

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OF THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY ANNUAL REPORT- 2017

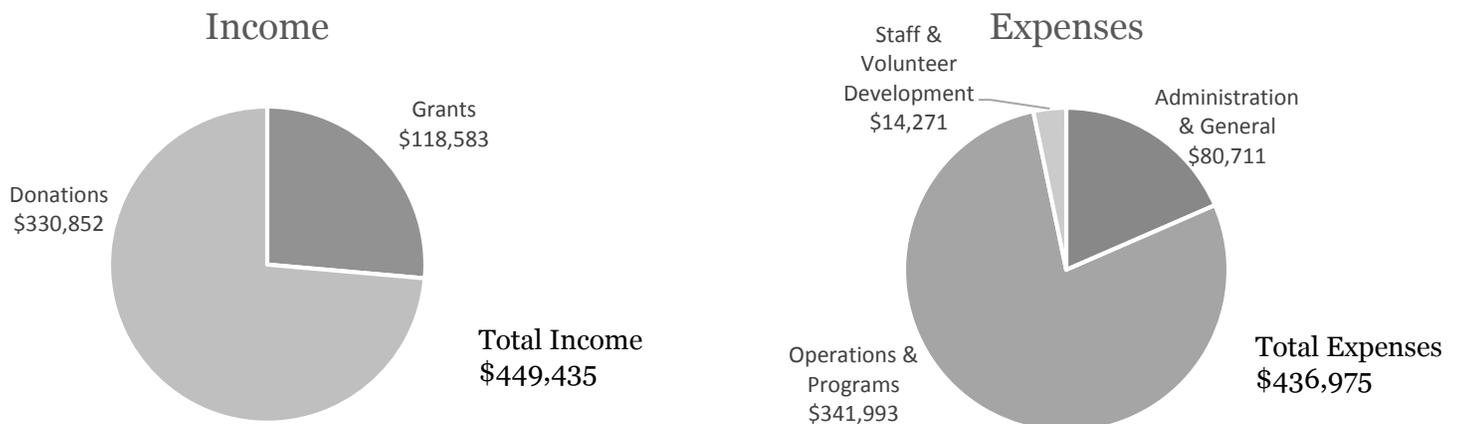
Since 1985 our hospice has delivered excellent care providing hospice and palliative care services in a rural area. Care that has been recognized nationally. We are committed to our Mission, to being involved in the community and working tirelessly to forge the frontier of helping individuals better understand end of life through community education and strong partnerships. In this upcoming year, we hope to continue to establish an Endowment Fund so we can have sustainability of our unique model of care as we go into the future. We also plan to expand our bereavement services and to have a community presence for National Healthcare Decisions Day. As healthcare is changing, we continue to prioritize professional competency development amongst our staff as a way to be practically committed to our mission. In short, we hope to continue to adapt to our community's needs and wishes and provide competent and compassionate care to individuals when needed.

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Employees: 7
Volunteers and volunteer board members: 100
RN visits: 2,748
Mileage traveled to see patients: 19,616
Individuals served: 1,957 including 120 hospice patients and their families
Volunteer Hours: 2,758 and 1,369 in direct patient care
RN response to sudden/unexpected deaths: 11
Bereavement visits and calls after loss of loved one: 343
Individuals who participated in HPCWRV education/training opportunities: 322
Facilitated Support Groups: 34

90% of our patients were able to die in the comfort of their place of residence

FISCAL SUMMARY



The Hospice and Palliative Care of the Wood River Valley is privately-funded and privately-governed. Unlike most hospices, **it receives no government funding**. It depends on individual donations and grants. Our services continue to be free of charge. Our budget for 2018 is \$447,000.