

# The HAP Foundation



January 2024

We hope you enjoy this month's HAPPenings at HAP.

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## **Impact of Hospice and Palliative Care Videos**



The HAP Foundation has produced a [4-part video series](#) that delves into the transformative impact hospice and palliative care has on individuals and their families.

This series raises awareness about the vital role hospice and palliative care play in providing comfort, dignity and support to those facing serious illness. We encourage you to watch each video and share them with your friends, family, and colleagues. With your continued support, we can make a difference in the lives of individuals and families.

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## **Thank you for your support!**

Thanks to your generosity, we make a difference in the lives of families, allowing them to focus on what truly matters. Your support plays a pivotal role in helping HAP achieve our goals of ensuring the Comfort and Support Fund is available to families facing financial hardship due to serious illness or a recent loss.. Listen to a message from our President Joseph Matty, [here](#).

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## **HAP Welcomes Three New Members to its Board of Trustees**

The HAP Foundation Board of Trustees has elected three new leaders into its membership, including former Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White; Maggie Lapcewich, who was most recently the Chief Growth Officer of Breakthru Beverage Group; and Anthony Balthazor, Group Senior Vice President of Wintrust Bank Commercial Bank and Family Office Banking Group. The HAP Foundation aims to leverage each member's knowledge and experience within their specialties. Each of these new members began their board duties at the beginning of 2024. For more information about this news, click [here](#).

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## **Recruiting Seniors in Peoria for AmeriCorps Seniors Program**

The HAP Foundation, through an AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Project grant, will provide up to 15 selected participants ages 55+ in Peoria County, Illinois with training to become a Community Health Worker. Ideal candidates are trusted members of the community, have great communication skills, and connect others to community resources. No prior health care experience is needed.

Two informational sessions will be held: January 17, 2024, 2:00-5:00 pm CST at the Peoria Public Library Main Library (107 N.E. Monroe), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room, or January 18, 2024, 10:00 am -12:00 pm CST at the Peoria Public Library Lincoln Library (1312 W. Lincoln Ave.), Hot Air Balloon Meeting Room. For more information contact Racheal Telleen at 312-741-1290 or [rtelleen@thehapfoundation.org](mailto:rtelleen@thehapfoundation.org).

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## **Estate Planning**

As you reflect on last year's finances in preparation for filing your taxes, now is a great time to review your estate plans. If you made plans to leave a legacy gift to The HAP Foundation prior to 2022, it may be necessary to update your estate plan. If you have the JourneyCare Foundation, JourneyCare, Horizon Hospice, Midwest Palliative and Hospice, or any of the earlier iterations of these groups named in your documents, you simply need to update the name to **The HAP Foundation**. Our tax identification number remains the same, 36-3820916. Please talk to your advisor as soon as possible to update your plans.

We appreciate your continuous support of hospice and palliative care. To further discuss your legacy gift options, please contact Christine Post-Duncan, Senior Executive Director, Finance and Estate Planning at [cpost-duncan@thehapfoundation.org](mailto:cpost-duncan@thehapfoundation.org) or 312-741-1280. Christine is also happy to visit with you in person or by phone.

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### **Hospice Care Provider Resource**

When you or a loved one needs hospice care, choosing a provider may be an overwhelming task. The HAP Foundation created a resource guide to help you and those you care for find the provider that is the best fit for you. Click [here](#) to access the Selecting a Hospice Provider guide.

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### **Join the Conversation**

The Community Health Learning Collaborative (CHLC) is a monthly convening of Community Health Workers (CHWs), Promotores de Salud, Community Health Representatives, CHW Allies, community members, and clinicians. It is an opportunity to discuss emerging issues in community health care, share organizational announcements, and experience fellowship with like-minded individuals. Each CHLC convening contains education programming to encourage us, inform our work, and open dialogue about critical issues that impact our organizations.

Please join the CHLC on January 17, 2024, from 1:00 – 2:30 pm CST for our January session featuring Turquoise Devereaux, MSW, Lead Consultant of IndigenousCC and the founder of Indigenous Sky LLC. Turquoise facilitates trainings and implements programming on trauma-informed approaches to support indigenous identity revitalization in rural and urban settings. This workshop will present a timeline of history from an indigenous perspective, and research to help alleviate barriers and support healing. Participants will gain knowledge on creating culturally safe spaces and the activation of resiliency skills for future success while highlighting the complexity of identity. Please email [mburns@thehapfoundation.org](mailto:mburns@thehapfoundation.org) to receive your invitation and link to join this virtual session.

Not able to attend? Check our [community education page](#) for recordings of previous sessions. To learn more, please contact Maureen Burns at [mburns@thehapfoundation.org](mailto:mburns@thehapfoundation.org).

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