



Christy Whitney Borchard,
President & CEO

A note from Christy

Hard to believe but 2017 is coming to a close. As we are approaching our 25 year anniversary, we have so much to be thankful for at HopeWest.

- We have served more than 22,000 hospice patients and their families since we began in 1993.
- For the 3rd year in a row, we were ranked as a top healthcare company to work for in the nation! We were #26 out of 75 and were in the top five family friendliest organizations.
- We now have 375 extraordinary employees and more than 1,300 incredible volunteers.
- For the second consecutive year, we were a recipient of the Hospice Honors Award and the only hospice in Colorado to receive “elite” status. This prestigious award recognizes hospices that continuously provide the best patient and caregiver experience as measured from the caregiver’s point of view.

Our successes are not our own. They must be shared with you, our community, because through your support we are able to accomplish what we do. That is something we take seriously and never lose sight of – your generosity.

We recently had our annual Light up a Life ceremony in Grand Junction and it was the true definition of community coming together. We had more than 350 people attend as we started the holiday season with the lighting of the Care Center Campus. It was quite a sight and a special time to remember and thank those close to us and those who support our mission every day.

We would not be the organization we are today without the support of every one of you, so thank you! Have a wonderful holiday season.





Volunteer News

Delta County

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Your donations make a difference!



Delta

532 Main Street
(970) 874-5251

Grand Junction

635 Main Street
(970) 254-8556

Montrose

435 E. Main Street
(970) 252-3648

Donate to support the mission of HopeWest – dedicated to profoundly changing the way our community experiences aging, serious illness and grief – one family at a time.



DON'T FORGET YOUR TIMESHEETS!

It is incredibly important that ALL timesheets be turned in to Felicia every month! Patient care timesheets MUST be turned in by the 5th of the following month per our Medicare and Medicaid requirements. Each year, we

must meet our match requirement (staff hours vs. volunteer hours) so that our patients can benefit from these insurance providers. This means that December timesheets must be turned in by mid-January! Please remember to keep timesheets for phone calls. This is particularly important if you are unable to visit your patient for the month, or if the patient denies a visit. One timesheet must be turned in EACH month. If you need more timesheets, envelopes or have any questions, please contact Felicia at (970) 874-6823 or FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.

Halloween at Heirlooms

A special thank you to the Heirlooms staff and volunteers who dressed up and handed out candy to the children of Delta County during Halloween!



EDUCATIONAL & EVENT CALENDAR



THE UNDERTAKING A DOCUMENTARY

Tuesday, January 16 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Delta HopeWest Conference Room
195 Stafford Lane, Delta

Thomas Lunch, 58, is a writer and poet. He is also a funeral director in a small town in central Michigan where he and his family have cared for the dead – and the living – for three generations. This PBS Frontline documentary has been described as, “emotionally haunting” and is truly a story of grief, dying, resignation, faith and consolation. Registration is required.

To register, call Felicia at (970) 874-6823 or email FSabartinelli@HopeWestCO.org.



Special Thank You!

The Delta HopeWest office would like to give special thanks to the **Sew in Love Ministries** in Cedaredge. This amazing group of ladies work hard to create a variety of fidget quilts for our office. These fidget quilts are used primarily for our dementia & Alzheimer patients. They are an effective way for our patients to reduce anxiety, calm their nerves and provide comfort in times of stress. These quilts usually use simple touch-based activities to keep hands busy in a safe and soothing way. **THANK YOU**, ladies for all you do! Our staff, patients, and their families cannot thank you enough!



CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!



The Volunteer Department at HopeWest has a closed group page on Facebook, specifically for our volunteers. You can join by searching “HopeWest Volunteers” in Facebook and asking to join the group.

This page will list exclusive news, event listings, photos and much more! Stay connected with us!

Save These Dates!

UPCOMING HOPEWEST EVENTS



HopeWest

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Grand Junction, CO 81506

Nonprofit Org.
US Postage
PAID
CPC Mail

Black Tie & Boots Gala **February 24**

Two Rivers Convention Center
Grand Junction

Montrose Gala **March 17**

Montrose Pavilion

More details coming soon.

For information or to reserve
seats, please call (970) 683-4914.

*Our annual Holiday Show in
Grand Junction was a smashing success.*



*Thank you to all of our volunteers
for the thousands of hours that
went into making this so amazing!*