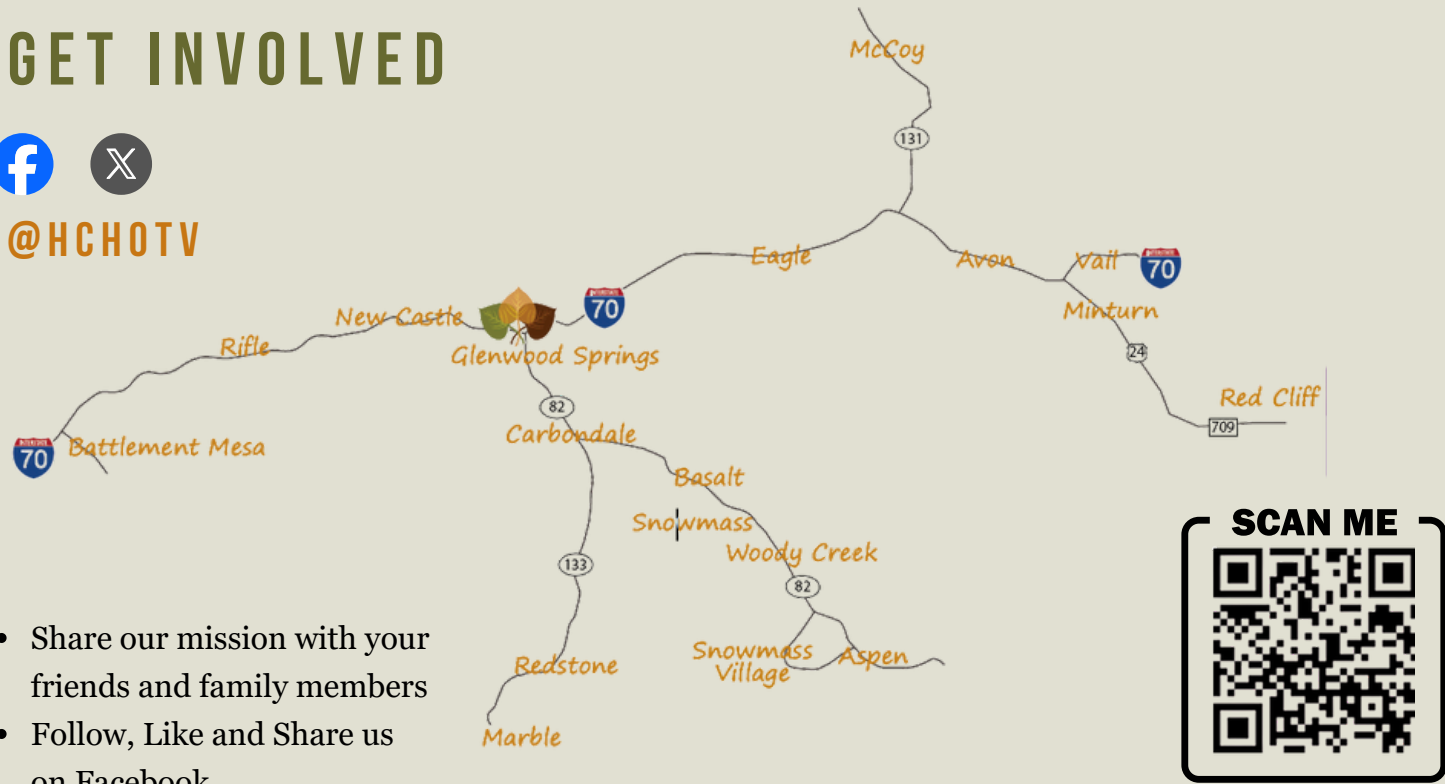


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- Follow, Like and Share us on Facebook
- Recommend our Agency
- Volunteer



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VOLUNTEERS  
ARE THE HEART OF HOSPICE

Our volunteer program continued to grow in 2024. We added an additional 24 volunteers to our already thriving team. Volunteers contributed 1,169 hours of their time directly supporting patients and their families. Due to this remarkable group of people we offer comfort, companionship, art, music, and respite to those on hospice and their loved ones.

A beautiful part of our volunteer program is Bedside Voices of the Valley offering a peaceful presence and beautiful harmonies in the last days of life. We offer 11th Hour Volunteers to ensure that no one dies alone. We have a lovely group of talented seamstresses who create memory bears and other hand-crafted items for patients and families. Volunteerism is truly at the heart of Hospice, and we are so grateful to work with these kind and generous souls.



LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

We are pleased to present our 2024 Annual Report to you. Our core mission is to provide compassionate and dignified end-of-life care to patients and their families. On the following pages we share stories, facts, financial data, and highlights that show the direct impact our services have on Pitkin, Eagle and Garfield counties. Hospice of the Valley made several changes in 2024: our long time Executive Director, Sylvia Alais, and Chief Financial Officer, Sean Stalter, moved on. I came on as the new Executive Director and we have brought on our new Chief Financial Officer, Peter Schoomaker. Peter brings a wealth of hospice finance experience to our team. I bring decades of experience in the valley supporting public education, community organizing, and non-profit development.

Together, Peter and I have worked with our many partner agencies (adult care centers, hospitals, medical providers and veterans' affairs centers) to better support end-of-life care in the region. We have amplified the staff voice regarding ways to improve our systems and patient support. We involved experts and staff in community discussions about end-of-life processes, and we expanded our Board from nine to eleven, who met regularly to plan strategies for financial challenges ahead.

As the only non-profit hospice agency in our region, last year, despite national and local staffing shortages and fiscal challenges, Hospice of the Valley provided over 13,000 patient visits. Our staff drove nearly 192,000 miles providing services and care for patients across our 6,660 square mile region. Circling the Earth eight times with stories of healing. Every mile delivered care to those in need, creating a legacy of compassion. These accomplishments reflect our commitment to outstanding, compassionate, community-based care for patients and families in our valleys. While many home health and hospice agencies are being acquired by large, aggressive, out of state, for-profit corporations, Hospice of the Valley remains an independent local nonprofit true to our mission: To provide compassionate and dignified end-of life care to patients and their families, regardless of ability to pay, from the youngest to the oldest. You affirm the importance of supporting local, nonprofit, individualized, community-oriented healthcare by choosing us as your community-based provider. We are grateful to you, our friends, neighbors, and community members, who believe we make a difference and ensure we can continue delivering this valuable service to the most fragile population in our community.

Sincerely,  
Tom Heald, Ed.D.  
Executive Director



THOMAS HEALD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





## OUR SERVICES

### HOSPICE

Hospice is a philosophy of care that neither hastens nor postpones death. Hospice provides end-of-life care for terminally ill patients in a place they call home. We are the only non-profit hospice provider in the area, serving patients regardless of ability to pay.

### PRIVATE DUTY

This program provides homemaker and companion services for individuals who need extra assistance at home but don't have a medically necessary reason for home health services.



## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

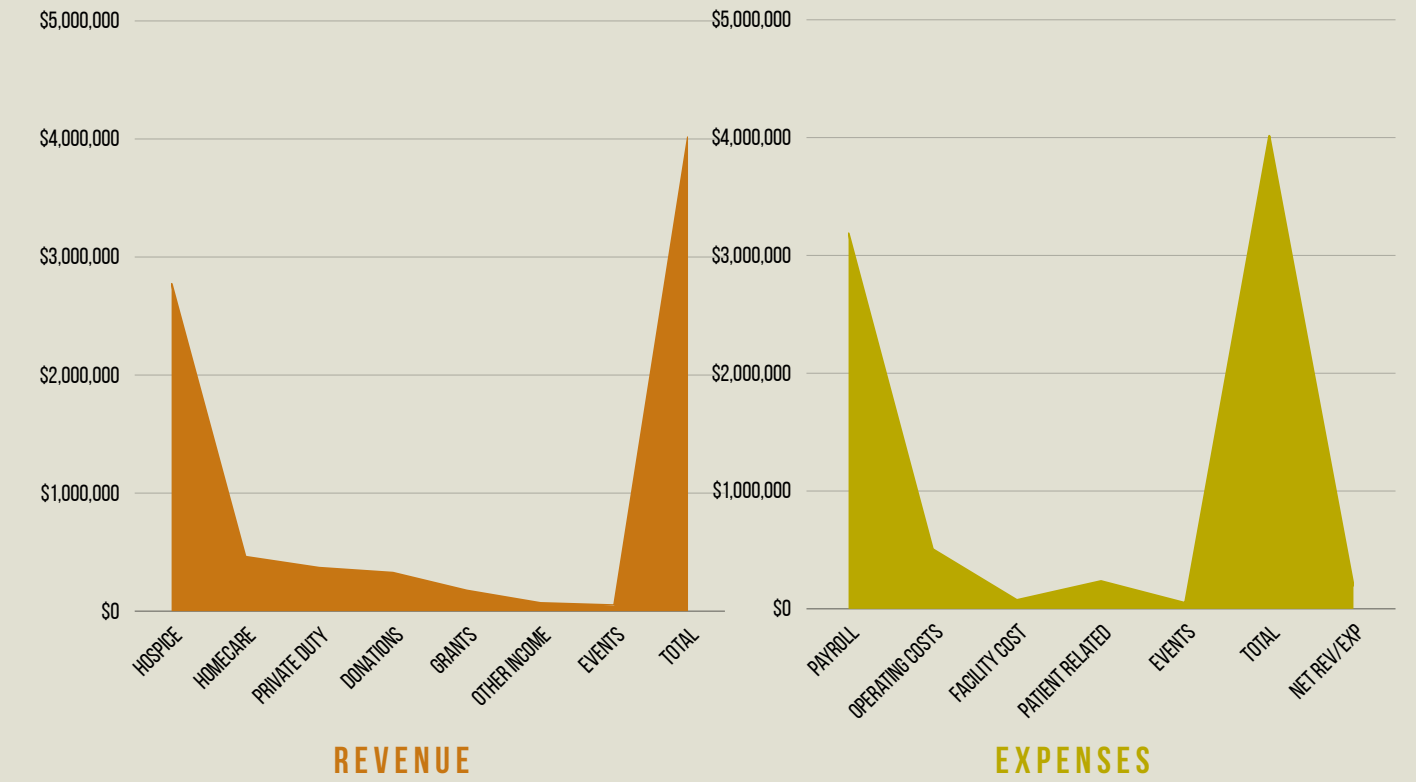
### INTEGRATED CARE FROM OUR CARE TEAM:

- Medical Directors
- Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Certified Home Health Aides
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Medical Social Workers
- Dietitian Consultant
- Chaplain
- Bereavement
- Personal Care Workers
- Massage Therapy
- Reiki Practitioner
- Volunteer Network
- Pet Visitation
- Administrative Staff



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## OUR FINANCIAL HEALTH



## SAVE THE DATES!

### 2025 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** | Two Rivers Trek for Hospice  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** | Giving Tuesday  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>** | Colorado Gives Day

### Grief Support Series

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** | 3:30 - 5:00 Carbondale Branch Library  
**November 18<sup>th</sup>** | 3:30 - 5:00 Carbondale Branch Library  
**December 16<sup>th</sup>** | 3:30 - 5:00 Carbondale Branch Library  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>** | 3:30 - 5:00 Carbondale Branch Library  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>** | 3:30 - 5:00 Carbondale Branch Library



## OUR COMMUNITY CARE IMPACT

**NURSING VISITS:**  
MILEAGE: 77,820

**SKILLED THERAPY:**  
MILEAGE: 7,021

**SOCIAL SERVICES:**  
MILEAGE: 17,204

**CHAPLAIN/BEREAVEMENT:**  
MILEAGE: 10,961

**PCW/CNA:**  
MILEAGE: 73,178

**PHYSICIAN:**  
MILEAGE: 169

**NURSE PRACTITIONER:**  
MILEAGE: 4,224

**MASSAGE:**  
MILEAGE: 1,338

**191,915**

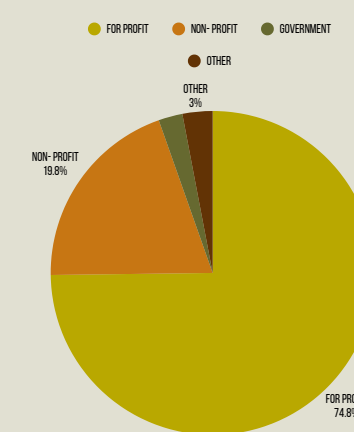
In 2024, our clinicians drove 191,915 miles—enough to fill a bookshelf circling the Earth nearly eight times with stories of healing—thanks to your donations! Every mile delivered care to those in need, creating a legacy of compassion.

**13,618**  
VISITS

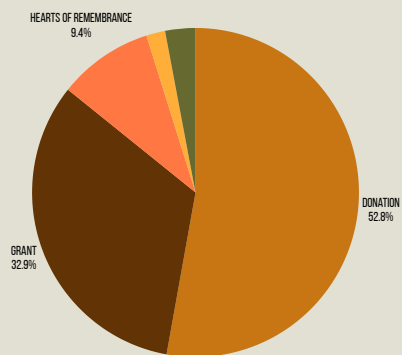
**5,554** NURSING VISITS  
**355** SKILLED THERAPY  
**1,027** SOCIAL SERVICES  
**801** SPIRITUAL  
**4,309** PCW/CNA  
**369** PHYSICIAN  
**149** NURSE PRACTITIONER  
**1054** VOLUNTEER

## DONOR IMPACT

### NATIONAL STATS



### HEARTS OF MEMORANCE



**Giving starts with you!** Our donors are an integral part of our success in the community, and allow us to continue providing much needed care from a locally operated, community minded non-profit organization that you know and trust. When insurance payments fall short, which they almost always do, you and our community partners provide us with support that helps us to keep providing high quality, necessary health services to our patients in their homes.