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2024 ANNUAL REPORT











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OUR COMMITMENT

MISSION

To provide dignified, compassionate and individualized end-of-life and bereavement care for our Island community.

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to provide compassionate, supportive care for those facing the end of life and to comfort their loved ones.

VISION

Hospice & Palliative Care of Martha's Vineyard will be the Island's resource for end of life care available to our entire community.

SERVICES

-Support for an individualized quality of life plan
-Assistance in understanding medical options
-Comprehensive and supportive nursing care
-Coordination of medical, social, & spiritual services
-Bereavement, spiritual care, and counseling

OUR CORE VALUES

CARE

We embrace the dignity of the whole person, meeting physical, emotional and spiritual needs with impartiality, discretion and confidentiality. We assist patients and their loved ones in living each day as the end-of-life approaches.

COMPASSION

We provide comforting services whether at home, hospital or other care facilities with our specially trained and knowledgeable hospice nurses, bereavement counselors, social workers, aides, and volunteers.

COMMUNITY

We serve our entire Island community. We create a partnership with each patient and family whose wishes guide us in building a team with physicians, clergy, home care and other health care providers.

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2024: Laying the Foundation for a Sustainable Future

A Letter From THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the past year, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we present our annual report. This year's theme, "Laying the Foundation for a Sustainable Future", represents our progress and commitment to ensuring that Hospice & Palliative Care of Martha's Vineyard remains accessible, compassionate, and dedicated to providing exceptional end-of-life care and bereavement support for years to come. Our mission remains steadfast: to provide dignified, compassionate, and individualized end-of-life and bereavement care to our Island community.

Strengthening Our Mission

This year has been one of growth and transformation. Our leadership team and Board of Directors developed a strategic plan to address emerging healthcare challenges and ensure we continue meeting the needs of those we serve. Our focus includes:

- Enhancing quality of life for individuals with serious illnesses through patient-centered hospice, palliative care, and bereavement services.
- Attracting, supporting, and retaining staff and volunteers dedicated to our mission.
- Raising awareness of hospice and palliative care while strengthening community partnerships.
- Building a sustainable financial and organizational foundation.

Key Accomplishments

Thanks to the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and donors, we have made a meaningful impact:

- **Hospice services** grew by 30%, extending our reach to more patients and families.
- **Hospice Honors Award** was received from Healthcare First for excellence in hospice care.
- **Palliative care model** was refined to enhance clarity and definition and therefore access to services. In-home visits by nursing, social work and MD were expanded through grant support. Informational resources to reflect these changes were created in English and Brazilian Portuguese.
- **Grief support** expanded this year with the launch of "Camp by the Sea", a family grief camp supported in part by a grant. We continued to provide 13 months of bereavement counseling for hospice families and offered grief counseling to anyone on the island who has experienced a significant loss, including children. Additionally, we collaborated with Island resources to support survivors of sudden, tragic deaths in schools and the community.
- **Public education event** featured the film, "Being Mortal" at the MV Film Center with an expert panel discussion to raise awareness about end-of-life care.
- **Staff development** included certifications in hospice, palliative care, and grief counseling.
- **Self-care and respite programs** provided support for patients, caregivers, and staff.
- **Increased visibility**, included four published articles and multiple MVTV appearances
- **Strategic Plan** was created and implemented to guide our organization's sustainable future.

Looking Ahead

Our commitment to adapting and innovating ensures we continue to meet the evolving needs of our community while preserving the values that define us. With your continued generosity, we will sustain these vital services for all who need them.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Your support, whether through volunteering, donating, or sharing our mission, makes a lasting impact. Together, we are laying the foundation for a sustainable future in hospice, palliative care, and grief counseling on Martha's Vineyard.



Cathy S. Wozniak

Cathy S. Wozniak, MPH, MBA, CHPCA
Executive Director



Janice Casey

Janice Casey, RN, BSN, MS
Board President

2024 HPCMV Year in NUMBERS

121 TOTAL REFERRALS

70 TOTAL ADMISSIONS

35 PATIENTS SUPPORTED THROUGH DEATH

94 TOTAL BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING CLIENTS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS NOT CONNECTED TO A PATIENT

23 YOUTH CLIENTS SERVED IN 1-1 OR GROUP COUNSELING

CUIDADOS PALIATIVOS

In 2024, HPCMV expanded our outreach to the Brazilian community, translating our informational material and training staff in basic Brazilian Portuguese, and we participated in Brazil Fest!





The Importance of Palliative Care at HPCMV

HPCMV recognizes the ongoing need for specialized services on the island to support individuals with complex, progressive illnesses who are not yet ready for or eligible for hospice care. Our interdisciplinary team provides coordinated palliative care to manage symptoms at home, reduce hospitalizations, and support patients facing serious illness. Unlike hospice, palliative care has many different models and best practices, and allows for patients to continue curative treatments while maximizing comfort, with each organization defining its own services.

What Does Palliative Care Mean at HPCMV?

For 44 years, HPCMV has been dedicated to supporting those facing complex, progressive illnesses, regardless of Medicare hospice eligibility. Our palliative care services, provided at home or in facilities like Martha's Vineyard Hospital, include consultations with palliative-certified physicians, social workers, spiritual care counselors, and nursing oversight to help manage complications associated with their serious illness.

Our goal is to guide individuals through making decisions about life-prolonging therapies, offering education, symptom management, and coordination among care providers to improve quality of life. We provide guidance on advanced care planning, serious illness, early and late goals of care discussions, coordination between different care providers, and symptom management, all with a focus on maximizing quality time at home. Each patient and family is treated by the palliative care team with respect and compassion, and their plan of care is personalized to their unique needs.

* *These services are made possible through generous grants from the West Chop Community Fund and Martha's Vineyard Hospital. We are deeply grateful for their ongoing support and commitment to end-of-life care in our community, ensuring that these essential services remain available to those in need.*

HOSPICE HONORS **2024**

HPCMV was on the 2024 Hospice Honors list, presented by @HEALTHCAREfirst. This award recognizes the highest-performing hospice agencies based on the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey performance and high-quality, compassionate care. Congratulations to the dedicated HPCMV team for such a wonderful accomplishment!

CAMP BY THE SEA: A Grief Camp for Children and Families on MV

In October 2024, Hospice & Palliative Care of Martha's Vineyard hosted our first-ever one-day grief camp for children and their families: Camp By The Sea. The event took place on Saturday, Oct. 19 at Slough Farm. It was a beautiful fall day with perfect weather. As we look back on this special day, a collage of images comes to mind: Children running, playing, smiling in the field, throwing a pot on the wheel, and riding ponies. We honor the families that attended, including kids and teens, as well as their parents. Activities included making a memory board, yoga, sound bath, ceramics, group discussions, farm animal visits, and more.

We are so grateful to the families, volunteers, and community that participated in Camp by The Sea. This camp was made possible by a grant from Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation and Slough Farm Foundation. Thank you to the businesses that either donated or gave us discounts for items to support our camp: DD Designs, Dumptique, Edgartown Pizza, Mocha Motts, Morning Glory Farm, and Scottish Bakehouse.

We are busy planning for Camp By the Sea for the fall of 2025 and additional grief-informed events for children on Martha's Vineyard. Dates will be announced soon.






Photos by Melissa Knowles

VOLUNTEER of the YEAR, Carol Bardwell



The 2024 Annual HPCMV Elaine Eugster Volunteer Award winner is Carol Bardwell, who was nominated for her calm attitude, friendliness, professional demeanor, and Hospice team collaboration.

After becoming eligible to volunteer in November 2023, Carol's enthusiasm for and commitment to volunteering made her an invaluable asset. She took on multiple patient care assignments, including dog walking. She supported administrative operations at the receptionist desk and assisted the Volunteer Coordinator to prepare for a mock survey.

The Elaine Eugster Volunteer Award recognizes volunteers whose dedication exceeds expectations, embodying Elaine Eugster's "always say yes" spirit. Congratulations, Carol, on this well-deserved honor!

2024 Patient Care & Administrative Volunteer Program

Since its founding in 1981, Hospice and Palliative Care of Martha's Vineyard has been grateful for volunteers who support interdisciplinary care, enhancing the quality of life for terminally ill community members and their families.

Training & Meetings: Volunteers receive ongoing training and attend quarterly meetings.
Volunteer Appreciation: Held Sept. 12 at Slough Farm with volunteers, staff, and board.
Patient Support: 18 HPCMV patients had a volunteer as a member of their care team.
Hours Contributed:

- *15 Patient Care Volunteers:* 452 hours (avg. 37.66/month).
- *11 Administrative Volunteers:* 104.75 hours (avg. 8.72/month).

Medicare Compliance: Volunteers covered a monthly average of 18.66% of staff hours (requirement: 5%).
2024 Cost Savings: $22,811.42 (per MA volunteer rate).

We welcome new Patient Care and Administrative Volunteers willing to complete orientation and training. For Fundraising Events (no training required), please contact our office. Volunteering is a rewarding experience for many in our community. Reach out to jangell@hospiceofmv.org if you are interested in volunteering.

WELCOME NEW BOARD DIRECTORS!



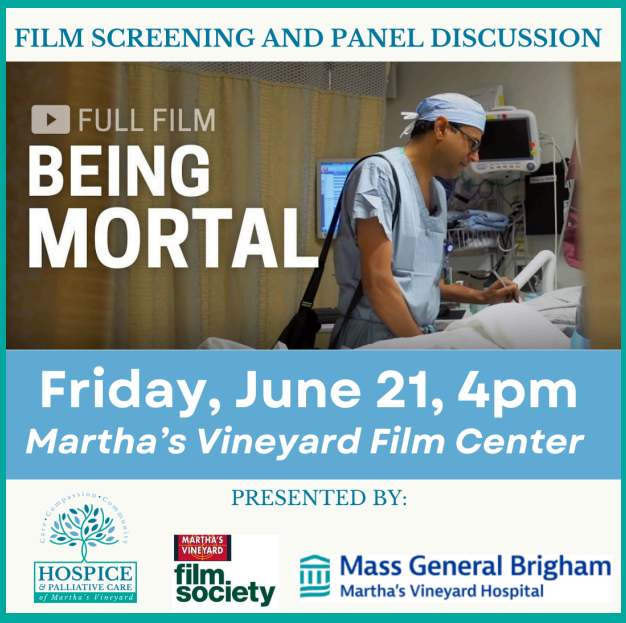
Susan D. Block, MD
Dr. Block began working in hospice in 1982 and has been a national leader in the development of the field of palliative medicine, working to bring the core values of hospice into academic medicine.



Susan Branche, PhD
Dr. Branche is a licensed clinical psychologist and has worked as a pastoral psychotherapist and grief counselor. She has also worked in several nursing homes/rehabilitation centers.



Donald R. Leopold
Don has had a long career in management consulting, focused on working with private, public and not-for-profit organizations to develop and implement their business strategies to help them build success.



Our **public education event**, a film screening of "*Being Mortal*" took place on June 21, 2024, in partnership with MV Film Society and Martha's Vineyard Hospital.

Fundraising EVENTS

30th Annual Memorial Road Race

The **30th Annual 5K Memorial Road Race** kicked off the summer season. It was held on Sunday, May 26, on Memorial Day weekend. The race raised over **$38,000** with **32** race sponsors and over **400** runners. Thank you to Summercamp Hotel for hosting the race, our volunteers and everyone that donated goods or their time!





Annual Summer Soirée

The **2024 Summer Soirée**, held on August 5th, was a beautiful and remarkably successful evening. This is the biggest event of our fundraising season and thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we raised **$280,000**! Our fabulous auctioneer, Sherry Truhlar, inspired some spirited bidding on our **9** exceptional live auction packages, and we also had strong support for our silent and online auctions. A special thank you to our wonderful Soirée co-chairs, Liza May and Wiet Bacheller, and the entire Soirée committee, whose months of hard work and dedication made this event possible. We are also grateful to Farm Neck Golf Club and our caterer, V. Jaime Hamlin and Sons. Their support helped us achieve our fundraising goals and further our mission.









Photos by Edie Prescott

14th Annual Bud Lamoreaux Memorial Hospice Golf Classic

The **14th Annual Bud Lamoreaux Memorial Hospice Golf Classic,** held on September 15th at Mink Meadows Golf Club, was a resounding success, raising nearly **$115,000** for HPCMV! **90** golfers enjoyed two rounds of golf, along with a light breakfast and a delicious luncheon organized by Barbara Phillips, Deb Rogers, and friends. This year's event was elevated by the support of **Scotts Miracle-Gro,** our first-ever **Presenting Sponsor**. We're incredibly grateful to them, and to our **58** tee sponsors - the most we've ever had! Sponsor support was instrumental to our success. Our online auction, featuring **9** exciting packages, also contributed significantly to the total raised. A huge thank you to our fantastic team of event-day volunteers and our dedicated Golf Tournament Committee: Scott Burnside, Michael Cunniff, Barbara Phillips, Michael Rasmussen, Nick Sarno, Michael Shalett, and Meg & John Verret, whose hard work made this event possible.



Handmade From the Heart

We wrapped up the year in fundraising events with the beloved annual **Handmade From the Heart** Holiday Craft Sale at the Daniel Fisher House during "**Christmas in Edgartown**" on December 15th, which raised over **$7,000**. Thank you to the artisans and bakers who donated goods for this sale, the Vineyard Preservation Trust for the venue, and all the volunteers who helped us with the event!







Honoring Bud Lamoreaux

1934-2024

Bud Lamoreaux, former HPCMV board member, founded the Hospice Golf Classic in 2011 as part of the 30th Anniversary celebration of the organization. In 2020, the tournament was renamed "The Annual Bud Lamoreaux Hospice Golf Classic" to honor and recognize Bud's dedication to supporting HPCMV. And this year, we celebrate our 15th year! We recognize and thank Bud for his many years of leadership. He will be missed.

WELCOME NEW STAFF!



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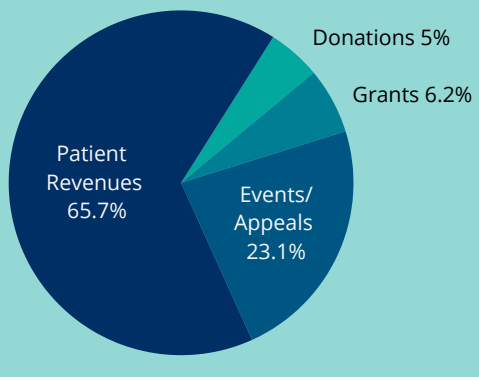
INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Balance as of Jan. 1	**$4,440,920**
Additions:	
Dividends, Interest & Capital Gains	$118,424
Net Unrealized Gains	$417,652
Sub-total	**$536,076**
Deductions:	
Management Fees	($26,938)
Net withdrawals to fund Operations	($202,384)
Total net deductions	**($229,322)**
Balance as of Dec. 31	**$4,747,674**

*These amounts are unaudited

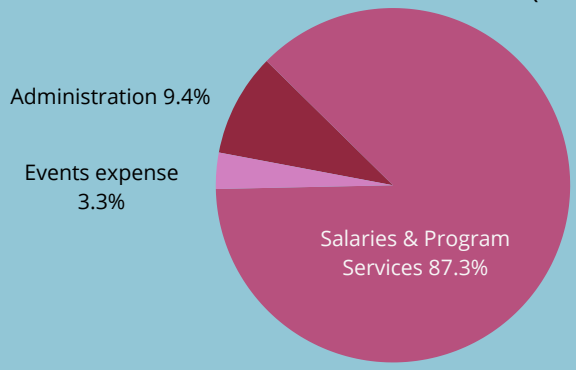
REVENUE

Patient Revenues	$1,557,846
Donations	$118,538
Grants	$145,774
Events/Appeals	$547,050
TOTAL	**$2,369,208**



EXPENSES

Salaries & Program Services	$2,348,741
Administration	$253,978
Events expenses	$89,129
TOTAL	**$2,691,848**
Shortfall	($322,640)



TREASURER'S NOTES

Martha's Vineyard's island-based-and-staffed, Medicare certified and accredited hospice, has shown significant growth since receiving this distinction two and a half years ago. Patient service revenues grew an impressive 47% over 2023, while salaries, program services, and administration expenses increased 18%. This growth is a testament to our financial stability and potential for future success. One of our core values is attracting, supporting, educating, and retaining staff and volunteers. We were fully staffed throughout 2024 to serve the increased patient demand while maintaining consistent quality care. We sincerely appreciate the tireless effort of our caregivers and staff.

We're profoundly grateful for your donations, grants, and support for our fundraising events. Your net contributions of $722,053 increased 11% over last year and are needed to offset the shortfall in Medicare reimbursement. Our investments grew 12.1% from their opening value, allowing us to fund operations and have a 6.9% year-over-year increase in value. The ongoing support from our donors is incredibly important to us.

– Alfred Woollacott, III, Board Treasurer

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Hospice & Palliative Care of Martha's Vineyard depends on the community for donations to support operations, patient and family care, bereavement counseling, and other programs and services.

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Self Care for Patients and Caregivers

Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation
Grief Support

Martha's Vineyard Hospital
Hospice and Palliative Care Project Outreach

The Sam Feldman Fund for Long Term Success of Island Non-Profits
Strategic Planning Consulting

Slough Farm Foundation
Support for Collaborative Care Team

West Chop Community Fund
Palliative Care Program

Why Your Donation Matters

Even though we are now Medicare certified, your generous donations are still extremely important to us. Medicare reimburses for a percentage of core hospice services, such as medication and equipment, but all of the extra, personalized "above and beyond," quality of life services that are part of HPCMV's mission will continue and will require continued philanthropic support.

How You Changed Lives in 2024

$100	**Provided supplies in the home for patient comfort and care**
$250	**Supplemented medications not covered by Medicare**
$500	**Supported continuing education opportunities for our clinicians and counselors**
$1,000	**Supplemented costs of specialized services and equipment**
$2,500	**Supported one month of interdisciplinary in-home palliative care visits**
$5,000	**Supplemented costs of one year of grief counseling for individuals of all ages**

Laying the Foundation for a Sustainable Future at HPCMV with PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving - establishing a bequest, annuity, or life income gift - creates a legacy of supportive care for our island community. People like you have helped build a foundation to support our mission for more than 40 years. Please join us in enabling individualized, compassionate, end-of-life care for island patients and their families. If you would like to learn more, we can guide you in finding information about planned giving opportunities and the benefits they provide.

2025 Save the Dates!

31st Annual Memorial 5K Road Race: **Sunday, May 25th**

Summer Soirée: **Monday, August 4th**

Bud Lamoreaux Memorial Golf Classic: **Sunday, September 14th**

Handmade from the Heart: **Saturday, December 13th**

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HOSPICE
& PALLIATIVE CARE
of Martha's Vineyard