

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Hospice of the Central Peninsula****Federal Tax ID: 92-0118643****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Hospice of the Central Peninsula - Replacement of Durable Medical Equipment for the Community Loan Closet

State Funding Requested: \$10,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Funding for purchase and replacement of inventory for durable medical equipment offered in our loan closet to the entire community.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$10,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$10,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**State of Alaska Compassionate Services Grant: issued: 10/05/2007-04/02/2012**Designated Legislative Grant: issued 07/08/2012***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Hospice of the Central Peninsula provides compassionate end of life care, grief support, spiritual well being and education to our patients, their families and our community. There is no charge for any of our services. We provide trained volunteers who have a certificate of completing extensive training conducive to end of life care and support. Bereavement support follow up is available to our hospice families and our entire community, offering support groups and a childrens bereavement 3 day camp annually. Hospice does not hasten nor postpone death; rather, hospice helps those at end of life so they can live as fully as possible. A hospice volunteer may assist with chores, shopping, reading to the patient, playing music, and offering respite care along with a variety of other volunteer opportunities.

The durable medical equipment loan closet continues to serve an increasingly popular need in our community. For those in a situation they may not have been prepared for, having access to medical equipment has proven to greatly benefit this community. Due to the referrals from other local organizations and resources, we are serving an average of 8 walk-ins a day to access the community loan closet. As a result of the increased demand for specific equipment, we are in need of replacing: shower transfer chairs, 4 wheel walkers, lift chairs, electric hospital beds, and bedside tables. Hospice does not have a criteria for checking out equipment on loan, other than contact information.

Project Timeline:

Expenditures will occur upon approval of this grant.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Hospice of the Central Peninsula

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

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