

A gift that allows people to live their final chapter with dignity, comfort, and peace. A gift of time, of presence, of quiet, of relief. A gift that can only exist because donors choose to keep it open.

#### A COMMUNITY BLESSING

The Hospice House is sustained by a long tradition of generosity. When a family needs hospice but cannot afford it, the community steps in where finances cannot. Your support keeps the door open for future families.

No one is ever turned away because of cost.

#### WHAT IS THE TRUE COST OF THE HOSPICE HOUSE?

Your generosity is crucial to supporting the Hospice House and our compassionate care. Every dollar you donate helps us stay staffed and equipped to provide exceptional care around the clock.

\$ 1,120,000 Total operating expenses for one year of the Hospice House

Total direct revenue collected through the Hospice House

Total direct revenue collected through the Hospice House and the care it provides to our community.



#### HOSPICE HOUSE







## **Colby Hall**

Clinical Manager, Hospice House

Colby often says she didn't choose hospice; hospice chose her. What stays with her is not the chart or the checklist, but the quiet moments when a family exhales and a patient feels safe and supported. She carries her grandmother's hospice experience in her heart and returns that gift each day with steadiness, tenderness, and faith in what this House can hold. For Colby, coming to work never feels like work - being here feels like coming home. Working at the Hospice House is a calling and something she feels deeply grateful to do every day.

A \$500 Donation: Helps support continuing education & training that keep our care team's skills sharp.

# Virginia Whittington Certified Nursing Assistant & Med-Tech

For Virginia, caregiving is her life's calling, and she finds deep reward in connecting with patients over the small, meaningful moments that many take for granted. A spiritual person and usher at her church, she views her work at Hospice House as a gift, knowing the care she provides makes a difference in the lives of those she serves. Her colleagues admire her for her unwavering empathy and calm she brings, making her an invaluable member of the team.



A \$ 50 Donation: Helps provide spiritual care materials for families, such as devotionals and grief resources.



### **Heather Bickling**

Certified Nursing Assistant & Med-Tech

Heather brings a calm, steady presence to the Hospice House. She is there at all hours, keeping a tenderhearted watch on her patients and families, answering to needs the moment they surface. She often imagines herself in a family's place, which guides her gentle touch and the high standards she holds for every detail. Heather believes that 24/7 hospice care is a gift, because it allows families to draw closer together at a time when it matters the most.

A \$250 Donation: Helps fund overnight coverage & urgent needs, keeping care attentive and unhurried.

## **Helene Copper**

Hospice House Volunteer

After the passing of her brother, Helene felt a deep calling to give back. Drawing on her experience as a caregiver and her love for cooking, Helene brings joy to patients by preparing and serving breakfast in the Hospice House on Wednesday mornings. For Helene, cooking is more than a hobby, it is her gift, one she shares generously to brighten the days of those in our care. Helene believes that food is a universal language of love, and that her meals create a sense of connection.



A \$100 Donation: Helps provide seasonal meals for multiple families so they can gather at the table together.