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Celebration of Life



On Friday, August 15th, Austin Hospice held its annual Celebration of Life, a special time to honor and remember those we have lost this year. The ceremony, led by our Bereavement Manager, Jim Garcia, welcomed 32 attendees along with 10 hospice staff members. A beautiful memorial table displayed framed photos of loved ones, creating a heartfelt space for reflection. The service included thoughtful readings, poems, and the lighting of candles—one for each person remembered this year. Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed light refreshments graciously hosted by Silverado Senior Living Barton Springs. It was a moving and meaningful gathering, offering comfort and connection to all who attended.

Painting with Hospice/ Ice Cream Social



Team Austin continues to prioritize staff wellness and connection by hosting monthly decompression and team-building events. This month, the team enjoyed a fun and creative sip-and-paint at Cosmic Coffee, providing a chance to relax and recharge together. We also hosted an ice cream social that brought together staff and volunteers, celebrating the return of many students from summer break as they were paired with patients once again. Both events offered wonderful opportunities to build community and strengthen the bonds that support our shared mission.



**Petals for Patients @
NHM & Auberge**



Petals for Patients continues to thrive as a special program of Silverado Austin Hospice, helping us build meaningful connections with partner facilities. This month, we hosted a flower event at New Hope Manor, where residents enjoyed creating their own beautiful bouquets in Silverado Hospice-stickered vases. The activity brought smiles, joy, and a sense of togetherness, reflecting the heart of our mission. We are grateful for the opportunity to share these moments and to strengthen our relationships within the community.



September- Patriots Day

A solemn observance honoring the nearly 3,000 people killed in the 2001 terrorist attacks. It also recognizes the courage of first responders and the resilience of the American people. The day is marked by moments of silence, memorial services, candlelight vigils, and community service projects.