



Dear Friend,

This May, I will be walking in the **22nd Annual Hospice Memorial Walk**. My Walk will support programs that benefit critically ill patients cared for by Hospice Buffalo all throughout Erie County. I am writing to ask you to donate to this cause.

Hospice Buffalo is our community's only hospice program. Founded in 1978, it was the first hospice established in New York State. They are dedicated to caring and supporting all people facing their end of life journey. Hospice is a passionate, dynamic and diverse team of professionals who believe that treating human beings holistically, in whatever setting they choose, is the best approach to care. Your stewardship ensures that we always have a Hospice program right here in Erie County to serve our families, friends and neighbors during their most critical times in life.

Your generosity is important to the Memorial Walk and the people Hospice supports through their services. The proceeds from the Walk will allow Hospice to continue to provide unique, comprehensive services to patients with advanced illness and their families in Erie County. No one is ever denied Hospice care, regardless of their ability to pay. The Walk provides an opportunity to raise money for our patients' care and remember loved ones who are no longer with us. In that spirit, I've chosen to walk, and I ask you to support me.

Donations made to the Hospice Foundation will support:

- Providing care to patients who are underinsured or not insured
- Assisting in covering costs for pastoral care, music therapy, child life services and bereavement, which are often not covered by insurance

To make a donation online by credit card, go to HospiceMemorialWalk.com and click on the DONATE button. Or, you can make a check payable to the Hospice Foundation, and write my name on the memo line of the check so Hospice knows who to credit. The check can be sent to:

Hospice Foundation
P.O. Box 8000, Dept. 394
Buffalo, NY 14267
ATTN: Hospice Memorial Walk

Thank you for making a difference!

Warmest Regards,

