



Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice Wish List

What does being a not-for-profit hospice mean?

Not everyone has insurance or the ability to pay for our services. At Harry Hynes, we care for all. That is why we rely on gifting to help balance the costs of care.

Below lists the “wish list” of items that are wanted to enhance our patience, family or staff experience. Please consider designating your gift to one of the following areas of need:

For Patient Use:

Pocket Talker Pro

The Pocket Talker Pro is a beneficial tool for hospice patients. We once had four of these handy personal amplifiers which function like hearing aids but are better suited for our environment and needs. They can really be helpful in assisting with communication, especially in the inpatient units. After some years, we are down to just one.

Stargazer Projector

Star-like dots projected in the patient room in random, moving patterns can create interest and have a calming and soothing effect on patients. We have found these to be extremely helpful in creating a soothing environment. They wear out over time, and are used often, so we need three to make sure they are available at both hospice centers.

Stargazer Projector:	\$180.00
Total for three:	\$540.00

Fans for each patient room

Our medical director has made us aware that fresh air being moved in the room helps breathing, comfort and can help keep some symptoms under control. To use in patient rooms, we would require fans with steel construction designed for commercial use. We need 48.

Fan for patient rooms:	\$50.00
Total for 48:	\$2,400.00

Window air conditioning units for patient homes

Window air conditioning units help fresh air being moved in the room helps breathing, comfort and can help keep some symptoms under control. To use in patient rooms, we would require fans with steel construction designed for commercial use. We need 12.

Window unit for patient homes:	\$250.00
Total for 12:	\$3,000.00



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For Families:

Three months of bereavement counseling for one family

Your gift will support our comprehensive community-wide bereavement program which serves anyone in our community who has experienced a loss, regardless of whether the loved one was a hospice patient. Specifically, it will provide three months of bereavement counseling for one family. Your gift will provide the expert support that can help loved ones of all ages learn resilience and other skills to help resolve and cope with anticipatory grief or following a loss.

Three months of bereavement counseling for one family: \$300.00

For Our Patient Homes:

- Window unit air conditioner
- Housecleaning service
- Declutter or house organization to make room for equipment
- Pest control services
- Transportation support
- Bird Feeders - Squirrel proof with rods/feeder poles for hanging
- Massage
- Acupuncture
- Music or pet therapy
- Haircut

For our clinicians and staff:

- Tuition reimbursement and scholarships for clinicians and staff

Ongoing wish list items for in-patient unit and in-home patients:

- Gift cards (Aldi's, Kroger/Dillons, Target, Walmart, Gas Cards, Home Goods) to be used for food and materials in the patient care, inpatient unit and bereavement
- Gift cards to Jo Ann Fabrics/Michael's/Hobby Lobby (used for crafts, Life Enrichment supplies, Connections program items, and Memory Bear supplies)
- Hanging Flower Baskets (Spring and Summer)
- Standing Potted Plants (Spring and Summer)
- Forever Stamps from USPS
- Nightgowns and Pajama Sets- Seasonal, various sizes, men and women, sizes M-3 XL
- T-shirts - Colored, sizes M-3 XL
- Men and Women's Scented Body Wash, Lotions and/or Body Spray
- CD players - Small portable players to be used in nursing homes

Ongoing Wish List Items Continued:

- Weighted Blankets - Weighted blankets provide pressure and sensory input for individuals with dementia and can be used as a calming tool for sleep
- Locked boxes - For medication safety/storage
- Pocket Talkers - Assists patients who have difficulty hearing
- Crossword Puzzle Books
- Word Search Books
- Adult Coloring Books with Colored Pencils
- Sensory/Fidget Aids for Adults
- Aftershave
- Any colored (no white or cream) hand towels and washcloths for our Hospice Center patients
- Garden center/nursery gift certificates (to be used for the Memory Garden)
- Hospital twin-sized cotton sheets for the Hospice Center
- Kitchen towels for the Hospice Center
- Soft blankets (twin and full) for the Hospice Center
- Men's flannel shirts in M-L-XL for Hospice Center patients
- Cookie/banana bread/cake/brownie/pancake mixes/syrup for the Hospice Center
- Chapstick or lip balms (not Carmex)
- Small lotions
- Men's disposable razors with 3 blades
- Shaving cream
- Nail polish and remover
- Upright cordless vacuum (Shark or similar)
- Toothbrushes
- Cookies
- Cup-A-Soup
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates (foam)
- Cookie dough (prepared)
- Snack crackers
- Popcorn (microwave)
- Rolled paper towels
- Plastic bags (small and large- zip style)
- Breakfast food (individually wrapped)
- Microwave mac-n-cheese (individually packaged)
- Frozen food: small enough to fit in convection oven
- Dryer sheets

To purchase a wish list item, indicate the item being provided by your gift in the comment section of the online giving form or contact donation@hynesmemorial.org or 316-265-9441 to discuss in more detail.