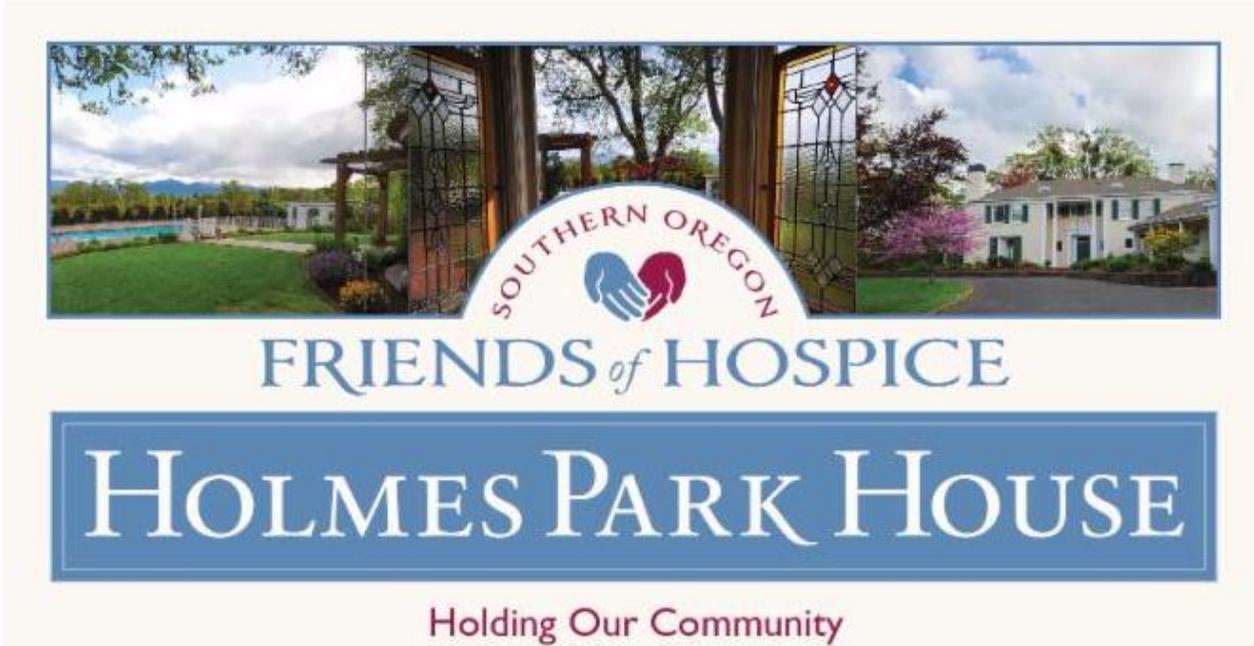




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December 27, 2017

### **Reflections & Anticipations** **"Feeling Blessed, Gratitude and Hope"** **from Susan Hearn, Executive Director**

**Reflections** on 2017 bring feelings of gratitude for great blessings. Southern Oregon Friends of Hospice, with the help of over 850 generous donors, foundations and supporters, over 175 volunteers, six staff, People's Bank, ORW Architecture, and Ausland Group, broke ground to create the 12-bed Holmes Park House for Hospice. As the year comes to a close, with \$3.3 million of our \$4 million



goal raised, we have purchased the house and completed the framing of the eight bed addition with drywall and windows coming in the next couple weeks. Along with several board members,



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I have had the great privilege of sharing this project with thousands of people on private and public tours. Walking through the construction site is inspiring. The views from the upper story balconies bring a perspective on the botanical gardens and our beautiful Rogue Valley unlike any other. Imagining families gathering by the bedside of their loved one while being held in this incredible space brings tears of hope for better endings.

**Anticipation** is for 2018 and a spring opening following the hiring of operational staff including an administrator and nurse manager to join new volunteer coordinator, Sue Carroll. Plans are underway for orientation and training to begin in February, 2018 of bedside volunteers, staff and special service volunteers in support of our future hospice patient residents and loved ones. Our thoughtful culture committee has developed the values, aspirations and actions needed to keep **kindness at the heart of everything we do.**

With a grateful heart, may you all experience the joy and peace and a Happy New Year!

## **Holmes Park House Construction Update**

Dana Crawford and ORW Architecture have put their hearts and talent into incorporating core hospice values as well as a strong sense of aesthetics into the design of the Holmes Park House. That careful planning and design is now taking visible shape as the Ausland Group crew stays busy with construction during these cold winter months. The roof line of the new 8-bed addition flows beautifully from the original house to the new addition and the facade replicates the style of the beautiful 1939 mansion. As we walk through the new addition, we envision the future warmth and comfort the rooms, furnished with lovingly donated items, will offer to residents and families.



## **Hospice Unique Boutique's record sales support Holmes Park House.**



Hospice Unique Boutique Annual Candlelight Sale

Sales at the beloved resale shop in Ashland continue to increase as they have steadily since the store opened in 2009. Sales to date for 2017 are over \$284,000. Generous donors and regular shoppers coupled with hard working and creative volunteers and staff are the formula for its success. Proceeds from sales directly support capital campaign administrative expenses meaning that donated dollars go directly toward creating the Holmes Park House.

## **Volunteer Spotlight: Southern Oregon Friends of Hospice**

## Board of Directors



From left: Bruce Johnson, MD; Judy Hilyard, RN; Fred Bockstahler, JD; David Markewitz, Ph D; Kathy Apple, RN; Sarah Seybold, RN; Carolyn Johnson, RN, BSN; Chuck Reiling, MBA; Toni Adams, CPA; Norman Fincher; Chris Eberhardt, MBA; Erik Glatte, JD. Front: John Forsyth, MD.

Strong leadership, tenacity and inspiration is crucial for our \$4 million Holmes Park House for Hospice capital campaign and complicated construction project to be successful. As the year closes and we reflect on our many accomplishments and challenges, special recognition must be given to the Southern Oregon Friends of Hospice Board of Directors. Together, with their exceptional collective experience and expertise in the legal, financial, medical and administrative arenas, they have guided the campaign and construction project with wisdom, meeting challenges with both courage and caution. Their legacy to our community is the gift of the Holmes Park House, providing dignified, compassionate end-of-life care.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer staff, contact us at [sue.carroll@sofriendsofhospice.org](mailto:sue.carroll@sofriendsofhospice.org) or 541-500-8911.

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