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Ho'olu'olu

...to make comfortable

- Comfort and dignity for the seriously ill
- Assistance and peace of mind for their families
- Enhanced quality of life when quantity of life is limited



HOSPICE MAUI

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I have always been attracted to the work that Hospice Maui does. Some of the most profound moments we experience are births and deaths. These events serve us like no other as opportunities to give us meaning in life, to bring us together in our shared humanity, and to allow forgiveness and understanding to fill our hearts.

The act of supporting an individual and family in the journey across the threshold is one of the most important services that an agency could provide.

I became part of the Advancement Committee sometime last year and very much appreciate how they work together and share the news of Hospice Maui to people in our Maui community. I am grateful to be a part of the effort to provide Hospice Maui services to families. What a truly worthy organization to support. It's one that each of us should be knowledgeable about in order to help our own families move with grace and love to the next journey.

Jocelyn Romero Demirbag

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Volunteer Angels



Our Hospice Maui 'Ohana is honored to present our Class of 2017...

16 new volunteers and 9 staff members who completed our 35 hour Hospice Training!

If you are feeling called to be of service this training is a unique opportunity, not just to learn about being with people who are dying, but also to look deeply within and learn more about yourselves.

Hospice Maui relies on the support of volunteers in many capacities – patient care, Hospice Hale helpers, administrative help, event support, meal deliveries and more! Only volunteers who want to be part of our patient care team are required to go through this extensive training.



Our volunteer angels... Irene Ryding provides music therapy and Gail Pickholz comforts with pet therapy.

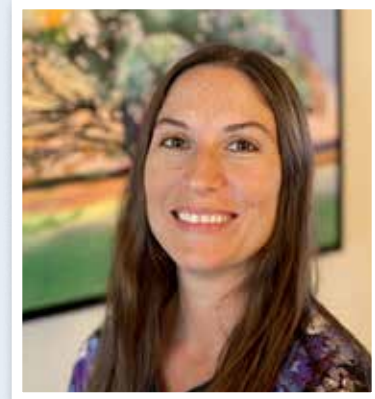
A big Mahalo to the many folks who have supported our Hale over its first year!

To learn more about our volunteer program or to apply for our Volunteer Training, please visit HospiceMaui.org/volunteer or contact our Volunteer Coordinator Sara at 808-244-5555

We are a 501c(3) charitable organization, and your gifts are fully tax deductible.

Please go to HospiceMaui.org for more information and a convenient way to support our mission.

“In our Hospice Maui Hale, the Kokua Fund allows us to help individuals of the Maui community with limited financial resources that are extremely ill and in need of 24/7 care that cannot be provided in the home setting. Alleviating the stress of the financial burden at this vulnerable time allows individuals and their families to focus on spending quality time with their loved ones.”



Melanie Dwyer
HOSPICE MAUI HALE MANAGER



Hospice Maui is committed to serve our patients and families in the setting of their choice.

Sometimes caregiving assistance at home is needed beyond what family members, friends, and hospice services can provide. If hiring a paid caregiver is more than they can afford, our Hospice Maui Kokua Fund can make a big difference in their lives.

The Hospice Maui Kokua Fund also provides financial support for patient specific needs, such as offsetting the cost of higher electric bills due to an oxygen concentrator, or travel assistance for a family member to see the patient for one last time.



Providing Support for Hospice Maui Patient Needs

Hospice Maui Hale provides a beautiful place for our patients to spend their last days or weeks of life when being at home is not an option.

Hospice Maui Hale patients receive our specialized compassionate care to meet their medical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs. While most health insurance plans cover the cost of hospice care based on the patient being at home, the additional room and board costs at Hospice Maui Hale, Hale Makua, or at an assisted living facility are often not reimbursed.

The Hospice Maui Kokua Fund helps those who can't afford to be in those settings but need the specialized care provided there.

Hospice Maui Kokua Fund

If you have questions or would like to learn more about the Kokua Fund, please call Greg LaGoy or Astrid Grupenhoff at 244-5555.

Thank you
for making a
difference by
supporting our
Kokua Fund.

Magic Happened at Hospice Maui

IN MEMORY OF
Jerry W. Martin

August 19, 1947 –
January 20, 2018

TO OUR FRIEND
JERRY
A hui ho.

With warmest aloha,
Horsemanship for
Veterans Program Staff
Haku Baldwin Center
Makawao • Maui

In Memory

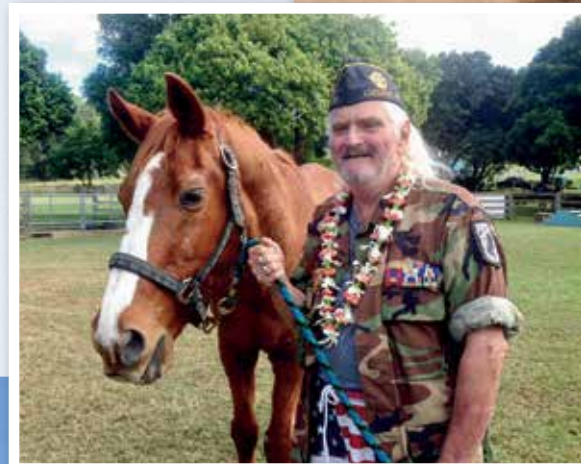
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“We at Haku Baldwin Center provide weekly therapeutic sessions to U.S. military service members in our Horsemanship for Veterans Program.

Jerry Martin, who served in the United States Marine Corps, was one of the first participants.

When we learned that our friend Jerry was not doing well and was being admitted to Hospice Maui, with heavy hearts, we decided to visit Jerry and take a horse along.

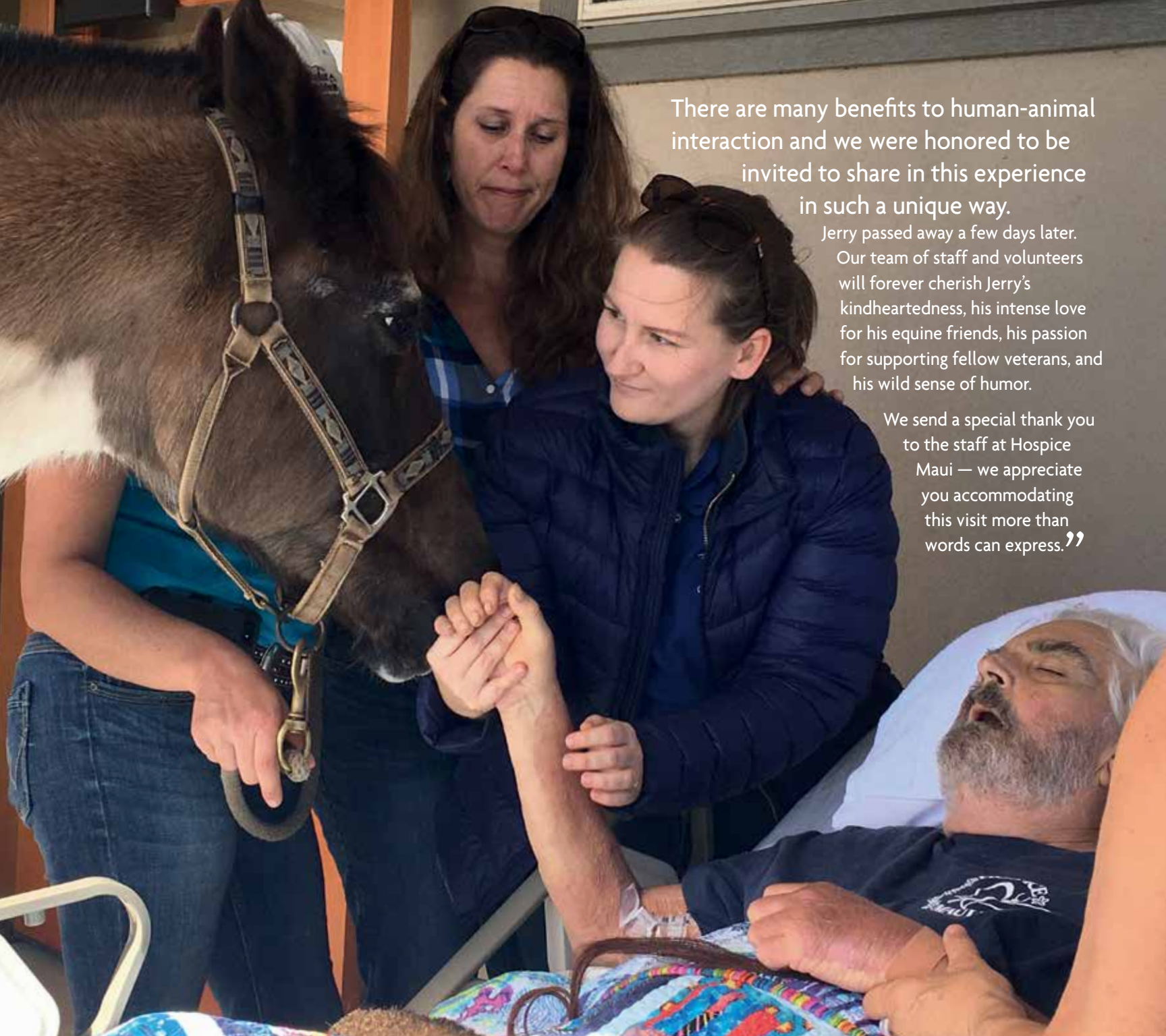
We loaded up Apache in the horse trailer and we headed down to Hospice Maui's Hale.



Hospice Maui staff brought Jerry to a covered outdoor space where Apache could easily access Jerry in his bed.

He nuzzled Jerry, delighted in eating some applesauce from a bowl on Jerry's bed, and sneezed in his face — something that always made Jerry laugh. While we don't know for sure how much Jerry was able to see, hear, and feel during our visit, we do believe that he could sense Apache's presence.





There are many benefits to human-animal interaction and we were honored to be invited to share in this experience in such a unique way.

Jerry passed away a few days later. Our team of staff and volunteers will forever cherish Jerry's kindheartedness, his intense love for his equine friends, his passion for supporting fellow veterans, and his wild sense of humor.

We send a special thank you to the staff at Hospice Maui — we appreciate you accommodating this visit more than words can express.”

Hospice Maui is an organization that was formed and grew in response to a community need.

Those needs exist not only in the homes of ill individuals, but also within institutional settings as well.

Thus our collaborations with institutional providers are something that we celebrate.



HOSPICE
MAUI STAFF

Some of Hospice Maui's Collaborations:

Kula Hospital • In February, Hospice Maui and Kula Hospital began collaborating to provide our services for residents in Kula Hospital for the first time. This is an exciting opportunity to bring our special services into a new setting.

Hale Makua • Hospice Maui staff have become a welcome part of the Hale Makua care team, serving those who have become appropriate for hospice care.

UHMC trainings • Hospice Maui staff recently gave several hours of orientation to a large class of UHMC nurse aide trainees. We also often do orientations for the college's RN candidates during their last year of training, as the lessons of hospice care can enrich the nursing care in any setting to people in any situation.

HMSA Supportive Care program • Hospice services can be helpful even to some people who are not yet ready to forego curative or life-extending treatments. To serve more people who could benefit from hospice services, HMSA has instituted a "palliative care" program for those with certain diseases who do not want to stop conventional treatments in order to receive hospice services.

Kamehameha's Kāpili 'Oihana program • Hospice Maui partners with Kamehameha Schools participating in their Kāpili 'Oihana Internship Program (KOIP). The program provides Native Hawaiian college students the opportunities to apply academic experience in a real world environment, meet and learn from professionals in their field of interest, develop skills and competencies, build a network of contacts, and increase their potential to secure a career of their choosing.



Compassionate Hospice Care

We believe that at the end of our lives we are entitled to care that relieves pain and other symptoms.

We each deserve to be cared for by those who understand the emotional and spiritual needs of the dying. We deserve the opportunity to express our hopes and fears, and to be heard, honored, and supported; and we are each entitled to live our last months and weeks in the setting of our choice, treated according to our beliefs and values.

Bereavement Support

Hospice Maui offers free bereavement support to family members for at least a year after their loved one dies on our service. Those support services include periodic phone calls, personal letters, specialized newsletters, and group events. In addition, we provide to the general public weekly grief support groups facilitated by licensed professional counselors.

We also offer special grief workshops, community education and services, an annual Holiday Open House, and an annual Memorial Day Service.

Community Life

Hospice Maui enriches Maui Community

- by investing in relationships with other healthcare professionals and organizations to better serve those who are seriously ill.
- by providing education and in-service training on topics surrounding caregiver resources, healthcare decision making, grief and loss, and end-of-life care issues.
- by engaging community members at our information booths at health fairs and other community events.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Your generosity makes it possible for Hospice Maui to enrich our community by helping people discover the underlying gifts that preparing for death can bring: Compassion, Insight, Courage, Humility, Inspiration, Confidence, and Growth.

“I wish I had called the Hospice Maui team earlier in his illness. They were a great source of support, healing and information.”

PATIENT FAMILY MEMBER

New
Website
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hospicemaui.org

We are proud of our new website and look forward to it better serving the needs of our community.

Please know that each of us at Hospice Maui are here because we feel deeply called to serve.

Do not hesitate to call us directly at 244-5555, we are more than happy to answer any questions and talk with you about whatever is concerning you.



Living with Grief

Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth

The Hospice Foundation of America's 2018 program examines the history and identification of transformative experiences in the wake of loss; explore how the nature of the loss, spirituality, age, and other factors affect growth; and provide other tools and interventive strategies for clinicians to support and encourage transformative growth in grieving clients.

June 2018 TBA

8:30 - 11 am

UH Maui College

Ka'a'ike Building, Room 105

310 W. Ka'ahumanu Ave., Kahului

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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or 244-5555.



Charity Walk

An opportunity to show support and spread the word about Hospice Maui.

Saturday, May 12 • 7 am

War Memorial Soccer Field

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela Domingo

244-5555.

The direct link to register to walk or donate is:

<http://igfn.us/vf/MauiCW/team/330%20Hospice%20Maui>



Hospice Maui Memorial Day

An Interfaith Memorial Service for families who have lost a loved one. Together, we will remember them as we share our support for each other with music, readings, poems, reciting your loved one's name, dove release, and light refreshments.



Monday, May 28, 2018 • 9 am

Keawala'i Congregational Church, Makena

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HOSPICE MAUI

Founded 35 years ago on Maui,

we are stewards of

a sacred trust:

To provide the highest level of

professional, ethical,

culturally appropriate, and

deeply compassionate care

to our diverse community.

Legacy Hospices

Trust in Hawaii's first locally run, non-profit hospices.

Through many years we have demonstrated exceptional care for patients, and a deep understanding of our diverse communities:

- Hospice Hawaii
- Hospice Maui
- Hospice of Hilo
- Hospice of Kona
- Kauai Hospice
- North Hawaii Hospice
- St. Francis Hospice

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