



# hospice highlights

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## Take a Chance on LOVE!

Take a Chance on Love this Valentine's Day by participating in our 3rd annual Valentine's Day Raffle.

**Last year's raffle raised over \$25,000** for hospice enabling us to continue providing quality end of life care. This year our goal is to raise over \$30,000 and our generous sponsors have once again come together to provide an extremely valuable array of fabulous prizes.

### *This year's prizes include...*

**1st prize** a chance to win an **all expenses trip for 4 (including airfare) to Cabo for 4 days and 3 nights**. The lucky winners of this fabulous prize will be hosted by Alex Edwards, Captain of the **Angel and the Badman**, a 48-foot, semi-custom, flybridge, sportfishing yacht, and the defending first place overall champion of the 2007 Bisbee's Black & Blue Marlin tournament. You will spend 3 nights either on the yacht or in a nearby luxury resort enjoying all of the amenities. You will enjoy deep sea fishing and the relaxed pace of beautiful Cabo San Lucas. **This prize is valued at over \$10,000!**

**2nd prize** a beautiful 14k white gold, "Love Knot" .57 CT diamond pendant with chain. The diamond was donated to hospice and the setting is being donated by Gold Mine Jewelers. This very special prize is valued at **\$2,000**.

And **3rd prize** is **16 rounds of golf** with carts at four of our local golf courses valued at approximately **\$1,100**.

**4th prize** this year is a **3-night stay for two** in a beautiful oceanside condo on the Monterey Bay along with a \$100 gift certificate at a local restaurant. The total value of this prize is **\$900**.

**DRAWING HELD ON FEB. 14TH.**

**15 TICKETS FOR \$100**

**1 TICKET ONLY \$10**

**1st \$10,000 Value\***




*Cabo San Lucas!!*

**2nd \$2,000 Value\***

.57CT total wt. diamond "Love Knot" pendant with chain.

14Kt. White Gold

**GORGEOUS!**



**3rd \$1,100 Value\***



**4th \$900 Value\***



See Page 2 for ticket information and locations or to purchase tickets with your credit card, please call: 223-5500. \* VALUES APPROXIMATED



# Calaveras Community Foundation & Spinty Foundation Provide Griefbuster Grant

Recently the number of children who have been served by the Griefbusters Program has begun to steadily rise with over 24 referrals in just the past 12 months. More and more referrals are being received each month as the Program continues to help support children through their grief. "While the number of Griefbuster referrals is increasing, we know the actual need is even greater," said Dan Riordan, Executive Director. That is why this year Hospice of Amador & Calaveras applied for a grant from the Calaveras Community Foundation and the Spinty Foundation.

"Our Griefbuster program serves children between the ages of 3-17 who have lost a loved one," said Riordan. "We do our best to connect the child with a highly trained Griefbuster volunteer who meets with them one time per week helping to support their grief process. We were very pleased recently to learn that we were granted \$4,000 by the Calaveras Community Foundation and \$10,000 by the Spinty Foundation." The funds will help Hospice not only continue this important work but expand services in areas of Calaveras County where the unmet need is great. With the grant from the Calaveras Community Foundation, additional training and outreach in Calaveras will be provided. The Spinty funding will assure that the resources are in place to provide continuous administrative and psychosocial professional oversight.

The upcoming Griefbuster training is scheduled for April 6th and April 7th at the Calaveras Senior Center in San Andreas. For more information on the Griefbuster program or to become a volunteer, please call Hospice of Amador and Calaveras at (209) 223-5500 or visit our website at: [www.hospiceofamador.org](http://www.hospiceofamador.org).

## From front page Drawing Held Feb 14th- Angels Camp Hospice Thrift Chance on Love ticket information

Purchase **10 tickets for \$100 AND RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE:**

- An additional 5 tickets (that's 15 in all!)
- A delicious Valentine's Day Chocolate from Andrae's Bakery.



### GET YOUR TICKETS AT:

#### In Jackson:

Bank of Amador, Hwy. 49

#### Hospice Offices

1500 S. Hwy. 49

#### Gold Mine Jewelers,

37 Main St.

#### Hospice Thrift Store

10776 Argonaut Lane & Hwy. 49

#### In San Andreas:

Calaveras Co Sheriff's Office

#### In Sutter Creek:

FineEye Gallery, 71 Main St.

#### In Angels Camp:

Hospice Thrift Store, 570 N. Main St.

Greenhorn Creek Resort,  
676 McCauley Ranch Rd.

#### In Murphys:

Sierra Nevada Adventure Company  
(SNAC) 448 Main St.

## Winter Message from Dan

As we prepare for the New Year I wanted to take just a moment to thank you, our caring community for everything you are doing to help hospice continue providing quality, end-of-life care in Amador and Calaveras County. During the past year we have served more patients and families than ever before and our organization continues to grow in order to meet the increased demand for care. As folks who have had the opportunity to utilize hospice care, you are the backbone of this agency. Your continued support is essential to our ability to deliver service to everyone who needs our care regardless of their ability to pay. By donating used goods and shopping at our thrift stores, by attending and supporting our fundraisers, by purchasing tickets to the "Take a Chance on Love" annual raffle; these are just some of the ways you give and contribute to our mission. On behalf of our entire agency, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. We wish you and yours a safe and peaceful holiday season and a happy new year.



Dan Riordan,  
Executive Director

## Winter 2011 Calendar of Events Save the Dates

February 14

### Drawing for our take a Chance on Love Raffle

Drawing to be held at the  
Calaveras/Angels Camp  
Hospice Thrift Store.

570 N. Main St, at 4:00pm

Need not be  
present to win!

See front page for details!

March 8-10

### Family Support Volunteer Training.

More details to follow.

April 6 & 7

### Griefbuster Volunteer Training.

More details to follow.

Saturday, April 9

### Children's Fair Calaveras County



Saturday, April 16

### Celebrate our Children Amador County

Friday, April 29

We'll host our

### Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

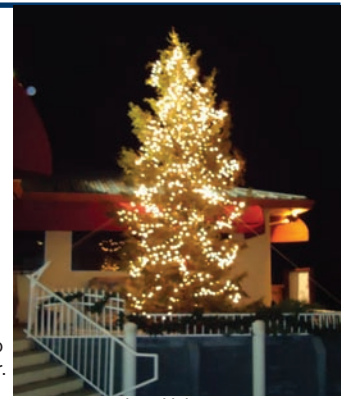


for our very special  
volunteers.

# Tree of Lights 2010

Once again, our tree of lights ceremony in December was an uplifting and special event. Held this year at both of our Thrift Stores in Martell and Angels Camp, we met with new friends and with old. As attendees gathered to celebrate

and honor the memories of their loved ones each of us lit a candle to illuminate those memories. The names below are the names of those loved ones we remembered this year. Thank you to all of you who continue to support Hospice of Amador & Calaveras by your participation in the Tree of Lights ceremony.



"Papa" Denny Sinclair  
ADJ Brantenaar  
Adrian Fredericksen  
Adriel N. Williams  
Agnes Gwerder  
Aileen Ebinger  
Albert Rodda  
Alma Kimberlin  
Angela "Chrissy" Meister  
Angela Kinslow  
Angella T. Brown  
Angelo & Flora Piccardo  
Ann Huberty  
Ann Ramirez  
Ann Willert  
Anne Chaix  
Anneita Wright  
Annette M. Smith  
Arleigh Del Grande  
Arlene Bihner Silliman  
Audrey Parker  
Autumn Panfalone  
Barbara Bailer  
Barbara Jean Dobbel  
Barbara Porter  
Barbra Rick  
Bayona Tam Ghiglieri  
Ben A. Northington  
Bernhard Burda  
Bernice Monk  
Bessie Emelio  
Beth Ashley

Bud McNair  
Cal Minaker  
Calvin C. Waite Sr.  
Carl A. Bennett  
Carl Eurich  
Carl Musarra  
Carol Dalton  
Carol Pulskamp  
Carol Waage  
Carole R. DuFrane  
Carolyn Piccardo  
Catherine Kelly  
CC Lafille  
Charles "Chuck"  
Lindekugel  
Charles Cook  
Charles Filippini  
Charles Heck  
Charles Williams  
Cheryl Satriles  
Christine Leedham  
Chuck Beishline  
Chuck Berry  
Cindy Schnoover  
Clarence Edward Jett  
Clarice Rodda  
Clark Drummond  
Clay Francisco  
Clay Walker  
Cleora Pat Mears  
Clyde Nash Sr.  
Coalby

David Wright  
Debbie Peterson  
Delores Rodman  
Desalena Vela  
Dewey Jorgensen  
Dick Bennett  
Dick Cribbs  
Dick Tone  
Dinah Sue Seppi  
Don Ozenbaugh, Sr.  
Don Shankey  
Donald L. Keir  
Donald W. Hanson SR  
Donald Wilson  
Donna Coggin  
Donna G. Wilson-White  
Donna Lehrer  
Donna Lynn Stokes  
Lehrer  
Dora Dayton  
Doreen Grant  
Doris Kuster  
Dorothy Bennett  
Dorothy Common  
Dorothy Fells  
Dorothy Ramirez  
Dorothy Sarkovics  
Dorothy Steward  
Douglas Kinslow  
Dr. Doug Morean  
Earl Kruschke  
Earl Long  
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Ed Heaney  
Ed Shaver  
Edith Aizenberg  
Edith Murphree  
Edward Carosone  
Edward S. Kornegay  
Effie Bihner  
Einer Alderin  
Eleanor Pettinger  
Eleanor Pinnelli Hebert  
Elizabeth Darby Airola  
Elizabeth R. Nyland  
Ella Mae Huffman  
Ellen Johnson  
Elsie Aguilera  
Elsie Bartels  
Elsie Hillis  
Elsie Roberts  
Elvira Johnathan Kirkland  
Emily Dwiggins  
Eric Rutherford  
Errol Rodman  
Eugene C. Nestrayl  
Evelyn Knudsen  
Evelyn Long  
Evelyn Maynard  
Exie Dickerson  
Federico Olivarría  
Floyd Walker  
Francine Kerr  
Frank Pauli  
Frank Sarkovics  
Frank W. Clancy  
Fred Aichele  
Fred Binsky  
Fred Giacomini

Fred Hahndorf  
Fred Heck  
Fred Matulich  
Freda B. Elliott  
Freddie Connolly  
Frederick Hoffman  
Gene Brown  
Gene Cova  
Gene Tone  
Geneva Walters  
Genevieve Jones  
Geo. H. Pettinger  
George Berry  
George Hillis  
George Seiler  
George Sprague  
Georgia McGilvray  
Gerald Biedinger  
Gerry Bresnan  
Gig Laufer  
Gilbert Agianandrea  
Ginny Hegarty  
Gino Ricci  
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Glenn McCormick  
Grandma Bev  
Greg Feldman  
Hans Kirchner  
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Hedwig Burda  
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Helen Long  
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Hertzel Waymire  
Hetty Deleuran  
Hildy Himler  
Holly Heather Hayden  
Hope Griffith  
Howard J. Northington  
Hulda Ballard  
Ida Mae Walker  
Ida May Longenbohn  
Irene Brown  
Irma Gurney  
Jac Fischer  
Jack A. Scott  
Jack D. Huffman  
Jack L. Brown  
Jack Laufer  
Jack M. Fox  
Jackie Hudson  
Jacob Hughes  
Jacob Rottkamp  
Jacob Strohm  
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Judy Service  
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Leonard Hartgrove  
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Lillian Filippini  
Lionel Bihner  
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Frank Pauli  
Frank Sarkovics  
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Fred Binsky  
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Lee Berry

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 Nelson Vela  
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 Nolan Bowman  
 Nona Cox Eddy  
 Olga Panattoni  
 Orvil Baker  
 Pa Settlege  
 Pam Bass  
 Pat Bishop  
 Pat Horn "Ma Frog"  
 Patricia Dumas  
 Patricia Rey  
 Patty Minaker  
 Paul Eck  
 Paul Linquist  
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 Pinky Begg  
 Ray Anderson  
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 Richard Milward  
 Rick Lantzy  
 Robert Atkinson  
 Robert Barrios

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 Ron Ravetto  
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 Roy Robinson  
 Roy Tyrrell  
 Ruby Kornegay  
 Ruby Saleen  
 Rudolph Fracisco  
 Rudy Wadekamper  
 Russel Patterson  
 Ruth Elliott Hansen  
 Sadie Upton  
 Sally Strowd  
 Sandy Kuhns  
 Sandy Zimmerman  
 Sarah Corbett  
 Sarah Russell  
 Scott A. Carter  
 Shannon R. Tilton  
 Sherron M. Lown  
 Sherry Long  
 Shirley Larson  
 Shirley Linquist  
 Socimo Peralta  
 Stanley Johnson  
 Steve Collins



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 Sue Richards  
 Sue Stegall  
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 Tom Neal  
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