## "A Walk on the Road to Heaven"



#### (inscribed on the walk in the Arbor)

(A poem written by JoAnne Gabriel Davis, R.N. of People's Hospice to her patients.)

I will share but a small portion of your life, but, we shall stroll together, along a path that we must all eventually take. We will walk at the pace you choose. As we share this walk--uncertain as to how far it will be--I will be there with you. There to listen, and to understand, when you speak your fears, your anger, your regrets and your sorrows.

When pain confronts you, I will supply comfort that you are not overwhelmed. When you can no longer speak and your vision grows dim, I will know, that you can hear and not allow darkness to engulf you. I will walk with you, and hold your hand, and when your journey ends, I must release you and walk this way again.

I will never forget you--for we have shared what few people do--a partial walk on the road to Heaven. PEOPLE'S HOSPICE 327 MEDICAL PARK DRIVE BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330 (681) 342-3200

## PEOPLE'S HOSPICE MEMORIAL GARDEN 1.7 acres of land in the VA Memorial Park in Clarksburg, WV

"To provide a tranquil setting and place of beauty in which to seek comfort and peace in celebration of those who have been part of our lives."



"...a place of beauty for our hearts to mend, a place of prayer for our faith and hope to be renewed, and a place where we may honor those who have touched our lives with their special gifts."



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# Why a Memorial Garden?

Our goal is two-fold...families of past patients, along with many community members, expressed a need to reflect on memories of their loved ones, both alone and with others feeling loss. The garden will provide an opportunity to do both. Also, it provides additional charitable contributions to continue People's Hospice purpose of assisting families to care for their terminally ill loved ones at home with dignity and quality until death, regardless of their ability to pay.

People's Hospice assists families in giving the last gift of life --- be surrounded by their loved ones and have their symptoms controlled at home until life's end.

Often times we hear that not buying a birthday or holiday gift brings such grief. The People's Hospice memorial garden provides an opportunity to remember your loved ones, while assuring continued endof-life care to your community. Remember your loved ones with a memorial garden gift to People's Hospice.



People's Hospice serves patients in Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Doddridge, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Wetzel and Monongalia counties.

#### Is the garden only for Memorializing hospice patients?

Anyone may be remembered or honored in the garden. The proceeds from the garden will be used to help offset the cost of caring for patients of People's Hospice. The contribution levels have been structured so that no less than 50% of the contribution benefits the terminally ill. *Gifts will be acknowledged in an appropriate way and according to the wishes of the donor.* 

### Are there still named gift Opportunities?

There are many named items still available. Pavers are ongoing and are a great way to remember or honor someone. *For a complete list of available items call (681) 342– 3235*.



#### How can I obtain information or Purchase an item?

For more information contact **People's Hospice** at **1-800-339-9896** and ask to speak to someone regarding the People's Hospice Memorial Garden. Your questions will be answered and forms to purchase an item will be mailed to your home or you may use the form in this brochure for pavers.

## People's Hospice Memorial Garden Paver Campaign

Don't miss this opportunity to support the work of People's Hospice and be a part of the memorial garden. Your donation of \$100 will not only provide a paver tribute but also contribute to the ongoing care of the terminally ill in our communities though the work of People's Hospice.

A paver is an engraved "brick" placed in the walk way of the memorial garden. Graveled areas in the garden have the potential to become a paver walk way, thus the opportunities to participate are ongoing.



Yes, I would

like to donate

\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 per paver). Use the area below to note your inscription if you wish to honor or memorialize someone with a paver. Three lines of up to 17 characters per line (includes spaces and punctuation) are available for each paver.

Inscribe my paver:

Please acknowledgement this purchase to:

Your name:		
Address:		

Phone:\_

Your gift is fully tax deductible.

Please return this form and check to: People's Hospice 327 Medical Park Drive Bridgeport, WV 26330