

2006 Annual Report

National Hospice Foundation



The Charity for End-of-Life Care

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization



Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa

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It's an exciting time for the National Hospice Foundation. In 2006 we welcomed Greg Grabowski as our Vice President of Development, and added a number of talented professionals joined our staff. We have focused on the strategic work that began under the leadership of Board Chair Ann Pizutti, who concluded her two-year service in December. We thank Ann for her unwavering commitment and are honored to have her continued guidance as Immediate Past-Chair.

Throughout this year of growth and change, board members and staff engaged hospice and palliative care professionals and corporate leaders in focused dialogue to assess how NHF can best achieve its mission.

As we move forward, NHF will accept, administer, and invest charitable contributions on behalf of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, its affiliated organizations, and similar groups who share our vision of a world where everyone facing serious illness, death and grief will experience the best that humankind can offer. We will work to support quality and research initiatives; hospice/palliative care provider education activities; public policy and advocacy efforts; consumer engagement and caregiver services; grief and bereavement programs; and the development of global hospice partnerships.

We are excited about reaching out to the broader community to continue our important work, and we look forward to having you join us.

— February, 2007



James R. Borynack
Chair



J. Donald Schumacher
President

National Hospice Gala

Last year's event, a celebration of **The Art of Caring – and Care-giving** was a success! Almost 600 guests joined NHF on April 7, including hospice members from across the country, ambassadors and representatives from 19 foreign nations, corporate partners, and friends from the metropolitan Washington area. With the First Ladies of the United States serving as honorary event chairs, five remarkable honorees were recognized for the actions each has taken to ensure lasting change in the world – Former

Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Virginia Brown, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Art Buchwald.

On Wednesday, April 18, the 2007 National Hospice Foundation Gala will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Medicare Hospice Benefit – the legislation introducing hospice to the nation's healthcare landscape. The event will take place at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC, in conjunction with NHPCO's MLC.

Celebrating this milestone, NHF plans to recognize the members of Congress who championed the cause among their peers, and will also present awards to hospice pioneers Hugh Westbrook and Florida State Senator Don Gaetz, and the firm of Hogan & Hartson.

Event and table sponsorships are available. Please visit www.nationalhospicefoundation.org, or call Katrina Lucas at 703/647-1574.

NHF's **Run to Remember**® launched nationally at the Big Sur International Marathon in April 2006. The unique program helps train runners and walkers who are preparing for marathons or half-marathons.



Participants dedicate their efforts to the memory of a loved one, while raising funds for the National Hospice Foundation. Runners and walkers may also designate 50 percent of their proceeds to benefit a local or state hospice program.

The **Run to Remember**® site offers training support for those new to the marathon experience, and the online tools needed for a successful fundraising effort. For information, visit www.runtoremember.org.

Advance hospice care one step at a time!

2006 Honor Roll

\$1000 Run to Remember® Donors

The Columbus Foundation
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James R. Borynack, Board of Trustees Chair, and J. Donald Schumacher, President, toast NHF with Trustee Calvin Knowlton, CEO of Hospice Pharmacia, The Big Apple Supporter

Big Apple Bash!

In conjunction with NHPCO's 21st Management and Leadership Conference in New York City, NHF hosted a tribute to the Big Apple in September 2006. From the New York neighborhood food to the Broadway tunes, the evening was filled with excitement. Adding to this was the Foundation's renewed energy, with announcements of upcoming activities and national partnerships to benefit providers across the country. Most significantly, the event raised over \$247,000, allowing NHF to grant \$118,500 to NHPCO, supporting the organization's educational efforts and underwriting a special evening of remembrance on the five-year anniversary of 9/11.



Partnership with Lynn Isenberg

NHF cultivated a unique partnership in 2006 with Lynn Isenberg, author of **The Funeral Planner**. Complimentary copies of the book were donated by publisher Red Dress Ink for all attendees at NHPCO's 2006 MLC. In addition, Isenberg was on-site at the NHF exhibit booth to sign copies, answer questions and share exciting plans for her sequels and the pilot she is writing for **Lifetime** television.



In her partnership with NHF, Isenberg is happy to participate in speaking engagements, fundraisers and other events for hospice providers nationwide. Arrangements may be made through the Foundation. Contact NHF for details.

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2005 Audited Financials

**National Hospice Foundation
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2005**

Assets

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents:	\$1,364,315
Accounts receivable:	\$4,355
Promises to give:	\$1,650,620
Prepaid expenses:	\$37,104
Total current assets	\$3,056,394
Promises to give, net of current portion	\$1,737,500
Total assets	\$5,259,160

Liabilities and net assets

Current liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$14,229
Due to affiliate	\$1,954,810
Line of credit	\$ -
Hurricane & disaster relief funds payable	\$121,883
Deferred revenue	\$10,000
Total current liabilities	\$2,100,922
Net assets	
Unrestricted	
Undesignates	\$1,454,124
Board designated	\$373,452
Total unrestricted	\$1,827,576
Temporarily restricted	\$1,237,337
Permanently restricted	\$93,325
Total net assets	\$3,158,238
Total liabilities and net assets	\$5,259,160

Thank you!

** A full report of NHF's audited financials is available upon request.*

2006 Grants at a Glance

\$24,152.....	The Beverly Foundation (NHPCO)
\$3,000.....	US Cancer Pain Relief Committee (NHPCO)
\$79,687.....	JEHT Foundation (NHF)
\$10,000.....	3M Foundation (NHF)
\$214,726.....	The Retirement Research Foundation (NHF)
\$800,000.....	Fujitsu (in-kind – NHPCO)
\$5,043,186.....	USAID New Partners Initiative (FHSSA)

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2006 Event Sponsors

2006 In-Kind Donors

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The Hospice Foundation
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Hospice of Metro Denver
Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion
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Junior League of Albany, NY
Junior League of Schenectady, NY
Kentucky Association
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Special thanks to all of our 2006 donors. While this space does not permit us to list each of you by name, there truly is no amount of space that could adequately express our gratitude.

Thank you!



Looking for a new way to

Give?

In 2007, you can contribute to the National Hospice Foundation by...

Supporting a Cyclist.

Celebrating his 65th birthday this year, Bob Lee will bike 6,500 miles to raise awareness for cancer, ALS and hospice – and \$65,000 for each of these three reasons. His efforts have been jump-started by the Duchossois Family Foundation with Challenge 65. If Lee can secure 650 supporters by March 15, the foundation will contribute \$65,000 to A Ride for 3 Reasons. Help this cyclist reach his goal – support the ride at www.3reasons.org.



Buying a special piece of jewelry.

Albuquerque designer Carol Felley has created a beautiful collection solely to benefit NHF. Shop online for the Style Conscious Linked Hearts at www.sclinkedhearts.com.

Ordering flowers.

ProFlowers.com will give NHF 20% of sales from our link. Visit www.nationalhospicefoundation.org and click on the ProFlowers logo.



Changing the Present.

This unique Web site launched late last year with NHF as one of its featured charities. Changing the Present offers a gift alternative for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and more by spotlighting charitable giving opportunities. Visit www.changingthepresent.org to learn more.

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