

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services**Project Title:****Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

Compassionate Services Grant

State Funding Requested: \$10,000**House District: 33 / Q**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Replacement of inventory for durable medical wheelchairs offered in our loan closet to our hospice families and the entire community.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$10,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$10,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

State of Alaska Compassionate Services Grant: Issued: 10/05/2007 in the amount of \$10,000. State of Alaska Compassionate Services Grant: Issued: 02/01/2007 in the amount of \$10,000.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Hospice of the Central Peninsula serves those living in Cooper Landing, Sterling, Soldotna, Ridgeway, Kenai, Nikiski, Kasilof and Ninilchik. Hospice was incorporated in 1987 as a non profit 501c3 organization. We are committed to providing compassionate support for those facing a life-limiting or terminal illness. We provide trained volunteers who have a certificate of completion for 30 hours of volunteer training. We offer spiritual and emotional support to the patient and their family. Bereavement support is available to the family and the entire community. Hospice exists to neither hasten nor postpone death; rather, hospice support helps those in the last phases of incurable disease so that they can live as fully as possible. A hospice volunteer may assist with home chores, shopping, errands, and respite for the family. There is no charge for our services.

The hospice durable medical equipment loan closet has grown into an increasingly popular source of medical equipment and supplies for those who have a need. We have served an average of seven persons a day during our business hours this past year. Our loan closet is available to the entire community on a loan basis. We receive many referrals from other local community resources for our loan closet. The items requested most are shower transfer chairs, walkers, wheelchairs, electric hospital beds, and bedside tables. As a result of the increased demand for specific equipment, we are in need of wheelchairs.

Sincerely,

Marquitta M. Andrus
Executive Director

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**\$10,000
Approved**

10:28 AM 5/27/2011

Grant Administer

Project Timeline:

Hospice of the Central Peninsula is prepared to provide any required documents, purchase agreements, etc. Hospice can implement this grant at anytime from this dated document forward.

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