

Hospice of South Texas gratefully acknowledges the following Annual Fund donors from April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

Your 2024-2025 Annual Fund gift will help us continue to provide:

- End of life care for everyone that needs it regardless of ability to pay
- Grief support and bereavement services
- Innovative programs and training for our volunteers
- Community and professional education in end of life issues
- General endowment to ensure our future needs will be met

Cycle of Life Society

Window of Life (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Donald and Betty Jo Elder
William and Donna McCaw
Jon and Susan New
Dr. Robert and Susan Oakley
The O'Connor & Hewitt Foundation
Ted and Sheryl Winslow

Legacy of Hope (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Sarah Aguirre
Dr. Bruce and Vicki Bauknight
Jody and Patsy Brett
Windell Durant
Jackie and Monty Hahn
Sandra J. Hicks
Melanie and Mark Klotzman
Melvin and Janey Lack
Russell and Cindy Marshall
Lynn and Tim Miori
Paula Packard
Dr. Paul and Kay Roeh
Dorothy Sappington
Mary Jo Smith
Dr. John and L'Nell Starkey

New Life Benefactor (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Mike and Cindy Bludau/B&B Metal Bldgs. Inc.
Carl and Val Campbell
Dr. Daniel and Veronica Cano
Catholic Diocese of Victoria
Michael and Diane Chavez
Gary and Doris Childress
Dr. Gary and Mary Cox
Crossroads Bank
Dr. John C. and Emily Davis
Madeline and James Dodson
Dr. Robert and Gail Gilliam
Paul and Dorothy Guthrie
Hallettsville Lions Club
Michael Heinrich
Daniel Heinrich
Hochheim Prairie Branch 5
Grace E. Innes
Lyn Janssen
William G. Klaevemann
Keller & Associates CPAs, PLLC/
KMH Wealth Management, LLC
Steven Knebel
Fred E. Koricanek Family Trust
Robbie and Craig Lauger
Ralph and Carol Letsinger
Carl and Sharon Matejek
Lori and William H. McArdle
John and Rebecca McQuillen
Dr. Michael Moehler
Dr. James and Susan Neumann
Dr. Aaron and Leslie New
The O'Brien Foundation
Daniel Rediske and Dr. Alicia Fuhrman
Monroe and Mary Margaret Rieger
Roehl Family Trust
Mallie Stanchos
Texas SouthWind Vineyard and Winery
The Texan Stores
Drs. Maria C. and Cesar Velasco
Stephen Waghorne
Janis Wideman
Mark Zafereo

Butterfly Clubs

Monarch (\$500 - \$999)

Elaine Baker
Gayle and Tom Batts
Nanette and Robert Berger
Kathy and Gerald Bludau
W. Lavo Brisco
David Brown
Christa N. Donoghue
John and Melody Handley

Dr. Stephen and Linda Janecek
Janecka Insurance Agency
Gene and Mary Jeansonne
Darnell Knippa
Dr. Kurtis and Debbie Krueger
Barbara and Jay Lack
Stephen Lange
Charla Borchers Leon and Robert Leon
Stephen and Jennifer McCauley
Hardy and Jo Ann McCullough
Lana and John Morkovsky
Angeline Netardus
Barney Newell
Carole and Jerry Oliphant
Bobbie Orsak and Jerry Fornelli
Pamela Pozzi
Carrie Rea
Lois and Mark Rose
Perfecto and Oralia Saucedo
Teri and Gary Scheibelhut
Sisters of the Incarnate Word
& Blessed Sacrament
Mary F. and Terence M. Smith
South Texas Oil Field Maintenance, Inc.
Dolores Steen
Betty and Kenneth Vickers
Cheramy White

Swallowtail (\$250 - \$499)

Anonymous
Mike and Charlotte Bednorz
Beta Sigma Phi-Hallettsville
Blancaia Baptist Church
Christ the Victor Lutheran Church
Brandon and Jennifer Cooper
Dr. Charles and Melissa Daniel
Shirley Dixon
Shirley Dueser
Ella Marie Duncan
Dr. Fred and Rhea Fry
Daniel and Jamie Gilliam
Scott Griffiths
The Reichl Griffiths Families
Russell Hodon
Gary and Tracey Horne
Lisa and Tom Jewell
Bruce and Darlene McDonald
Marian McGee
Marilyn Mill
Joanne and Mike Mueller
Lois B. Nelson
Hubert and Betty Lou Novak
David and Jeanne Pitts
Judge Don Pozzi
Kim Schneider
Dr. Arthur and Sue Schomburg
Jana Semler
Kitty Sievers
Carlyn Tripp
Shena Ureste
Jeff Van Pelt and Family
Judy and Victor Wagenschein
Drs. Will and Anne Wagner
Jeanette West
Dr. Terry and Susan Whitehouse
Dr. Marshall and Janna Wiener

Painted Lady (\$100 - \$249) Anonymous

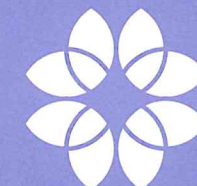
Troy Adler
Sandra Alkek
Jack and Alma Anzaldua
Billy and Donna Atzenhoffer
Nancy Bandy
Michael Banks
Robert and Laurie Bautista
Keith Bram
Nancy Childress
Alan A. Cole
Vicki and Raleigh E. Coppedge
Trisha Corbell

Harold L. and Wendy Crater
Tamye Crockett
Lauren Dechayne
Cathy Dierlam
Thomas E. Donnelly
Carolyn Dornak
Dana Dougherty
Dyna L. Dubose
Beverly J. Feller
Brett Fitzsimon
Janet Freidberg
Stephen Fuhrman
Donald Ganer
Cody Glover
Natalie Gordon
Bruno and Anita Grabarkievtz
John and Connie Graham
Don and Barbara Green
Maxie and Shirley Greive
David and Mary Ann Haney
John and Marlene Hennessey
Theresa and Mike Herman
Georgie and Joe Herman
Joe Herman
Karen and Quinton Hodges
Lester Hoerig
Gary and Angie Holmes
Joyce and Aubrey Housworth
Bruce Jackson
Roseann T. Jacob
Albert and Margaret Janak
Christopher Jepsen
JHC Insurance Agency, Inc
Ezekiel Jones
Hon. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kelly
Curtis W. Kerth
Mike Kezar
Allen and Patty Kolodziejczyk
Dennis and Carol Kranz
Beatrice Krejci
Chris and Beverly Krejci
Bill and Gena Kuester
Larry and Katie Kurtz
Deacon Dennis and Georgia Kutach
Mary and Todd Lee
Billy and Paula Leske
Ted and Helen Logeman
Connie and Gary Low
Hilary and Lonnie Lucas
Drs. Noble and Martha Malik
Veronica McCants
Dorothy Mgebroff
Patricia and Bruce Mickle
Alton Ray Migura
Janet and Allan Miller
Jerry Miller
Dick and Beverly Nance
Carolyn and Ed NevLud
Ronald Ohlinger
Pamela Orsak
Nancy Parrish
Dennis Pozzi
Craig and Susan Prukop
Darlene and Larry Pullin
Pat and Marlene Pylate
Dereck Reeder
Stephanie Riske
Barbara and Dan Respondek
Dr. Peter and Julie Rojas
Mary and Calvin E. Sachtleben, Jr.
Dee Blackwell Sager
Bryce and Jan Scott
Kevin Spann
St. Peter Lutheran Church Women in Mission
Cindy Steffek
James N. Stofor
Clyde and Margaret Svetlik
Alyssa Takacs
Martha Tarkington
Tommy and Norma Treybig
Dan Vahalik
Larry and Sheila Vesely

Vietnam Veterans of America
Lone Star Chapter #854
Julie Villarreal
Laureen E. Vitek
Lillie Voelkel
Dr. Clyde and Mary Walrod
Ann Walthall
Elena Tyng Watts
Carolyn Webb
Gail and Adolph Welfel
Cori S. Wenske
Katherine Whitehouse & John Butler
Scott Wideman
Tom and Barbara Wilcox
Charles Yusko

Spring Azure (up to \$99)

Anonymous
Charlotte Allen
Rebecca and George E. Barnett
Sandy Behrman
Michael Benbow
Royce Wayne Berger
Kay Bluntzer
Diane Boyett
Nancy Novosad Buffaloe
Debra and Jim Busby
Cheniere Energy
Robert Cornelius
Angela and Adolf Covarrubias
Mrs. George Cox
Anna and Jack Daniels, Jr.
Erin Diaz
Cindy Echols
Kathie and Arlen Fehner
Alice Fisbeck
Elizabeth Freyer
Betty Frisby
Laura Grunewald
Sherry Hale
Tommy and Charlotte Hammack
Shandee and Wade Harrell
Jeanne Hickl
Monique Hides
Howard and Frances Hitchcock
Greg and Jennifer Janik
O. F. Jones III
Mark and Pam Kirkpatrick
Adrienne Kobza
Leon and Carol Koehne
Ronnie Koliba
Jenny Kregel
Gwen Langenberg
Doris Lowy and Maxine Lowy
Romona Audrey McClanahan
Kenneth W. McElveen
Bonnie and Robert McKay
Tim and Karen McMahan
Carolyn and David Mitchell
Vikijane Mosier
Dawn Natalino-White
Network for Good
Lenette Jones Pfeil
William Reilly
James and Christine Rung
Nathan Sanders
Erna Lee Simon
David Simper
Billie Slaughter
Debra Stenger
John and Marian Stevenson
Jerry and Natalie Storz
James and Carolyn Strong
Debra and Greg Swenson
Deborah and Taketoshi Takamura
Sherry Taylor
Val and Ray Walden
Linda Ward
Glenn and Pat Wilkerson
Helen M. Williams

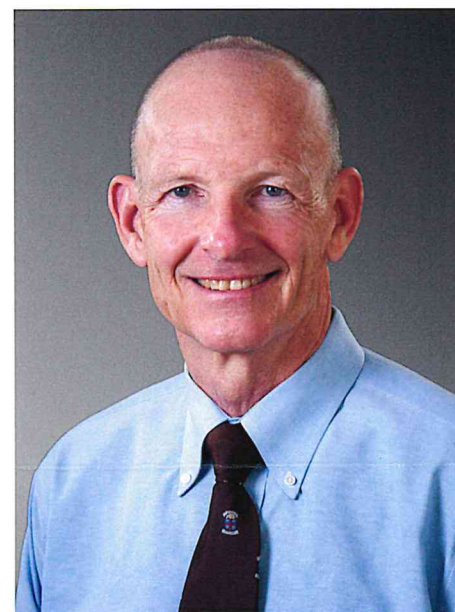


Your Non-Profit Community Hospice

Our Mission - Love. Comfort. Support. From Us to You.

Every day Hospice of South Texas delivers heartfelt care and comfort to those struggling with serious illness. We enable people to regain who they are beyond their illness by helping control symptoms, providing practical support and empowering control. As South Texas's oldest local care provider and only not-for-profit hospice, we have grown up next door to those we care for and have become part of the fabric of our community.

Physician, Mentor, Advocate and Friend



Dr. Henry Howard Whitehouse III

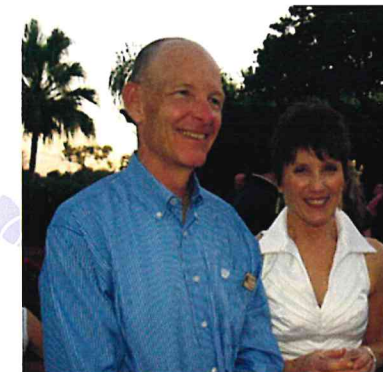
Dr. Henry Howard Whitehouse III, Terry to his friends and family, was passionate about what mattered most in his life; his family, medicine, education, ranching, roping, running, cycling, participating in 4-H and in spiritual study through Education for Ministry. His desire for knowledge and his drive to help others, to make a difference, helped shape his career path. In 1972 he received his biology degree from Brown University, graduated from medical school at UTMB in Galveston, TX in 1976 where he also completed an obstetrics and gynecology residency, followed by an appointment to the UTMB OB/GYN department faculty.

In 1980, he married his wife Susan, and two years later they moved to Victoria. He joined the Victoria Women's Clinic, where he practiced for 33 years. He left for one year to complete a fellowship in advanced gynecological surgery at Emory University in 1992. He served in various leadership positions in the Victoria medical community and represented the Victoria-Goliad-Jackson County Medical Society as a regional delegate to the Texas Medical Association for many years. While working as a physician, in his spare time, he managed to complete an accounting degree during night school at the University of Houston Victoria, allegedly for fun. Terry was an avid reader known for his dry wit and his thoughtful counsel and generosity to friends and family.

He loved moving through the outdoors and said he felt closest to God while on horseback, though in later life he was more likely to be spotted on a road bike riding around the county. In 2018, Terry achieved his long-time dream to cycle across the USA.

Perhaps his compassionate bedside manner came from his own experience with the diagnosis and successful treatment of an ocular melanoma. In 2005, Elena Watts, a Hospice of South Texas (HoST) member of the board, recruited Terry to be a volunteer board member. In 2007, he became president of the Hospice of South Texas Board of Directors and a volunteer medical director. During those years, the board began a palliative care program with the hospitals. In the fall of 2008, Terry launched his second career and became board certified as a Hospice and Palliative Care physician, passing the test the first time the test was ever offered. In 2010, Dr. Whitehouse retired from the board and became a Hospice of South Texas Medical Director and Palliative Care Physician. His expertise was invaluable.

(Continued)



Terry and Susan



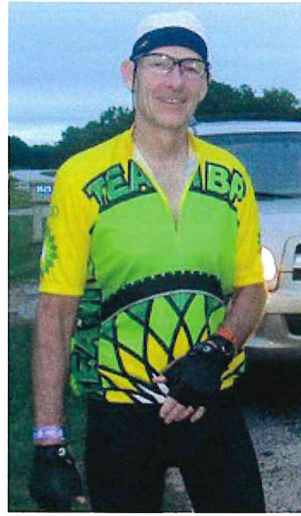
Terry with daughter and son



Terry, Susan, Jonathan and Katie in New York in 2015

Physician, Mentor, Advocate and Friend

(Continued)



Terry after a bike ride



Terry during a bike ride

A decision by the HoST board to begin a capital campaign came in 2012. Dr. Whitehouse and Russell Marshall were asked to take on the huge task of co-chairing the capital campaign to build a state-of-the-art hospice inpatient center. This center would allow HoST to offer another specialized care to patients and help fulfill the mission of Hospice of South Texas – to ensure palliative and compassionate care to patients of all ages with life limiting illnesses, so as to enhance natural death with dignity. The capital campaign committee and co-chairs worked the next five years to make the Dornburg Center of Compassion a reality.

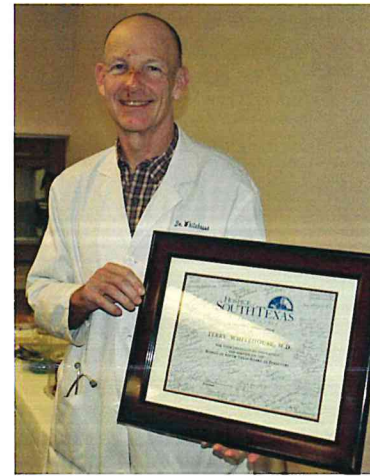
The HoST team worked with Dr. Whitehouse daily. Everyone appreciated how he had a way of saying what needed to be said. He spoke the truth, was direct and to the point. His integrity was unwavering. He was an educator, a mentor, and always had something to teach - everything that occurred became a teachable moment. Dr. Whitehouse let patients know how valued they were with his numerous visits and calls.

As a physician, he touched the lives of innumerable patients and their families and was celebrated for his kindness, patience, work ethic, knowledge, and surgical expertise. Dr. Whitehouse, through his gift of teaching and his dedication to professionalism, led by example to help shape Hospice of South Texas into an organization with people dedicated to helping others.

Dr. Whitehouse died in New York City on November 4th, 2023 from cardiac complications due to amyloidosis. We at Hospice of South Texas continue to mourn the loss of one of our greatest advocates and friend. His wife Susan penned in a note, "I hope everyone knows how much Terry cared for everyone and how dear Hospice of South Texas was to his heart and soul."



Terry & Susan attend the Great Gatsby fundraiser



Dr. Whitehouse appreciated as President of HoST Board of Directors

Love, Comfort and Support for our Veterans

Hospice of South Texas' "We Honor Veterans" program is dedicated to providing resources, guidance and care to our veteran patients. We also provide veteran volunteers to our veteran patients so they can share experiences with one another. HoST provides a certificate evidencing their branch of service along with a red, white and blue, prayer shawl, handmade by our Prayer Shawl Crochet group. It is our pleasure to honor our Veterans and say thank you for the sacrifices they have made in serving us.



John Glaze received a We Honor Veterans Certificate for his service in the United States Navy. He shared many stories about his service to his country. It was a true honor to be of service to him.



David Smolik, HoST Volunteer and member of the Board of Directors receives a certificate for his service in the military at the 2024 We Honor Veterans Conference hosted by Texas-New Mexico Hospice & Palliative Care Organization. Mr. Smolik serves as the Chairman of the WHV for the Board.



Sharon "Wayne" Fuchs received a We Honor Veterans Certificate for his service in the United States Army. It is our honor to care for him as he cared for his country by serving in the military.

Hallettsville Office Has Moved

The Grand Opening of our new Hallettsville office was celebrated on April 25, 2024. Stop by 213 E. Second Street, Hallettsville, Texas 77964, on the square, for a look! Phone numbers remain the same, 361-798-2077 or 361- 572-4300.



Dr. Whitehouse speaks to all attending the IPC Donor Recognition Event



Dr. Whitehouse & Dr. Meyer at the IPC Blessing



Terry



Dr. Whitehouse during season of COVID

Expansion On The Horizon

Consolidating our Victoria campuses has been a key component of Hospice of South Texas's long-range strategic plan since opening our Dornburg Center of Compassion Inpatient Center in 2017. In keeping with this vision, we have begun laying the ground work to make this happen on land we own adjacent to the inpatient center. So, should you see a For Sale sign at our home offices on Locust Avenue - phase one has begun. This expansion reflects our commitment to continuous improvement and our mission to meet the evolving needs of our community. Stay tuned...

Qualified Charitable Distributions Increase for Tax Year 2024

In 2024, individuals who are 70½ years old or older may use a QCD to donate up to \$105,000 to qualified charities directly from an IRA. This change from the initial \$100,000 IRA QCD limit set for tax year 2023 reflects Section 307, which indicated the limit will be annually indexed for inflation. QCDs must be made directly by the IRA plan administrator to Hospice of South Texas. Benefits to the donor include: reducing taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions; satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year; and helping further the work and mission of Hospice of South Texas. Consult with a financial advisor or attorney for more information, or contact the HoST Advancement Office at 361-572-4300.