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Giving Season 2022



In Iowa, we are blessed to actually see the beauty in the four seasons. Like the seasons of nature, we experience the seasons of life. Every life season is a season of GIVING - and what better season than now? Won't you please join me and others who have witnessed and benefited by the unique care and compassion of the Iowa River Hospice organization during our loved one's last season of life and

GIVE to Iowa River Hospice.

Because I proudly hold the Iowa River hospice organization in high regard I share with you my personal letter of sincere gratitude to this organization and reflect on the impact donors' gifting had on our family:

"On behalf of myself and my family, I cannot put into enough words how extremely thankful and pleased we are that the Iowa River Hospice had a room for my husband, Rick, Sr., during our time of need. Not only did the staff provide a very welcoming atmosphere, they showed great compassion and support for our entire family at this trying and confusing time. The atmosphere of the Iowa River Hospice House put us at ease, enough that we could concentrate and cherish the last few days that we had with Rick, Sr. Our family took notice that Iowa River Hospice made Rick, Sr. feel as if he were in one of his beloved Hallmark Christmas movies as he was lovingly draped with an Iowa River Hospice Christmas Quilt and warmed by the room's tranquil fireplace.

"Needless to say, Iowa River Hospice staff left a lasting optimistic impression on us and we boastfully tell all who will listen just how positively impactful the staff, the atmosphere and the genuine compassion a family may expect from Marshalltown's own Iowa River Hospice. In regards to compassion, medical updates and anticipated near-death events, social work towards available bereavement counseling plus spiritual guidance, the Iowa River Hospice staff engaged our whole family while serving our needs with a high quality, professional, selfless, peaceful, calming demeanor. At the same time, they maintained respect and personal honor for our loved one. Even the Iowa River Hospice volunteers did not go unnoticed. The staff brought us a tray of volunteer made Christmas goodies, which helped to calm the nerves and bring tranquility. We talked about the great hearts and kind hands of the dedicated volunteers who brought in their Christmas to share with those of us who were not in a position to traditionally celebrate.

"In addition, my mother is utilizing the awesome benefits of your organization through Megan Mann as her field nurse and Rykki as her aide at Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad. They too, deserve to be commended on their patience, caring, compassion and quality assistance.

"Seriously and sincerely, we cannot say thank you enough. Iowa River Hospice is an out-standing and wonderful organization!!! Marshalltown and area is blessed to have Iowa River Hospice as our neighbors."

I speak from my heart...Compassionate care is priceless during a loved one's last season of life. **Please contribute to Iowa River Hospice with your heartfelt gift!**

Thanking you in advance,

Elaine B. Peterson