

Foundation supported capital campaign

The Roundhouse Foundation, well-known to the people of Sisters for its longtime support of many local projects and organizations, has broadened its scope of funding and recently announced a \$750,000 gift to the Hospice House capital campaign to sponsor the Great Room and provide seed funding for The Center for Compassionate Care. The Compassionate Care program will be launched with \$500,000 in seed funding and sustained long-term through charitable gifts and grants from the Central Oregon community.

Although the new program is still in the design phase, the following areas and initiatives in support of the care provided to patients and family members while at Hospice House will be funded: help covering the cost of the respite care of Medicaid patients at Hospice House who are unable to pay for their care and for whom Partners In Care does not receive reimbursement from Medicaid; help covering the cost of short-term residential stays for patients with placement issues such as a direct

admission from St. Charles prior to placement in a nursing home or assisted living facility; supporting Hospice House registered nurses and CNAs achieving certification in Hospice and Palliative Care (CHPN) — reimbursement for fees and materials needed for this specialty education.

Other programs funded include: supporting a temporary nurse educator position to develop training/orientation programs and materials for new Hospice House employees and to expand into a full-time, long-term role in ongoing clinical education; providing specialized grief support for families anticipating the death of a loved one while at Hospice House; providing education programs to raise awareness of the services and support offered by hospice and Hospice House; providing supplemental funding for family support as they travel to Hospice House (lodging, gas, airfare, etc.) when unable to manage such costs; and helping fund the Arts in Care program at Hospice House including the use of art, music, floral arts, and other art forms and

rituals used in the end-of-life process.

“The Roundhouse Foundation is grateful for the kind and compassionate service that the Partners In Care Hospice House provides for our community,” said Kathy Deggendorfer, Foundation co-founder and trustee. “We are pleased to join so many others in Sisters who have generously supported the expansion of the facilities. For us, it is important to nurture all phases of an individual’s life... from birth to the final stages. The Great Room at the Hospice House facility will provide a place where families can gather as their loved one passes. Support for The Center for Compassionate Care will provide help for families that should never be denied these end-of-life services due to lack of funds. We believe [that] to have a community full of kindness, you must participate in the creation of that community. We support the important work of the Partners In Care Hospice House.”

Roundhouse has not yet announced the naming choice for the Great Room.

Obituaries

Roxalee Jean Waloweeck

October 14, 1934 – June 6, 2021

Roxie passed away peacefully in her home in Boise, Idaho after a courageous battle with cancer. Although she made her home in Boise, she lived in Sisters for many years before relocating to Boise.

During her residence in Sisters, she was a member of the Sisters Garden Club and was active in the yearly home and garden tours held in connection with the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.

Roxie spent numerous hours working in the community gardens that were sponsored by the garden club, including featuring her own garden in one of the garden tours.

One of her numerous talents were demonstrated in creating floral arrangements for the Mother’s Day Tea at St. Edward the Martyr Catholic Church. She also participated in the Quilts for Kids project at St. Edward by organizing quilt kits for the quilters.

She donated many volunteer hours at Sisters Library and was a member



of the Sisters Mountain Stitchers, a crafter and quilting organization.

One sister plus numerous nieces and nephews survive Roxie.

She will be sadly missed by her many friends in the Sisters area.

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The Roundhouse Foundation blew the top off our Sisters Country Challenge goal to raise funds for the new Partners In Care Hospice House! Their grant of \$750,000 sponsors the Great Room and provides seed funding for The Center for Compassionate Care.

Thank you to our wonderful community donors who gave \$116,035 so far toward the sponsorship of the Three Sisters patient suite at Hospice House.

Call (541) 706-1335 to schedule a personal hard hat tour.
Or view our project video at partnersbend.org/campaign.

The Roundhouse Foundation is a private family foundation based in Sisters, Oregon. The Foundation believes that solutions are often found through creative thinking and problem-solving, innovation, and collaboration. For more information, visit RoundhouseFoundation.org.



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