

Hospice Care & Comfort, 2009

Elizabeth Foundation

Thanks to the efforts of the District's Hospice management team, grant funds from the Elizabeth Foundation have again been received in 2009. These funds are being used to partially defray the very high cost of vital pharmaceutical medications needed for hospice patients at Mayers Memorial Hospital District.

Without the help of partners like the Elizabeth Foundation, the efforts of Hospice staff to provide quality care to those facing end-of-life issues would be sincerely limited. Providing essential medications to these patients is a very important way in which the District supports them and their caregivers.

As a critical lifeline to some of the region's most vulnerable residents, the Hospice program is a very important component of the District's goal to provide whole life health services to the rural Intermountain region. Ongoing gifts from partners like the Elizabeth Foundation play a role in helping Hospice staff do what they do best – provide comfort and care to patients and families walking through the closing stages of life.