



The Hospice Bulletin January



Our in-house volunteers have put in 572 hours this month . . .

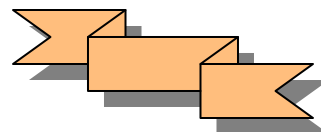
Thank you all so much..

We are still in need of the volunteers for following positions;

Reception volunteers, musicians, artists, massage therapists and bakers.

Cook Book Committee will resume meetings in 2012 and the first meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th at 5:30 If you would like to attend please let me know.

If you have recipes to submit please send them to Debbie ASAP..



To our dear Volunteers:

**You've been so very good to us.
You've been kind in every way.**

You've made us treats and helped on all our special days.

**Today we'd like to thank you
For all you've done this year,
And to tell you that you're special
And so very, very dear.**

**Today we'd like to tell you
In our own special way:**

**We appreciate the things you've done
More than words can say.**



Recap of 2011 at the Foothills Country Hospice.

We welcomed **23** new in house volunteers. The majority of these new volunteer took the Palliative Care Training and all of our volunteers have made an impact on families and staff.

We had **13** volunteers leave us for various reasons and so at the end of 2011 we have **10** more volunteers on the roster.

We still have **14** of our volunteers who started with the Hospice in it's first year in 2008.

Volunteer Ytd hours stats:

2008 - 5451.8
2009 - 5328.1
2010 - 6988.0
2011 - 9445.5

We had an outstanding year for volunteer hours so thank you to our volunteer team for all your love and care in 2011.

We also had an exceptional year for volunteer gardeners with **462** hours.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have made 2011 a little easier for so many people.

In Memoriam Tea

The next In Memoriam Tea will be in April and the date will be announced in February.

We will be having a card making session on Wednesday, January 18th at 5:30pm. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

Grief Support Group

The next Grief Support Group will be Wednesday, January 11th from 7:00pm—8:30pm at the Hospice.



We had fourteen musical groups come out this year to the Hospice. It was a very quiet holiday month for our patients and families but we were able to bring some cheer to everyone with all the wonderful singers.

The staff and volunteers would like to thank the community for all their help this year.



We had the quilt draw on December 20th and we raised over **\$5,000.00** for the Hospice. Last year we raised \$3600.00 and we split it with the Children's Hospital's new Hospice.

A special thank you to **Peggy Newman** for making the quilt and selling so many tickets at different events this year.

Another special thank you to **Rumple Quilt Skins** for the donation of the fabric for this year's beautiful king size quilt.

Thank you to the **community** for buying tickets to support the Hospice and thanks to all the **volunteers** who helped sell ticket to family, friends and for attending events to help sell tickets.

