



## ARKANSAS HOSPICE HONORS...

*Carol Lord*  
COMPASSION WEARS MANY HATS

DATE: APRIL 30, 2009  
TIME: 6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS  
7:00 P.M. DINNER  
8:00 P.M. DANCING  
PLACE: TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL  
3700 N. RODNEY PARHAM

DRESS CODE: CASUAL  
(HAT OPTIONAL)

TICKETS: \$80 PER PERSON  
\$150 PER COUPLE  
\$600 PER TABLE OF 8

QUESTIONS?  
CALL TOMMY GLANTON  
AT 501-748-3312



## Council of Friends

Arkansas Hospice Council of Friends (COF) brings together young professionals who share an interest in hospice and believe that hope and action are indispensable to making a difference. Its mission is to provide assistance to the Foundation Board in all aspects of volunteerism, fundraising and awareness.

Sound like something you might be interested in? Then join us on Thursday, April 9, for a special Happy Hour Event! We will be at Ciao Baci (605 N. Beechwood St. in Hillcrest) from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Enjoy two drinks on us while learning how you can take advantage of this exciting opportunity. To RSVP or for more information, please call Tommy at 501-748-3312.

Becoming a COF member will help you network with others in Arkansas and can help provide valuable experience in working with a not-for-profit organization. We welcome anyone who has a passion for hospice to be a part of Council of Friends!