



## Stein Is Living

*By Shelby Brossia*

Hospice can be a scary word when you don't know what to expect. When some people hear the "H" word, they immediately fear death. They don't want to end up in "Hospice Care" because they feel it's the end – like it's where someone goes to die. They assume there isn't any pleasure left. But that simply isn't true.

At Stein Hospice, we focus on the idea that "Stein Is Living." Does that seem impossible to think about? Let us explain what that means.

Stein Is Living. When you come to Stein Hospice, our mission is "To provide, comfort, compassion and support during LIFE'S final journey." Our goal is to focus on the LIFE a person has left, before they die.

A patient's family member once told me, "There's a popular song, 'Live Like You Were Dying,' by Tim McGraw. The message is excellent, but how do you live when you are too ill to skydive, climb mountains or ride a bull?" At Stein Hospice, we find a way. To the best of our abilities, we help each person live the rest of THEIR life, the way they want to.

- If you want one last special meal, we order/make it.
- If you want to see a family member who lives across the country, we help connect you.
- If you always wanted to go to Italy, we get creative.
- If you want your dad to see you graduate and he isn't going to make it to your ceremony, we stage one especially for him.
- If you happen to celebrate a birthday with us, we deliver balloons.
- If you really miss your pets but can't see them, we bring our specially trained Paws Up teams in for a visit.
- If you served in the military, we honor you.
- If you always wanted to see Elvis Presley, we bring in an impersonator.
- If you have a cherished wish, we do our best to make it come true!

*Stein Hospice isn't where people come to die.  
It's where they come to live before they die.*

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

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## How Do Your Donations Help?

- **\$500 Donation**
  - Send 10 kids to Stein Hospice Camp Good Grief (133 children attended these camps in the summer of 2019)
  - Support 5 group grief Counseling Events
  - Provide 10 intensive comfort service sessions (one hour each) that might include:
    - Guided Imagery
    - Healing Touch
    - Reflexology
- **\$250 Donation**
  - Send 5 kids to Stein Hospice Camp Good Grief
  - Honor 10 Veteran Patients OR Sponsor One Veteran to experience Honor Flight (last year we honored over one thousand veterans and sent two veterans on an honor flight)
  - Grant a special needs request that might include:
  - Assistance with repair of Appliances such as washer/dryer
  - Gas Card to assist family members to visit from out of town
  - Grant a wish such as a trip to Put-in-Bay
  - Help cover expenses for a celebration (i.e. a patient's birthday, wedding or graduation)
- **\$100 Donation**
  - Send 2 kids to Stein Hospice Camp Good Grief
  - Sponsor a caregiver support event
- **\$50 Donation**
  - Send 1 kid to Stein Hospice Camp Good Grief

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Mildred Finn is one of our patients that lives alone in an assisted living facility. In recent months her health has deteriorated, she is no longer able to attend activities and events as she once could. She missed socializing with other people in her building and going out to eat. With the help of Stein Hospice STNA, Mary Luke, Mildred is able to attend activities at the facility as well as group outings to various restaurants. Per Mildred, "With Mary's help, It allows me to associate and interact with longtime friends. It also breaks up my day so I don't have to sit in my room all day by myself."

## Camp Good Grief Helping Kids

I just wanted to let you know how wonderful the Good Grief camp was for our two kids. Will enjoyed the "delicious lunches" and the balloon release (and he appreciated the balloons being environmentally-friendly). Anna enjoyed the drumming session and the petting zoo animals. They had so much fun and we continue to hear them talk about some of the coping strategies they learned. Our son especially seems to have internalized the teachings of your staff and presenters. Since the camp, Will now expresses when he is overwhelmed. He asks for "alone time" to recharge. Anna seems to feel more comfortable talking about her Great-Grandmother, "Gigi." Gigi was a very special woman in our family. She died about a year before Anna was born, but the family speaks about Gigi so often that Anna feels true grief that she never got to meet her. Camp Good Grief gave Anna a way to express her loss without feeling ashamed for missing a person she'd never met. We appreciate the work you do for families. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of camp this summer."





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