

Heart and Home Hospice and Palliative Care Connection

In December last fall, HEART 'N HOME HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE began their partnership with Newberry Hospice. Eleven months later, Newberry Hospice officially has changed its name to Heart 'n Home Hospice & Palliative Care. The business is owned by Cindy Lee, Kristopher Stice, and Todd Stice. Jim Smith, RBSW is the La Pine Executive Director and has been involved in hospice for the La Pine area over the last 20 years. He is the Social worker who schedules and oversees the team. Dr. Lisa Steffey is the Medical Director. Dr. Steffey is a well-known figure in La Pine, too. She opened a clinic that became the non-profit, La Pine Community Health Center. She is committed to the hospice philosophy of helping people die peacefully at home, fulfilling patients' wishes, and helping families through the process.

Heart 'n Home understands the need for end of life care in the La Pine area. For every individual on hospice, two more are eligible, but not receiving the care they need. Heart 'n Home hopes to educate the La Pine community about all of their available services. They will then be ready to help families with end-of-life support and community tragedies.

With an experienced staff, including owner (Opened H 'n H in 2004) Cindy Lee, RN, CHPCA, CHPN, CEO she has presented the hospice message at local, state, and national levels. Cindy has served in hospice since 2000 loves hospice and the comfort and peace it brings to many patients and their families. "I feel that it is our sacred duty to do the right thing by our patients every time we serve them."

Kristopher Stice is Senior VP of Human Resources and co-owner of Heart 'n Home since 2004. Kris has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and certification in Human Resource Management. Kris says, "I absolutely LOVE hospice and feel extremely blessed and humbled each day I come to work. Heart 'n Home has absolutely the BEST staff in the country and I'm very honored to work with each one of them."

Todd Stice is Senior VP of Finance and co-owner since 2004. Todd has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance. He has been mentored by the nationally recognized finance guru Andrew Reed of MultiView, Inc. and also passed his CFO certification. Todd says, "Even though I do not do 'patient care,' I still see hospice as a personal mission. I hope to always carry the honor of supporting those that care for patients and their families."

Learn more about Heart 'n Home at our local facility. We are in the center of town across from Bi-Mart and you can call and ask questions anytime!