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*Written by a family visiting  
the Care Center*

## A Generous Man

Sam Stein was a man with a big heart. He gave generously of his money and his time to over 35 charitable organizations in Sandusky, Ohio and the San Diego, CA area. Most of these organizations are associated with children, the elderly and health care.

Sam was born in 1907 in Cleveland. At 14, he ran away from home and was taken under the wing of a food distributor from Youngstown. At 19, Sam began selling coffee to restaurants and got the idea of saving time in the kitchen by providing them ready-made hamburger patties. He used an ice cream scoop to form the balls of ground beef, flattened them into patties and separated the patties with wax paper for easy storage and use. And so, Grill Meats in Sandusky, Ohio was founded.

The Steins owned Sam Stein Associates, a major manufacturer of food processing equipment and Chef's Pantry, a distributor of frozen foods. In an article written about Sam in 2003, he stated, "When I see a need, I fix it!" This seemed to be a motto that resonated with Sam throughout his life.

In the early 1980s, the hospice movement was beginning to make strides in the United States. The Providence Hospital Hospice Association began in Sandusky in 1981. A plan was presented to the local hospital boards and all



three agreed to mutually support and fund the newly incorporated hospice program. Sam had been the president of the board of Good Samaritan Hospital. According to Sam's daughter, Marcia Stein Goff, he was very well respected within the local community. It was at this time Sam and Rose Stein made a very generous donation to be equally divided among the three hospitals for the purpose of funding the hospice program.

In 1984, the name was changed to Stein Hospice Services, to honor Sam and Rose. This year marks the 35th Anniversary of Stein Hospice and because of the generosity of the Steins, patients and their families continue to be cared for during life's final journey.

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#### STEIN HOSPICE

**Mission Statement:** To provide comfort, compassion and support during life's final journey.

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Jan Bucholz,  
Chief Executive Officer

## Message from Chief Executive Officer

When Stein Hospice first opened its doors in 1981, the hospice movement was just starting to take root in our country. Hospice was a new word and a new way of caring for those who were sick and dying.

Now 35 years later, the hospice movement is burgeoning. So is Stein Hospice. As we celebrate our 35th year, I want to share with you how we have grown

Last year:

- 1,461 men, women and children were admitted as patients;
- We had an average daily census of 300 patients;
- Our volunteers donated an average of 300 hours each week;
- And Camp Good Grief was held in 4 locations, reaching over 100 children;

But numbers only tell part of our story.

As a result of our long-time commitment to Veterans, we assisted with the opening of an additional wing at the Ohio Veterans home in Georgetown, Ohio in 2011. In the years since, our reputation for excellent service grew in the community. Today we provide services to individuals who need our assistance in Adams, Brown, Clinton and Clermont Counties. Today, we serve over 25 community members in their homes.

To help support these programs and services, we host many events throughout the summer and fall. We golfed and sailed and ran. We ate wings and dressed our furry friends in costumes, all in an effort to raise money and awareness of our many services and programs for patients and their families.

I am happy to report that consistent with the promise made when we opened our doors 35 years ago to bring support, love and quality of life to terminally ill patients and their families, we continue to grow and provide excellent care to the individuals in our community. We strive to position ourselves to be strong enough to tackle the new challenges before us. These challenges include meeting the special end of life needs of our aging baby boomer population and better serving our dying Veterans in the face of federal budget cuts.

I am confident that with your continued support we will be able to provide excellent service in the next 35 years and beyond.

With love and respect,



# Valentine's Day Dinner

Held at Zinc Brasserie in Sandusky on February 14th.



## We Appreciate Our Volunteers

In the month of April we celebrate our volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week. It is only fitting that we, at Stein Hospice, take the time to say thank you and show our appreciation.

Over 220 wonderful volunteers at Stein Hospice provided in excess of 16 thousand hours of service in 2015. Volunteers often serve patients and their families at the bedside, in the patient's home, a nursing facility or the Stein Hospice Care Center. But, they also assist in the offices, at community events, working at the Encore Shop which is the Stein Hospice resale shop, and providing support at fundraising events. "Hospice volunteers help the people they serve live every moment of life to the fullest and enable the organizations they work with to achieve their mission in the community," said J. Donald Schumacher, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization president and CEO. "Most hospice volunteers choose to give their time helping others because of their own experience with the compassionate care hospice provided to a dying loved one."

On behalf of the staff at Stein Hospice, we say "Thank You" to all our magnificent volunteers for all the time and energy they put into helping our patients and families navigate life's final journey.

## Calendar of Events

### April

#### Reiki Level I

**April 23, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**  
Firelands South Campus  
1912 Hayes Ave., Sandusky  
Classes must be taken in order. To register, contact Rachel Berry BSN, RN, Reiki Master at 419-357-8337.

#### Reiki Level II

**May 21, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**  
Firelands South Campus  
1912 Hayes Ave., Sandusky  
Classes must be taken in order. To register, contact Rachel Berry BSN, RN, Reiki Master at 419-357-8337.

### May

#### Uncharted Fashion – Fashion Show

**May 18, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
Port Clinton Yacht Club  
127 Brooklyn Avenue, Port Clinton  
Presented by Newport Dry Goods, Tickets: \$30.00. Includes: Food catered by The Orchard Restaurant & Bar, and Live Entertainment performed by "SandTown."

### Upcoming Events



#### Perch Derby

**June 6, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
Fishing Derby at Casino Dock, Kelleys Island. 6:00 pm Fish Fry at Caddy Shack Restaurant, Kelleys Island

**SAVE THE DATE**

**BIG BIG BIG  
THANKS!**





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## SUPPORT GROUPS

All groups are free and available to anyone in the community whether or not they have had previous involvement with Stein Hospice. For more information contact Kathy Failor, Bereavement Care Liaison 800-625-5269 or [kfailor@steinhospice.org](mailto:kfailor@steinhospice.org)

*\*Participants purchase their meal.*

### Adult Support Groups:

- **Serenity Seekers:** for the loss of any adult loved one.
- **Healing Hearts:** for graduates of Serenity Seekers.
- **MOMS:** for mothers who have experienced the death of a child, of any age (childhood to adulthood).
- **A New Dawn:** for adult survivors of divorce.
- **A New Day:** for graduates of A New Dawn.
- **With the Guys:** for men who have lost a loved one.
- **Rain's End:** for adults who have lost a loved one through suicide.
- **Clear Skies:** for graduates of Rain's End.
- **Angel Warriors:** for adult women who have lost a loved one and have challenges with self-esteem.
- **M.I.S.S. You:** for parents who are grieving loss through miscarriage, infant death and stillbirth.
- **In It Together:** for families who have a loved one in the military and deployed. Contact Kim Gentzel, 419-750-0642.

### Adult Social Event Groups:

- **Bunch for Lunch:** Potluck 12 p.m., first Monday of month, at Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line.
- **Sandusky Yacht Club Lunch Bunch\*:** 12 p.m., third Wednesday of month. 529 E. Water St., Sandusky.

- **Huggers and Munchers\*:** 5 p.m., second Tuesday of month, at different restaurants.
- **Healing Hearts Lunch Bunch\*:** 12 p.m., first Wednesday of month, at different restaurants.

### Children and Adolescent Support Groups:

- **Recovery Riders:** for children ages 7-12 who have lost a loved one through death.
- **R.U.O.K:** for adolescents ages 13-18 who have lost a loved one through death.
- **Tough Cookies:** for children ages 7-12 who have had a loss through separation/divorce, a temporary or permanent placement out of their home or parents/caretakers who have been incarcerated.
- **Next Step:** for adolescents ages 13-18 who have had a loss through separation/divorce, a temporary or permanent placement out of their home or parents/caretakers who have been incarcerated.
- **Club USA:** for children ages 7-12 who have a loved one in the military who has been deployed.
- **Camp Good Grief:** a weeklong summer day camp for children ages 5-13, held in several local parks.