



Our Lady
of Peace

Support. Strengthen. Sustain.

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

— for —

OUR LADY OF PEACE HOSPICE



PRESERVING *tradition* EMBRACING *change*

Since 1941, Our Lady of Peace has provided gentle, loving end-of-life care at no cost to thousands of patients in our Residential Hospice Home and in the community. There is no other place like Our Lady of Peace in the state of Minnesota.

We are unique in our mission to provide extraordinary hospice care to terminally ill patients, regardless of their financial means, and we are proud to consistently earn top satisfaction ratings from our surveyed families.

In addition to our residential home, formerly known as the “cancer home,” we also provide care to the greater community through the Highland Block Nurse Program and our in-home Hospice and Home Health Care Programs. These services bring care, including hospice or post-operative care, to patients wherever their homes may be.

To continue our role as leaders in the sector and to meet the rapidly growing need for hospice care, it is time to make much-needed structural and technological improvements to our facility.

We are deeply committed to this project and invite you to join us in ensuring that the beautiful tradition of Our Lady of Peace continues in the Twin Cities for generations to come.

MISSION STATEMENT

Called by God, Our Lady of Peace gently comforts and cares for those most in need near the end of their lives, regardless of means.



Our dedicated In-Home Hospice and Home Health Care team, who serve patients wherever they call home.

“ *Our Lady of Peace is an oasis of love, compassion and authentic companionship for those embarking on their final journey.* ”

SARAH B., *Daughter of Patient*



WHO WE *serve*

Our Lady of Peace builds trusting and meaningful relationships with our patients and families during their precious final days.

WE SERVE:

All patients regardless of means

Adults with any terminal illness

Children with cancer

Patients from other hospice organizations

Patients with medically complex care

Uninsured or underinsured patients

Family members and loved ones

Community members who have experienced the loss of a loved one

**2020 STATISTICS
FOR ALL SERVICES AT OLP**

800+
PATIENTS SERVED

5,596
VOLUNTEER HOURS

510
FAMILIES ASSISTED BY
BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

\$3.5m
VALUE OF ANNUAL
FREE CARE PROVIDED

ALLOWING THE BEST HOSPICE CARE TO *thrive & grow*

PRIVATE PATIENT ROOMS

Our most urgent need

The decision was heartbreaking. When COVID-19 hit the Twin Cities, Our Lady of Peace had to limit all visitors from entering our hospice home. Family members and friends could not be with their loved ones as they were dying. We can't go back and change that, but we can do our best to plan for a future at OLP where it never happens again.

What would have helped?

Private rooms. In our current set-up, each room is shared by two patients. With private rooms, opportunities for contact are reduced and contained, which means visitors are less likely to spread, or contract, disease.

In truth, long before COVID became part of the global lexicon, we have had our sights set on private rooms. **Private rooms are the number one request from our patients and families.**

We understand their wishes. At the end of life, they are on a deeply personal, often sacred, journey. They deserve to spend this precious time in a place that is soothing and offers meaningful interactions that may become final memories.

21 NEW FULLY PRIVATE ROOMS

Expanded, comfortable seating areas for loved ones to gather.

Sleeping areas to accommodate overnight guests.

High-tech surfaces for infection control.

New technology designed to improve safety for patients and communication for families.





A *welcoming* & EFFICIENT ENTRANCE

*You are cared for, you are safe, you are no longer shouldering this alone.
You are in a place of peace.*

Every day, ambulances and cars pull up to the front doors of Our Lady of Peace carrying patients who will be admitted to the Home.

Most of these people have reached the point in their illness where they cannot walk.

They are in wheelchairs, or on gurneys, exposed to wind, rain, and snow as they are transferred because the transfer takes place in an area that is open to the elements. This time of transfer and transition is brief, but important. It sets the tone for the experience of those in our care, and we want that message to be one of reassurance and peace.

Covered Entryway

Adding a Covered Entryway will provide protection and shelter for our patients, their loved ones, and attending healthcare personnel and will help to make this difficult transition less taxing—both physically and emotionally.

Lobby Renovation & Fireside Lobby Family Lounge

Our Front Entry Renovation plan focuses on the need for privacy in this location via a design that reduces wasted space, improves traffic flow and creates a quiet waiting area. In this serene environment, patients and those accompanying them will be greeted by their OLP Nursing Team and have a moment to regroup following the stressful process of traveling to the Residential Hospice Home.

Expanded Parking

The third, and final, element of our Entrance Improvement Design addresses our need for Expanded Parking with 40 additional spaces to allow families and visitors easier access to the Residential Hospice Home. Currently, our patients' loved ones often have to park a considerable distance from the entrance using on-street parking.



HOW YOUR INVESTMENT WILL *benefit* OUR PATIENTS, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, Our Lady of Peace is financially stable. The majority of our funding is designated to direct patient care. That is why we will need your support for this \$4 million Capital Campaign.

We believe death with dignity should not be a financial matter. It should be a birthright rooted in the universality of the human condition. In contributing, you will make a lasting impact, preparing Our Lady of Peace—an institution that is regarded as a “Twin Cities treasure”—for the decades that lie ahead.

With your help, a growing number of patients will receive loving care in a peaceful environment as they face their final days of life—regardless of their financial status.

To join us in this campaign to support, strengthen, and sustain Our Lady of Peace, please contact:

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Together, we will ensure a well-equipped, state-of-the-art Our Lady of Peace Residential Hospice Home that is prepared to serve the dying and their families with confidence and compassion.



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*I have never met such a gracious presence!
Thank you so much.
He is resting easier already.*

”

KELLY R., daughter of patient,
after meeting her father’s Our Lady of Peace
Community Hospice nurse, Janie Sydor, RN

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