



PARKVIEW LAGRANGE FOUNDATION

Healing for the Body, Mind and Spirit

Donations that bring comfort to you and your loved ones in the toughest times.

For patients who are facing life-changing illnesses such as cancer, chronic heart failure, pulmonary disease, or who have made the decision to end all active treatment, Parkview Hospice brings care that focuses on relieving physical, emotional and spiritual suffering.

Parkview Hospice provides care to all patients, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay for services, thanks to the generosity of donors much like yourself who contribute to Hospice Care through the Parkview Foundations. Every year, Parkview LaGrange and Parkview Noble

Hospice Care helps hundreds of local residents spend their final months at home with family, alleviating pain, reducing discomfort, treating symptoms, and enhancing the quality of life.

The hospice treatment team may include physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists and bereavement counselors and more, all depending on the patient's needs. All hospice services are available to the patient at home, the hospital or in a nursing home.

Through generosity of individual donors like yourself, as well as those who have supported the Parkview LaGrange and Noble Foundations' Festival of Trees,

LaGrange's 48 hospice patients have also been able to receive care from a music therapist and 168 therapeutic massages have been given to patients in 2017.

"Both of these disciplines focus on providing healing for the heart, mind and spirit at a time when physical

healing is no longer a goal," says Hanna Eakin, certified massage therapist, Parkview Hospice.

Massage therapy includes a variety of techniques to help the patient relax, and find relief from pain and stress. The techniques may include everything from aromatherapy to deep tissue massage.



Donations to hospice also help provide individual and group bereavement support for the families in the months following the loss of their loved one.

For more information about how your generosity heals, please visit ParkviewFoundations.org.

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Donors Like You Save Lives Outside of the Hospital Walls

Emergency medical assistance is now even closer to patient fingertips.

The next time you pass Parkview LaGrange Hospital's campus, you may begin to notice a blue light near the emergency entrance canopy.

This bright blue light sits upon an eight-foot tall tower. The tower, called "Code Blue," was funded through the Parkview LaGrange Foundation and is in fact a call system for patients who need emergency medical assistance, but are unable to get themselves safely from their car to the emergency room.

"Up until now, a patient with mobility problems who needed immediate, emergency medical assistance would have to wait in the car while their friend or family member relayed their need to the staff," said Trevor Fry, emergency department manager. "The new system will remove these delays and improve the timeliness of care for our emergency patients."

The installation of the "Code Blue" emergency system grew out of a recommendation from the members of Parkview LaGrange Hospital's Patient Family Advisory Council (PFAC) and was made possible by generous donations to the Parkview LaGrange Foundation.

"The emergency call tower is a wonderful example of the Foundation and hospital partnership making it possible to act quickly on an identified need from Parkview LaGrange patients and local community members," said Jared Beasley, vice president, patient care services, Parkview LaGrange Hospital. "We greatly appreciate the generosity of our donors that make projects like these possible."



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