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John Pang has been elected to serve on the board of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) based in Washington, D.C. NAHC helps healthcare providers better serve their patients, believing that Americans should receive health care and social services in their own homes whenever possible.

Community Hospice Medical Director Lawrence H. Neville, MD, (Longview) recently passed the national Hospice and Palliative Medicine Boards. This certification recognizes excellence among physicians who are specialists in the care of seriously ill and dying patients with life-limiting illness. Dr. Neville’s medical knowledge and wonderful teaching style have increased the hospice program’s quality of care as well as our staff’s clinical knowledge.

The Home Care Association of Washington bestowed Volunteer of the Year to Russ Kastberg, a hardworking Community Home Health & Hospice volunteer. Since 2002 he has compassionately given his time to grieving children and the dying. Russ makes a difference in people’s lives in our community as he works in respite care, with Cedars Children’s Grief Support and at our summer grief camp, Camp Cedars. He continues to inspire others to join him in his volunteer efforts.
Community Hospice did not have the resources to purchase this equipment. “The Kelso Eagles for the patient and easier on caregivers. The Hospice Care Center also has bariatric beds available for provide more support so the patient has to be turned less often making these beds more comfortable difficult for the caregiver to do this on their own without help from nurses or EMTs. Bariatric beds make it possible for heavily-built patients to be cared for at home by their 600 pounds. Bariatric beds The Kelso Eagles Auxiliary #1555 has supported Community Home Health & Hospice for many 20 years through gifts designated for specific purchases. Most recently, they designated money raised from the Kelso Eagles Auxiliary fulfills wishes _ Husband of a Community Hospice patient.
“I have time, I’m retired!”

This comment is made often by Dan Spjut, president of the Board of Directors who also serves as president of the Foundation Committee. The old cliché, “Ask a busy person, he will get it done!” suits him well. Dan may be a retired Weyerhaeuser executive, but he’s filled several key roles that add up to a full-time volunteer for Community Home Health & Hospice.

Not much for titles, Dan is a hands-on leader who quickly earned the respect and admiration of other volunteers and staff. At a recent Community Home Health & Hospice event, a guest asked Dan about his role with the agency. He replied that he is president of the Board of Directors and the Foundation Committee. Impressed, the guest said “Oh, you must be paid a lot!” Dan’s response was a broad smile. His “payment,” of course, is seeing our agency fulfill its mission and make a daily difference in the lives of families. Dan is a volunteer who truly makes a difference and inspires others to do so as well.

To learn about volunteering for our agency, contact Charlotte at 360.567.3553 or chayeshughes@chhh.org (Clark County) or Rudy at 360.414.5433 or miminniti@chhh.org (all other areas).

Our commitment to protect your privacy

Community Home Health & Hospice never sells, trades, or shares our mailing lists or email contact lists. We honor your privacy and wish to communicate with you in the manner that you prefer. We can send gift receipts and acknowledgements electronically. To change your mail preference, contact Angela at 360.414.5405 or angela.anthony@chhh.org.

Honoring, remembering and making a difference

Last year marked the 20th year the Hospice Support Group organized a Tree of Remembrance. You will see them during the holiday season at Three Rivers Mall in Kelso. These dedicated volunteers invite members of the community to donate $10 for an ornament which is tagged in honor or memory of a loved one and hung on the Tree of Remembrance.

In addition, Hospice Support Group volunteers sell raffle tickets for a variety of items donated by local businesses and individuals. All donations help us care for hospice patients and families. Hospice Support Group volunteers log many hours during the busy holiday season.

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Antonina McDonough
Janet Meade
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Nona and Daniel Dorle
Donna C. McGee, Jr.
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Barbara and Daniel McCurry
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Mary Denny
Lydia Koiko
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Paule and Dennis Stephenson
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Berry Mellen
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Georgia R. Menkenhall
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Lila Hatman
Sharon J. Maltz
Martin and Katherine Rutherford
Ilia "Virginia" Miller
Dorothy and Jimmy Lenoman
Stil and Mary Miller
Richard Mosd
Wally and Beatrice "Dora" Monaghan
Gennaro and Cynthia Aiello
Linda and Harry Arthman
Floid and Janet Amurua
Verryl and Larry Anderson
James and Cathy Cook
John and Sally Davis
Diane, Terre, Erica, Brad and Perry Dawson
Judith Dawson
Clark and Kim Goold
Arti Hemburger
Thomas and Sheryl Kilkham
Ann Kowal
Robert and Audrey Lerman
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Ronald and Donna Latorre
Anthony and Terri Mone
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Dalea Morgan
Bob, Sharon, and Brian Motterson
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Jan L. Sami
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Lorraine A. Morris
Warren and Anna Jeanne Morris
Molly B. Morris
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Malcolm Moulton
Ross and Eliza Forster
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Anonymous
Fae J. Baker
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Cassie and Michael Huffman
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Virginia Linton
North Litho Baptist Church - Joy Group
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Randy and Loy King
Sue and Steve Lomen
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Ragnald and Susan Olson
Rogers Olson
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Loretta and Dwight Nabholtz
Las and Tish Tugrens
Dana and Rick Williamson
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Joan L. Peterson
Zander Payne
Jen and Deanne Dinkoeb
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Making a difference for 23 years

Robert A. Chace, CPA, of Chace & Spurgeon (Longview) announced his plans to resign from our Board of Directors this month. Bob was a key organizer in developing the Foundation Committee in 1987. He was also instrumental in the expansion of the Hospice Care Center in 1997. In 2006, Bob was named Volunteer of the Year by the Home Care Association of Washington. Bob spent the last 23 years in volunteer leadership roles helping to guide our agency to its current status. He served many years as president and most recently served as secretary/treasurer of our Board of Directors.

Lorraine Berndt, retired founder of Community Home Health & Hospice said, “Bob was always available to answer any questions I had. His professional advice was very much appreciated throughout the years. Bob has been a large part of our success and always had a good solution readily available when I needed one.”

Executive Director Greg Pang said, “The success of Community Home Health & Hospice is directly related to the dedication and service of community volunteers like Bob. The Board of Directors and I extend a big ‘Thank You’ to Bob for giving his time and energies to our organization. Bob will certainly be missed.”
In memoriam

“Job no job compares to this!”

Sandra Hoven joined us as a Hospice Care Center aide in 2002. She also worked in Community Home Care. Sandra appreciated the valuable experience she was gaining as well as the flexible scheduling options while obtaining her nursing degree.

Today, Sandra is a registered nurse and case manager for Community Home Health while her son enjoys Community Day Care.

“I love this agency, and I love this job! My son gets excited about day care in the morning. It’s fabulous to be able to leave him with teachers I know and then go to work. I can check on him from my laptop computer any time through the web camera. They even have an arts and crafts program for the infants – it is adorable! Management allows me to schedule my home health patient visits around my child’s medical appointments. No job compares to this!”

– Sandra Hoven, RN

Working together

Organizations and individuals throughout our community hold fundraisers on our behalf. Proceeds from these events support a program of the donor’s choice. Organizations such as High Step Dance Academy, Boardwalk Tavern, Longview American Legion, Columbia River Corvette Club, Kettle Korn Ministry and Longview Tackwondo have held events to support our programs.

If your group wants to donate to a specific purpose, contact Julie at 360.414.5406 or jrinard@chhh.org to match your desires to our agency’s needs.
Support for home telemonitoring

In 2008, Washington State Senator Patty Murray was instrumental in launching Community Home Health & Hospice to secure a grant to start our highly successful home telemonitoring system for our Home Health patients.

Executive Director Greg Pang had the privilege of introducing Senator Murray to the National Association for Home Care and Hospice in Washington D.C. in April. Senator Murray addressed the nationwide association and underscored the importance of home-based services across the nation.

After Senator Murray’s address, Greg presented her with an acknowledgement for improving the lives of Community Home Health & Hospice patients and families in Southwest Washington.

With this type of support and contributions from generous donors, we hope to continue to expand our telemonitoring services to patients in their homes.

See “Staying ahead of the curve” on page 14 to learn how telemonitoring works.

New look

Caring for the community is at the heart of our values. It’s reflected in our mission of Care, Comfort, Love—and in our new look shown here. To help you find the right care, we’ve organized our services into divisions—with each its own name and logo.

In memoriam

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Helen M. Wadla
Lennie Wadla
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Shirley Blood
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Laurene McHale
Vera Traft
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