Calvary Christian Schools celebrates 40th Anniversary

by Tom Kapanka



Calvary Christian Schools is grateful to be serving families from all over the lakeshore area from our place in the Fruitport community. Since moving to our Fruitport campus, CCS has advanced our academic, athletic, and fine arts programs, pursued church and community partnerships, and have instructed more than one thousand students through our ACSI and NCA accredited curriculum. This 2019-2020 school year marks our 40th Anniversary. Over half of that time was spent at the Fruitport campus, where we continue to fulfill our mission of:

Partnering with parents to equip students Toward personal excellence and the pursuit of God's purpose for their lives.

Raising Awareness of the Benefits of Hospice and Palliative Care

Harbor Hospice & Harbor Palliative Care Celebrate November's National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

[Muskegon, Michigan] – Throughout the month of November, Harbor Hospice and Harbor Palliative Care will be joining organizations across the nation hosting community activities in recognition of National Hospice and Palliative Care Month.

For more than 40 years, hospice has helped provide comfort and dignity to millions of people, allowing them to spend their final months at home, surrounded by their loved ones. Hospices ensure that pain management, therapies, and treatments all support a plan of care that is centered on the person's goals. This care also provides emotional support and advice to help family members become confident caregivers and adjust to the future with grief support for up to a year.

"It is essential that people understand that hospice and palliative care is not giving up, it is not the abandonment of care, and it is not reserved for the imminently dying," said Edo Banach, president and CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. "Hospice is a successful model of person-centered care that brings hope, dignity and compassion when they are most needed. This is one reason that the national My Hospice Campaign was launched in 2018."

Every year, nearly 1.5 million Medicare beneficiaries receive care from hospices in this country, reports NHPCO. Hospice is unique in that it offers an interdisciplinary team approach to treatment. Caring for the whole person allows the team to address each patient's unique needs and challenges.

"Harbor Hospice and Harbor Palliative Care provide expert care with compassion, comfort, and support for people facing serious illness or nearing the end of life," said Lisa Cummins, President/CEO.

Hospices are also some of the best providers of community-based palliative care. Palliative care delivers expertise to improve quality of life and relief from pain. It can be provided at any time during an illness – during and after treatment, from diagnosis on.

More information about hospice, palliative care, and advance care planning is available from Harbor Hospice & Harbor Palliative Care by visiting HarborHospiceMI.org or from NHPCO's CaringInfo.org.

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