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When George Bartling was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia, he did all the expected treatments and for a decade, it stayed in remission. Then it came back “with a vengeance,” said his wife, Linnéa Bartling.

“We tried a different chemo,” she recalled. But his body rebelled, his legs swelling as his kidneys began failing. Treating the kidney issue affected his heart, “and vice versa,” Linnéa said.

In October of 2019, he went to the hospital because of his symptoms, and the staff there told Linnéa that George probably had two days to live and that he should be enrolled in hospice. So, the family called in Stillwater Hospice (then called Visiting Nurse) and “everybody got busy,” Linnéa said, bringing in a hospital bed and other services that took over some of the burdens of caregiving. Linnéa, a potter and pastor, knew of Stillwater Hospice from those she ministered to during her tenures at First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church in Fort Wayne.

“I was impressed with what I saw of our hospice caregivers. Also being a pastor helped. I have served nine churches in the northeastern part of Indiana and have seen hard deaths and hard grieving.”

George received additional therapies including physical therapy to relieve swelling, and visits from social workers who helped with coming to terms with his ill health.

“We began to plan for him not to be around,” she said. “I was his main caregiver, and we had a wonderful aide who came in to help.”



Precious time with family

But George wasn't ready to leave. The “two days” became a week, and then a month. Thanksgiving came and went, the family gathering around the table which was covered with a

runner specially made for the table that all the family members signed. And still George lived, a hospital bed set up in the den of the couple's renovated schoolhouse home in Fort Wayne. Then Christmas came and went, and New Year's and Valentine's Day and Easter and George was still at home.

As spring emerged, George was still able to have meaningful moments with family and friends. The family took advantage of Stillwater's Hospice Home respite care program, and George stayed at Hospice Home for five days so that Linnéa could get a break from 24-hour caregiving.

“I had five good nights of sleep,” Linnéa said. Respite care at Hospice Home gives family caregivers a break from the strains of day-to-day caregiving by providing 24-hour care for the patient in one of our 14 private rooms.

Mother's Day passed, and on June 18th, George and Linnéa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. He died just a few weeks later, in early July 2020.

"I think he stayed around for that," Linnéa said. "We just didn't get our birthdays" together.

Since George's passing, Linnéa said she has continued to support – and be supported by – Stillwater Hospice.

"George and I have supported agencies that we believe are well run and provide essential services to the community. We experienced hospice as recipients of its caring and thoughtful services..."

"...For example, the social worker asked George whether it was his brain telling him he could get better or his body telling him he could. She asked him which it was, and he didn't answer. That was when he knew he wasn't going to make any miraculous recovery."

A lifetime of love

George and Linnéa met in high school when he was a senior and she was a sophomore, working together on the school newspaper. They didn't date in high school, but both went to Cornell University and George would carry Linnéa's luggage back to their respective homes in Yonkers, New York.

"He just kept doing that," Linnéa remembered with a smile. "I graduated on Monday the 13th

and got married on Saturday the 18th. We went to Bermuda on our honeymoon."

The Bartlings moved to northeast Indiana when George took a job at General Electric and raised their family, consisting of son, Carl and daughter, Lisa. The couple threw themselves into the community. George, who worked in finance at General Electric, served as a volunteer for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Fort Wayne Youtheater, Passages of Columbia City, Crossroad Child and Family Services, and as a board member at Peace United Church of Christ. He ran the Fort Wayne Table Tennis Club and competed in many table tennis competitions in the area.

In the 1990s, long before George's illness, the couple went looking for a house to renovate. "I always wanted to rehab something," Linnéa said. They found a renovated 1903 brick schoolhouse that had previously been used as a home for a family with seven children, who all lived on the ground floor. With careful work, they were able to add a second floor to the structure and now, Linnéa shares the home with her part-Jack Russell, part-beagle dog Simon and her grandson. On one wall is a quilt Linnéa made with doilies and shawls passed down from her great-grandmother. It takes pride of place in the dining room, fronted by a table of family photos, including one of George, smiling out at Linnéa when she walks by.



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From Leslie's desk

Dear friends,

As Spring approaches, I'm thankful for the outpouring of support we have received in response to our Hospice Home campaign. Because of you, we were able to reach our

"dream" goal and construction is underway at Hospice Home. THANK YOU!

We have more exciting news: On March 1, 2023, we joined together with Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice under the Stillwater banner. We are thrilled to partner with KHCH to continue to bring compassionate hospice, palliative and grief care to Kosciusko County residents.

Finally, I want to invite you to our inaugural Water Lily Women's Luncheon, on Wednesday, May 3, at the Mirro Center, 10622 Parkview Plaza Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. The event program will focus on the faces and stages of caregiving. As women we care for our children, parents, spouses, friends and in many ways, we fail to pour back into ourselves. Through this luncheon you will learn more about how Stillwater can support you when serious illness occurs, or when you suddenly lose someone that you love and you don't know where to turn. You can join us by purchasing your ticket online at Stillwater-hospice.org/water-lily or by calling us at (260) 435-3222.

Thank you for believing in our mission to provide compassion, comfort and guidance through life's journey. We could not provide the exceptional care we do without your support. Thank you!

Serving with you,

Leslie Friedel, CEO



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STRONGER TOGETHER

Stillwater Hospice and Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice Join Together



The Boards of Directors from Stillwater Hospice and Kosciusko Homecare and Hospice are pleased to share that the two organizations have

combined as one effective March 1, 2023.

Both organizations began in a very similar way with a group of women coming together with the hope to serve and care for the seriously ill. Stillwater Hospice began in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1888 and was known then as the Ladies' Relief Union. In 1984, Stillwater Hospice, known then as Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice, was the third agency in Indiana to receive the Medicare Hospice Benefit certification.

Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice had its start in 1976 when eight local nurses came together to support patients who needed care in their homes. Six years later, hospice services were also added as a service provided by Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice. Together, Stillwater Hospice and Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice have over 180 years of experience caring for Hoosier patients and families.

Both organizations are non-profit and community-based, providing specialized palliative, hospice and grief support services.

As a combined organization, Stillwater Hospice serves 12 counties in northern Indiana including Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Noble, Wabash, Wells and Whitley counties. Stillwater Hospice offices will continue to operate in Berne, Fort Wayne, Marion and Warsaw.

In coming together as one organization Stillwater Hospice will ensure that Kosciusko County will continue to have local community members serving as hospice caregivers and an intentional plan for providing services into the future. The decision to enter into this partnership was made after thoughtful consideration by Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice leadership and after a thorough review of available options and opportunities. As Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice leadership looked strategically into the future, they identified that a purposeful partnership was necessary for such compassionate services to remain nonprofit and community-based in Kosciusko County.

"We have been providing palliative care and hospice services to residents of Kosciusko County for many years through our relationships with area hospitals, and we are glad to further expand our depth of offerings by welcoming the Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice team to the Stillwater Hospice family," said Stillwater Hospice CEO Leslie Friedel.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE INAUGURAL EVENT
TO BENEFIT STILLWATER HOSPICE



**Wednesday,
May 3, 2023**

Event Registration 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Lunch Served 11:45 a.m.

Event to conclude at 1:00 p.m.

**Mirro Event and Conference Center
10622 Parkview Plaza Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46845**

In 2023, we will host our inaugural Water Lily Women's Luncheon, set to take place on May 3, 2023, from 11:30-1:00 at Mirro Event and Conference Center. This all-women's luncheon will help to raise funding for and awareness of Stillwater Hospice's palliative, hospice, and grief support programs while recognizing the important role that women play as caregivers, employees, and advocates for our organization.

The event program will focus on the faces and stages of caregiving. As women we care for our children, parents, spouses, friends and in many ways, we fail to pour back into ourselves. Through this luncheon you will learn more about how Stillwater can support you when serious illness occurs, or when you suddenly lose someone that you love and you don't know where to turn.

We have several sponsorship levels for your consideration and would love an opportunity to meet with you, answer any questions you may have and hear about your Stillwater Hospice story. Please join us in celebrating and rejuvenating, not just our women and caregivers, but YOUR female workforce. We hope you will partner with us through sponsorship support to recognize ALL the women in your life.

Please reach out to Monica Chamberlain, Director of Development at (260) 435-3236 or by email at monicachamberlain@stillwater-hospice.org to learn more about how to join us as a partner through sponsorship!

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

**Come join us at our inaugural
Water Lily Women's Luncheon to raise
funding and awareness of Stillwater
Hospice's services while recognizing
the important role that women play
as caregivers.**



Tickets: \$100 per person

RSVP: April 15, 2023 to
[Stillwater-hospice.org/water-lily](https://stillwater-hospice.org/water-lily)
or call (260) 435-3207

From the ICU to Stillwater



Curious about what it takes to be a hospice caregiver? Stillwater Hospice RN Case Manager Brittany Lepper shares that for her, the job became a calling.

“I feel like hospice nursing is a calling. It chose me,” she said.

While she cared for patients in a local hospital’s oncology inpatient unit, Brittany saw the benefits of hospice care for her patients.

“I found caring for patients at end of life came naturally and is extremely rewarding,” she said. “When someone is facing a terminal illness, it makes you look at life differently. We are helping patients and families through their toughest times, but they are also helping us. You are reminded how precious time is.”

“When families come together, “it’s a joyful thing, despite the sadness a terminal illness can bring.”

“It’s a matter of perspective: the patient is what matters right now,” she said. “Our society is so fast paced now; you have to remind yourself of what’s important.”

Working at Stillwater Hospice has given her the tools to keep herself in the right frame of mind when it comes to dealing with difficult situations.

“I am supported here,” she said. “My team is amazing and always willing to help when needed. We all work well together and

support one another.” Biweekly case management meetings on each patient ensures that the patient is receiving the best and most appropriate care possible from all disciplines, including social work, spiritual care, aides and volunteers. That level of teamwork means patients get the best care possible, she said.

A typical day for Brittany starts with visiting her patients wherever they call home, whether a private home or a skilled nursing community. Brittany said she has a lot of independence in structuring her day and she appreciates Stillwater Hospice’s emphasis on a positive work-life balance.

“I am able to spend as much time as I need with my patients to make sure they are comfortable and supported. I found myself wanting to spend that extra time with them. I can really be there for them and get them what they need.”

That might include assessing the patient and providing education and support to family and loved ones.

“I feel like everybody’s really supported,” at Stillwater, she said. “I feel respected. You can’t find that everywhere.”

If you’re thinking about a career change, consider joining Stillwater Hospice’s team of experienced and supportive caregivers. You can learn more about our openings at Stillwater-Hospice.org/careers.

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Volunteer Spotlight

Matt Lewis



1. What do people not understand about hospice?

Hospice care provides support, comfort, knowledge, respite and dignity either in a home setting, our Hospice Home or at a nursing home. or other medical facilities. You don't have to make this journey alone.

2. What is a typical day like for you?

My wife and I are early-to-bed and early-to-rise people who get the day moving with a purpose. Our days are filled with other volunteer organizations, social groups, life-long learning, exercise via hiking/bicycling, grilling and nature photography. Several times during the week I'll be hanging out by grill smoking or roasting something for dinner. Listening to the birds calling while the sun warms me, and the gentle breeze blowing the scent of hickory smoke into the neighborhood is a serene moment. Serving food to family and friends binds us together as humans.

3. Where is your happy place?

Being immersed in nature is a very happy place for me. Before retirement, if I had a stressful day, hiking in the woods helped shed the load and get things in perspective. As my wife and I travel to places for photography, we've heard a lone wolf in the distance howling as the sun set, found

bear scat on the trail we were bicycling on and had the mist of a waterfall blowing into our faces. These are great moments of quiet contemplation and build a strength in our marriage from shared experiences.

4. What's your personal motto?

I LOVE a good quote! My desk had accumulated so many sticky notes with quotes scribbled on them that they would wave in the breeze as people walked past. "You will either step forward into growth or backward into safety," Abraham Maslow "Nothing of real worth can ever be bought. Love, friendship, honor, valor, respect. All of these things have to be earned." David Gemmell

5. Why is volunteering important to you?

Volunteering offers the opportunity to step up to help improve your community, recruit/mentor others who become volunteers and do something for someone with no expectation of reciprocation. There may be people reading this article whose homes I visited during a veteran delivery. I want to thank you for allowing me into your homes and lives to meet you and your veteran during one of the most difficult/emotional times we encounter as humans. I'm humbled and honored.

Hospice Home Update

Thank you to each of you who has made the Hospice Home renovation project possible. With your help, we surpassed our original goal of \$750,000 and raised over \$1.5 million! The additional funding raised allows for several updates in Hospice Home including:

- The creation of a new family entrance
- Installation of patio doors in each patient room to enter our beautiful gardens
- An outdoor water feature and fire pit
- An updated Staff Respite room for our dedicated team members
- A spa room for our Hospice Home patients
- An updated Nurses' Station
- And so much more...

Construction is still underway at Hospice Home as the project has been divided out into various phases to ensure that patients and families are not disrupted while we continue to provide compassionate hospice care. We look forward to being able to celebrate this amazing project with each of you in 2023!

Thank you again for the many ways you each give back to Stillwater Hospice. Without YOU we could not provide our services, programs or update our buildings, like Hospice Home. Thank you!



Why I Give

Shirley Ross-Preston



Shirley Ross-Preston, a Fort Wayne native and Central High School graduate from the class of 1949, has proudly donated to Stillwater Hospice since her mother received services

from our agency in 2003.

Because she is an only child, Shirley says Stillwater Hospice's team (then Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice) was invaluable in providing her mother's care. Shirley and her young family had moved from Fort Wayne to Philadelphia in 1963 when her husband was appointed the first black postal inspector in the nation. While she traveled back to Fort Wayne often to see her mother, caregiving at a distance was difficult, so she was beyond grateful for the compassionate care her mother received from our agency.

"I am thankful for the opportunity to remember Mother with a light on the Christmas tree at the Holiday Memorial Service and Tree Lighting each year, while also having her name engraved in the book. I send blessings to the Stillwater staff for the good work that you do each day. I share my gratitude freely and take time to pause and look around and within my own heart to recognize the little gems for which I am grateful and certainly Stillwater Hospice of Fort Wayne is among the top of the list."



Staff Spotlight

Vicki Eber MPH, RYT

THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM COORDINATOR



1. How did you come to be at Stillwater Hospice and what is your role?

I wanted to teach yoga and provide some sort of stress management for all the caregivers both staff and families here. About mid-2021, I drew up a program proposal and about a year later, here I am! My role is the Therapeutic Program Coordinator at The Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center. I develop and implement all the program offerings that complement our counseling and grief support services, as well as gather and disseminate all the data that comes from those programs. I also oversee our therapeutics teams for hospice that provide music and massage therapy to our patients. It's truly the best of all my ideal worlds and I love it!

2. What do people not understand about grief care?

Grief care is not a one-size-fits-all approach. As with anything in life, including health and wellness, everyone has a different body, a different brain, and a different perspective/experience. What may be traumatic for one person may not be as traumatic for someone else. Our programs and services truly meet every person where they are, and honor that what might have worked for one client may not work so well for another. That's why the programs are so wonderful, participants can try things out and see what tools truly will help them walk alongside their grief.

3. What makes your job special?

It's truly an enmeshment of all my skills and experiences. I've worn many hats over the years, and it's so cool to see all those pieces come together into one role. I get to be the yoga teacher, wellness coach, and public health official. It's special that I get to be involved in hospice care with our massage and music therapy teams while also helping with grief support for the community and our hospice families.

4. What do you wish people knew about your job?

A common misperception I've come across in describing my work is that it must be depressing. On the contrary, it brings me so much joy to see people tapping into such a painful place with gentleness and compassion—learning how to live with their grief while finding ways to heal those tender places in their heart. That light and joy translates to warmth and comfort for our clients, to feel safe when they come in and process their grief.

5. Who had an unexpected influence on your life and in what way?

My mom. The unexpected part is how early in my life she passed away, but she's been the biggest influence on my life path. The fact that I'm here at Stillwater using all the skills I've learned through her inspiration and my interests is incredible. Fun fact I love to share: my mom's favorite color was blue and every day I come to work, seeing all our Stillwater blue, I know she's giving me a wink and a thumbs up.

Ongoing Grief Support Groups



THE PEGGY F. MURPHY
**Community
Grief Center**

A service of Stillwater Hospice

Awareness that grief may affect every aspect of our life is the beginning of our healing process. These programs, focusing on grief and loss, are designed to provide any adult who has suffered the death of a loved one an opportunity to explore, learn and feel supported in a safe environment. These community programs are available at no charge and hospice involvement is not required.

▼ **Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center • 5920 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814**

Recent Loss Support Group

For those who have lost a loved one within 2 years
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month • 5:30-7 p.m.

Women's Afternoon Grief Support Group

After the death of a spouse or significant other
2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month • 2-3:30 p.m.

Women's Evening Grief Support Group

After the death of a spouse or significant other
3rd Monday of each month • 5:45-7:15 p.m.

Anticipatory Grief Support Group

For those in anticipation of a death
2nd Monday of each month • 5:30-7 p.m.
Please call (260) 435-3261 to register in advance
by the Wednesday prior to meeting date.

Pet Loss Support Group

For those who are grieving the loss of a pet
3rd Wednesday of each month • 6-7 p.m.

Finding Hope

For those who have lost a loved one to suicide
4th Monday of each month • 6:30-8 p.m.

We the Living

For those who have lost a loved one to suicide
2nd Wednesday of each month • 7-8:30 p.m.

Men's Grief Support Group

After the death of a spouse or significant other
3rd Tuesday of each month • noon-1:30 p.m.
Attendees should feel free to bring their own lunch.
Please call (260) 435-3261 to register in advance
by the Wednesday prior to meeting date.

▼ **Messiah Lutheran Church**

7211 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Stellhorn Grief Support Group

1st & 3rd Monday of each month • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Please call (260) 435-3261 to register in advance
by the Wednesday prior to meeting date.

▼ **First Christian Church**

910 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, IN 46706

Auburn Grief Support Group

For any loss due to death
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month • 6-7:30 p.m.
Please call (260) 435-3261 to register in advance
by the Wednesday prior to meeting date.

▼ **Café of Hope**

900 E State St., Huntington, IN 46750

Huntington Grief Support Group

For any loss due to death
2nd Tuesday of each month • 6:30-8 p.m.
Please call (260) 435-3261 to register in advance
by the Wednesday prior to meeting date.

▼ **Fort Wayne Pride Center**

527 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

LGBTQ+ Grief Support Group

For members of the LGBTQ+ community
who have lost partners or loved ones
2nd Monday of each month • 5:30-7 p.m.
Please call (260) 435-3261 to register in advance
by the Wednesday prior to meeting date.

▼ **Meeting Location Varies**

Compassionate Friends

For grieving parents, grandparents & siblings
1st Tuesday and following Thursday
each month • 7 p.m.
Contact Doug & Kay Smith for meeting locations,
(260) 493-7724, leave a message to receive a
return call. No meetings in July or December.

**For information on any of these programs
or individual grief support please call
(260) 435-3261 or visit our website:
stillwater-hospice.org.**



THE PEGGY F. MURPHY
**Community
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APRIL-JUNE 2023

Grief Support Special Programming

RSVP Required. Please see descriptions for deadlines. 260-435-3261 GriefCenter@stillwater-hospice.org

All programs held at Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center • 5920 Homestead Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46814

▼ SERIES

Healing Through Art

April 4-25, Tuesdays 6-8pm

4-week series facilitated by Ada Dickenson, M.A. Registered Art Therapist. Participants will process their grief through art. Art therapy is about the process of creation and emotion, rather than the end product of the art itself. It is rooted in the belief that the arts are inherently healing and life enhancing for everyone at any stage in life and any background or life experience. RSVP required.

Invisible Ink

April 5-26, Wednesdays 10am-12pm

4-week series facilitated by author Kathy Curtis. Designed for griever of all kinds to express their grief through writing. Participants are welcome to read Kathy's book, *Invisible Ink: Reaching Out to Loved Ones in Spirit* prior to attending, but it is not required. Limited copies of the book are available to borrow from The Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center's lending library. RSVP required.

Healing Through Music

May 3-24, Wednesdays 7-9pm

An interactive 4-week workshop facilitated by Emily Borkholder, MMT. Attendees will have an opportunity to explore their grief through various music therapy experiences, in a group setting. No music background is required. RSVP is required by Friday, April 28th.

▼ ONGOING

Yoga for Respite and Restoration

April 12th and 26th, May 10th and 24th

NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN JUNE

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5:30-6:20pm

A 50-minute practice of gentle movement, breath work, and meditation to provide the tools to be present in your body and being while moving through the challenges life can bring. Please bring your own mat. Props are provided in a safe and welcoming space. Come as you are. No experience necessary. RSVP required by the Monday before each class.

Death Café

April 8th, May 13th, and June 10th

2nd Saturdays 10:00-11:30am

A collaboration with Death Done Differently's Lauren Richwine. A monthly gathering of individuals to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and baked goods while joining in on a discussion of death and dying. RSVP by the Wednesday prior to the meeting date.

Book Club

April 20th, May 18th, and June 15th

3rd Thursdays 7-8:30pm

A collaboration with Death Done Differently's Lauren Richwine. A monthly book themed around death, loss, and grief, with a gathering to discuss. RSVP by the Monday prior to the meeting date.

▼ MAY & JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

Memories of Mom

Saturday, May 6th, 10:30am-2pm

Half-day retreat for any adult who has experienced the loss of their mother. This event will serve as a time to reflect, reminisce, and remember their mother. Breakout experiences will be available to help navigate Mother's Day. Lunch will be provided. This event is free and open to community members. RSVP by May 1st.

Dedication to Dad

Saturday, June 10th, 10:30am-2pm

Half-day retreat for any adult who has experienced the loss of their father. This event will serve as a time to reflect, reminisce, and remember their father. Breakout experiences will be available to help navigate Father's Day. Lunch will be provided. This event is free and open to community members. RSVP by June 5th.



The creation of the Passing Quilt is a way to honor, respect, pay tribute to and remember your loved one.

Passing Quilt at Stillwater Hospice

In 2021, Stillwater Hospice staff came together with the idea of creating a "Passing Quilt." Our staff designed, assembled, and stitched this quilt with the same loving and compassionate hands that care for your loved one while they are a patient at Hospice Home.

How is it Used?

The Passing Quilt is something that families may experience while at Hospice Home. If their loved one were to pass away at Hospice Home, the Passing Quilt is used to pay respect to that person. When the funeral home arrives to accept the patient from Hospice Home, and the staff have prepared them to leave, we will gently place the Passing Quilt over the loved one. Our staff will then stand in silent reflection and blessing as the loved one passes through our halls one last time.

What is the significance of the design?

The elements included on the Passing Quilt have a deep meaning to those who provide hospice care. Butterflies are known as a symbol of transformation, hope, life, and spirit. The blue and yellow that are incorporated in this quilt represent the Stillwater Hospice staff that walked alongside your loved one and family during your journey at Hospice Home. The natural elements included in this design are reminiscent of the gardens that surround Hospice Home's building and our campus.



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We encourage you to choose **Stillwater Hospice** on your registration form as your charity of choice when you sign up for a Fort4Fitness event!



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We care for those who go on living as well. Our grief services are available at no charge for any adult who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

We proudly serve these Indiana counties: Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Noble, Wabash, Wells and Whitley.



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