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Prospect Home Care & Hospice

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Dates to Remember:

Lights of Love Celebration First Thursday in December Johnny Jump Up Fundraiser Mid-May Farmer's Market Bake Sale

Third Friday in June

WE ARE COMMUNITY Prospect will miss you, Dawn As a 501(c)(3) non profit with volunteer Boards, please thank the Farewell and Thank You

By Mary H. Barrowman, CEO

Dawn Ignatius, RN, MS joined Prospect as our Chief Operations Officer eight years ago. Dawn is a bundle of creative positive energy who thrives leading a team providing superior patient care. As all positions in a small non-profit she wore many hats.

As COO all things clinical were under her command. Physical Therapists, Registered Nurses, Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Home Care & Hospice Aides.

At Prospect Dawn was responsible for all rules and regulations for Home Care and Hospice. Each requires separate documentation, admission criteria and precise billing specifications. Her tasks were broad and deep. It takes years to be comfortable and strong in the scope of her duties.

She did it all: she will be missed.

We wish Dawn a wild and wonderful retirement. Her devotion to family and community are well known. We are sure she will find new and exciting adventures that continue to help others and keep her sparkle.

Our best to you Dawn.



Mary Barrowman, Dawn Ignatius

Serving the Ute Pass Region Your Home Care & Hospice

Prospect continues to work hard serving the Ute Pass Region. Once one leaves Highway 24 you are really in the mountains. We pride ourselves on delivering high quality care for the past thirty three years.

It is an honor to be a guest in your home. It is a pleasure to bring you the tools for comfort, recovery, rehabilitation and a dignified death.

Our numbers are small but we are mighty. In our county population of 23,402 only 3,088 are over 65, including 986 over 75. While Prospect provides care for infants and children, 90% of our admissions are adults over 65. Mid-sixties are when chronic diseases demand attention, joint replacements give zest to our lives and accidents result in slower healing needing more therapies.

With your donations and support we are able to care for 350 home care patient and clients annually. Always ask your physican for Prospect, You have the right to choose your home health and hospice provider.

The staff at Prospect are all proud of our ability to serve you.

Thank you for your support, your dedication to our mission and the privilege to be your partner in life.



Prospect was selected by CardMaker Magazine to be their Non-Profit of the Quarter for Autumn, 2015.

Whenever we admit a Veteran to our Home Care, Hospice or Helping Hands, we send them a note thanking them for their service and our freedom. Every November we follow up with a Veterans Day Card. This year we have asked all Veterans for their address. CardMaker enthusiasts have hundreds of sent us handmade patriotic cards.

It is wonderful to show our appreciation to our service members.

Remember to Thank A Vet

Kurt Wever, M.D. Medical Director



Prospect is blessed to have a dedicated volunteer Medical Director.

Thank you Dr. Wever.

Your expertise, dedication, compassion, and calm demeanor are essential to our success.

You are a special man and a physician extraordinaire.

Keeping our seniors Independent and Safe

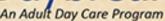
Keeping our seniors independent and safe in their own homes is one of Prospect's priorities. Clients, their families and caregivers have "peace of mind" for their loved ones knowing that "help" is a push of the button away. Prospect installs Personal Emergency Response systems (life lines) to those living alone and /or remotely.

A recent "push of the button" saved Bette from being laid out in her driveway after slipping on wet grass while putting her trash out. Bette fell 4 feet down the side of her driveway and lay there for 30 minutes yelling for help. Then it dawned on her that she could push her button, which she fortunately was wearing.



Bette Bland

Shortly after pushing her button, her neighbor and an ambulance pulled up into driveway and whisked badly bruised and shaken Bette off to Pikes Peak Regional Hospital. We are happy to report that Bette has fully recovered and is as spunky as ever.





A new service is available for you as a caregiver, because as a caregiver, you deserve a break in your day! Daybreak is now open in Woodland Park offering an adult day care program. Daybreak provides a safe and loving environment where participants can engage in meaningful and social interactions and activities in a "home away from home" setting for as long as possible, avoiding premature long term care placement.

Daybreak is located at 404 N. Highway 67. Call for more information (719) 687-3000.

Bill LaReau, Volunteer



Bill LaReau

Prospect has 250 volunteers. They come in all types and sizes. From Curt McCulley hanging Christmas Tree Lights on the annual Prospect tree outside of the Ute Cultural Center, to the delivery of baked goods for our Annual Bake Sale and Fundraiser at the Teller County Farmers Market.

This year Prospect was fortunate to have longtime volunteer Bill LaReau recognized.

On February 10, 2015, Bill was awarded the Teller County Cares Volunteer Service Award for Health. For over a decade Bill has done anything and everything to help Prospect. From mundane tasks of hauling and storing equipment and medical records to performing and providing entertainment and audio equipment

at our events, Bill does whatever needs to be done. He is The Man behind the popcorn popper at the Woodland Park 4th of July Family Festival and The Man to load and unload Ahank you. Bill a truck full of Johnny Jump Ups.

Bill is always available when we need him.

Hope Juda

My name is Hope Juda, and I currently serve as a Volunteer on the Board of Directors for Prospect. I'm also a full time student getting ready to complete my degree in Health Information Technology. I had to do an internship at some type of health care facility, and was fortunate enough to be able to do this at Prospect.



My background is in marketing for a Fortune 500 Left to Right: Carol Parks, Mary Barrowman, Rose Murphy, plumbing products corporation, so not only did this Sam Walenta, Rob Yardumian, Hope Juda, Absent, Mary Curtis internship serve to teach me about how an operation such as this functions, but also served to enlighten me for my seat

I spent time learning about Medicare and Medicaid billing, OASIS requirement, HIPAA rules and regulations (along with a multitude of other regulations that govern this industry), policies and procedures, credentialing programs, CEU's, coding for home care and hospice, training, grant writing, personnel and patient time sheets, Coordination of Care meetings, home care, hospice and the Home Solutions computer program that records each aspect of what is happening within the organization. I learned that the amount of paperwork that is required for this type of organization is staggering.

Everyone at Prospect was extremely gracious with their time and with their knowledge. I hope that I can continue learning all the ins and outs of this type of business. My internship helped me feel more qualified to step into the medical field and feel not only comfortable, but also be able to converse knowledgeably. All in all, this was a tremendous opportunity and an invaluable experience.

Welcome to Prospect Amber Ray

Director of Professional Services, RN, BSN

Welcome Amber Ray, Director of Professional Services, RN, BSN. We are excited to have an experienced home health professional transitioning with Dawn Ignatius for over two months. Amber has eight years of nursing experience in cardiac care and home care. She has led all clinincal professionals and achieved corporate objectives with success. We are excited to welcome her expertise and community dedication to Prospect. Welcome Amber, her husband and two children to the Prospect family.

Voices of Grief Bereavement Group

Kathy Sparnins, Grief Educator and Facilitator

Ten years ago Kathy Sparnins walked into Prospect's offices and asked "How can I help your hospice families?"

While she possesses an impressive list of credentials, including certification with Death and Grief Studies, what makes her special is her giving heart. While expertise forms the platform for her guidance through grief educator, her alturism, generosity and compassion makes her unique. We are fortunate to have a leader in the field of bereavement ready and willing to help us.

Kathy Sparnins' devotion to restoring compassion, forgiveness, and loving kindness in the process of grief in our culture is a message for all. As Executive Director and Co-Producer of the documentary film "Voices of Grief" she will change the world. Check out www.voicesofgrief.org to see Kathy's remarkable passion and work.



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Hospice

Medical Director Nursing Medical Social Worker Spiritual Counseling Respite Care Hospice Aides Bereavement Support

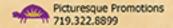
Helping Hands

Personal Care Providers Emergency Response Systems Fall Detectors Medication Minders

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Lights of Love

Celebration & Tree Lighting Thursday, December 3, 6:00 PM Ute Pass Cultural Center

Please join us to remember a loved one. We'll have refreshments, music, and a celebration of life. Purchase one of our beautiful 2015 Ornaments and participate in the event with a reading of the names of the special people in your life.

See the enclosed flyer or call Janet at 687.0549 for details.

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