Brattleboro Area Hospice Services During COVID-19 Pandemic

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Although the office of Brattleboro Area Hospice is closed, our staff and volunteers are following the State directive to work from home to provide the following services:

<u>Hospice Care Program</u>: continues to provide emotional and practical support to community members in their last two years of life, such as: regular phone support by volunteers to their clients and their caregivers; spiritual companionship via phone, essential grocery shopping and deliveries to the door; laundry; linking clients/caregivers community resources like remote library services, information on death, dying, grief, loss as well as funeral/cremation services. Contact Patty Dunn, Hospice Program Coordinator at 802.257.0775 ext 102.

<u>Bereavement Care Program</u>: continues to provide grief support via phone, text, email and Zoom. The Bereavement Program Coordinator, along with many trained grief support volunteers are available to support anyone in the community who has lost a loved one to death either recently or in the past. Contact Lars Hunter, Bereavement Program Coordinator at 802.257.0775 ext 104.

<u>Taking Steps Brattleboro Program</u>: continues assisting the community with Advance Care Planning via phone, email and video meetings. Contact Don Freeman, ACP Program Coordinator at 802.257.0775 ext 101.

<u>Spiritual Care Program</u>: continues to provide spiritual support for our hospice clients and their families, our bereavement clients and those completing Advance Directives, as well as our large volunteer force. Our Spiritual Companion is available by telephone, on Zoom, or meeting outdoors at the appropriate distance. Contact Muriel Wolf, Spiritual Companion at 802.257.0775.