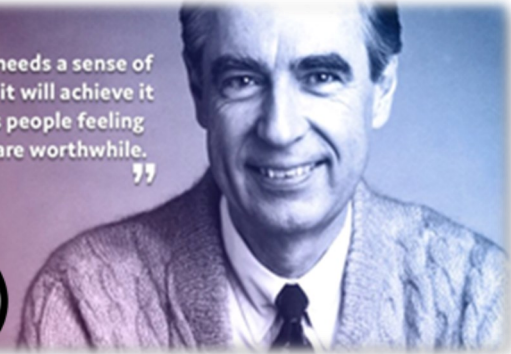




“The world needs a sense of worth, and it will achieve it only by its people feeling that they are worthwhile.”



***At Crossroads House we face death every day and know how precious every single life is.***

We pay attention. As a team of "noticers" what we have learned from our residents during another year of change is that ***the little things are really the big things:***

- Love can be felt in the embrace of a caregiver's hand.
- Bliss is in the bite of a homemade molasses cookie.
- There is comfort in continuing a daily routine of having one's hair set in curlers and being combed out.
- Sometimes it's more important to close your mouth and open your heart.

At **Crossroads House**, we have faced the challenges that most area nonprofits have experienced: fundraisers that needed to be canceled or carried out in a different way, streamlining our volunteer schedule to accommodate unfilled shifts, or postponing projects due to delays in getting materials. Because we have been sustained by this generous community, we are able to continue in our mission of caring for those who are facing a terminal illness. *It's all about the person in the bed*; making sure they are not alone in their final journey, and for almost 24 years we have had the honor to care for over 540 of your friends and neighbors.

Whether you believe you will walk through the gates to a new life, finish your journey when you take your last breath, or you just don't know but want someone to walk beside you as you face it, we are here. As you reflect back on your year and think about what is really important in life, would you consider supporting end of life care for the people in our community? You may not think that even a small monthly gift of \$10 could make a difference, but we assure you it will! Your impact will last the entire year and for partnering with us in that way, we are very grateful!

As a two-bed comfort care home that does not receive government assistance or insurance reimbursement, your support of any amount enables us to say ***no family ever gets a bill.***..and that is something to feel *really* good about. Thank you so much!

With Grateful Hearts,

Kathy Panepento RN

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**ONE TIME GIFT**

**MONTHLY GIFT**