



# 2023 Community Impact Report



Dear Friends,



This past year has been filled with moments of compassion, resilience and unwavering dedication to our mission: to honor life by bringing peace of mind and comfort when it matters most.

Throughout the year, our staff and volunteers have continued to uphold our commitment to deliver dignified care wherever a person calls home. Your gifts help ensure patients and families receive the comfort and support they deserve during life's most challenging times.

Because of you, Unity has achieved many milestones over the past year. From the expansion of Care Companions, Supportive Care Management, Gifted Wishes and our Veterans' programs, to the addition of Pet Therapy and Pediatric Care, our commitment to create the healthcare system of the future continues.

With your continued support, we will strive to expand our reach, enhance our services, and continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of patients and families. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to you for your ongoing support, generosity and commitment to our mission.

*Together, we are making a profound difference.*

*Thank you for being a partner in our work.*

With warmest regards –

Alisa A. Gerke, Executive Director

## Quick Facts

**2,018** IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL VISITS

**403** SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF SERVED

**7,974** GRIEF COUNSELING CALLS

**91** GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

**8,190** INDIVIDUALS SERVED



**236**  
Patients & Families Served

**1,300**  
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL VISITS

**2,254**  
PATIENTS & FAMILY SERVED

**100,207**  
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL VISITS

**9** AVERAGE AGE OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE

# Unity's Unique Programs

Your financial gifts make these programs possible for those facing aging, serious illness, end-of-life, or in need of grief services. To donate in support of any of these programs, visit [unityhospice.org/donate-impact](http://unityhospice.org/donate-impact) or return the attached form today!

## JACK AND ENGRID MENG HOSPICE RESIDENCE

Help support the only hospice residence of its kind in our 13-county service area, the Jack and Engrid Meng Hospice Residence. This homelike environment allows us to provide specialized care and temporary caregiver respite 24/7. Gifts to the Meng Residence help support ongoing needs and upkeep of this serene facility located on 34 acres in De Pere, Wisconsin.



## PEDIATRIC CARE

When a child is impacted with serious illness, parents are oftentimes overwhelmed with emotion and wonder what to do next. Gifts to Unity allow us to provide age-specific care to the child while providing emotional and spiritual support to the entire family.



## COMMUNITY CARE

A general contribution to Unity allows us to fulfill patient care needs as they arise. Unrestricted gifts are directed to the areas of most need in support of the patients and families we serve.

## UNITY RESALE SHOPPE

Unity Resale Shoppe, LLC provides a meaningful place for everyone to donate or purchase cherished household goods and clothing. Donations allow us to sell upscale and unique home décor, furniture, housewares, clothing, jewelry, antiques and more in support of Unity's programs. You're sure to find a treasure every time you shop. Visit us at 1641 Commanche Ave., Green Bay.



## LEGACY GIFTS

Leave a lasting gift to Unity and support those facing end-of-life or in need of grief support for years to come. Friends of Unity have chosen to gift specific dollar amounts to be used as needed or have provided legacy gifts through annuities, a percentage of an estate, gifts of stocks and bonds, portions of retirement accounts, life insurance, IRA's and charitable distributions.



## SGT. DAVID L. RASMUSSEN VETERANS FUND

Support Veterans to help cover the cost of basic needs. Gifts to this fund also support Unity's Respecting Valor Veteran Program including patriotic lap blankets, pinning ceremonies and Veteran to Veteran volunteering. Unity proudly served 419 Veterans in 2023.



## GIFTED WISHES

Help make final wishes possible for Unity hospice patients. Fulfillment of these wishes brings joy to patients and families during what may be a time of darkness. Most wishes are small in nature, but very large in impact. Gifts to Unity helped us grant 90 wishes in 2023.



## CERTIFIED PET THERAPY

Launching in 2024, Pet Therapy combines volunteers and certified therapy pets to help patients interact with a gentle, friendly pet. Pet therapy has been proven to elicit significant health and mental benefits and will be offered wherever a patient calls home - a nursing home, skilled nursing facility, private residence, hospital or the Jack and Engrid Meng Hospice Residence.



Contact us today for more information at 920-339-5571 or visit [www.unityhospice.org/donate-impact](http://www.unityhospice.org/donate-impact).

# 2024 Events

## 3RD ANNUAL UNITY LUMINARY WALK

Friday, May 10, 7:00 pm registration  
Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Green Bay™  
Unity's Luminary Walk is the annual, cornerstone fundraising event for Unity Grief and Education Center which helps ensure grief support services are available to every individual and family in need.  
[unityhospice.org/luminary-walk](http://unityhospice.org/luminary-walk)



## 8TH ANNUAL UNITY GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, July 11, 9:00 am Shotgun start  
Thornberry Creek at Oneida  
Enjoy a fun day of golf, lunch, dinner and a silent/live auction. Register by calling Unity today!



## 3RD ANNUAL UNITY ONLINE AUCTION

Friday, Nov. 29 - Monday, Dec. 2  
Donations and unique handmade items make this event possible. If you or your organization would like to make a donation and be featured in this year's auction, please contact us!

# Donation Form

Your financial gift supports Unity's programs in Northeast Wisconsin. Complete and mail this form or visit [unityhospice.org/donate-impact](http://unityhospice.org/donate-impact) to support Unity's mission.

Donor Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is given  In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please use my gift in support of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use my gift where needed most.

I would like my gift to remain anonymous.

If you would like us to notify someone of your gift, please complete the following: (The gift amount remains confidential.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Accept My Gift of:

\$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1000  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am pledging \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in \_\_\_\_\_ annual installments.  
(may be pledged over 5 years)

I would like to give a monthly amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options

Cash/Check enclosed (payable to Unity)

Credit Card (Credit card gifts may also be made by calling 800.990.9249 or by visiting [unityhospice.org/donate-impact](http://unityhospice.org/donate-impact))  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV (3 digits on back) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Double My Gift

I have included my company's Matching Gift form.  I am leaving an estate gift to Unity.