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April 16, 2020

It is with great regret we announce the cancellation of our Community Hospice Foundation Annual Gala on May 16, 2020. The health and safety of our community members is our priority, and due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) public health crisis and the recommended guidelines put forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Public Health, we are unable to hold our beloved event.

We are incredibly grateful for our Gala sponsors and supporters who have already come alongside us during this time. Thank you for your generosity! Our Annual Gala is our biggest fundraising event of the year raising more than \$150,000 which is integral to support our programs and services.

Although we will not be gathering in person for our Gala next month, Community Hospice Foundation has a number of ways you can continue to support our healthcare team members as they care for our communities during this most vulnerable during this time.

If you were planning on sponsoring...Please consider making a donation in the amount that you planned to sponsor or even increasing it. Sponsorship donations range from \$500 to \$10,000.

Purchase raffle tickets...Our famous Hawaii raffle is still happening! Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. You will be entered for a chance to win a trip to Hawaii and a \$500 gift card. The Grand Prize winner will be drawn on Facebook Live on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. To purchase tickets, call 209.578.6370. The odds of winning will be even better this year!

To make a donation, visit <https://give.classy.org/2020CHFGala> or mail a check in the enclosed envelope. We thank you for continued support during this unprecedented time.

If you have any questions or would like a refund, please feel free to contact me directly at 209.578.6375 or Melissa.vandiepen@hospiceheart.org.

With my deepest wishes for your health and immense gratitude,

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