



Member Newsletter

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The bluebonnets are coming soon to Texas, if the weather will ever stay warm. We can't believe it's almost Spring! This time of year, we are happy to welcome new Members: **Ashley and Ron Askew, Chickie Blackhaus, Catherine and Robert Campion, Sandra Jean Crocker, Valerie and Dave Dullnig, Lily Fernandez, Monica Ann Garcia, Stephanie Hobbs, Elizabeth and Ron Hurst, Sally Kallestad-Terper and Donald Terper, Jim Linak, Marcia Lehman, LoAn Mayer, Doug Price, Ronni Pue, Shiela Stephens, Donna Tiller, Mae Wannarka, Sandra Weeks, Mary Young and Felice Zars.** Did you know we still have Charter Members who have supported us since 1991? **Winifred Cocke, Toni Goldsmith, Judy Lachman, Nancy Mabijs, Ann McMullan, Camilla Parker, Lucy Rasco, Tookie Spoor and Chica Younger have been with us since the beginning, with Ginger Cave leading the charge.** To all our new and old Members, and everyone in between, we are so lucky to have you as a part of our community. Not too many organizations can say that they will be 35 years old next year, and that's all because of you!

We are a 100% volunteer non-profit at a time when people have less time to volunteer due to family obligations, work schedules or poor health. If you can, **please help sustain us by introducing our organization and Mission to your friends, family, churches and civic groups. If you have a family foundation, please consider inviting us to apply for a grant.** We can't wait to celebrate 35 years with you starting on July 1st, we hope our Emerald Anniversary will be our best year, yet! Don't forget to join us for our Spring lecture on April 8th at the Petroleum Club and our Annual Meeting on May 7th at the Women's Club of San Antonio.

Our nominating committee is accepting nominations now for our President-Elect and a Valentine Chair for 2026-2027, as well as new Board Members. Please call or contact Robin Dillard at 210-268-7828 to join us and make a difference in our organization!

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The mission of Friends of Hospice San Antonio, Inc. is to increase community awareness and understanding of hospice and to raise funds in support of patients and their families in end-of-life care.

**Poinsettias
And
Prosecco
Reception**



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Thank you to our Prosecco
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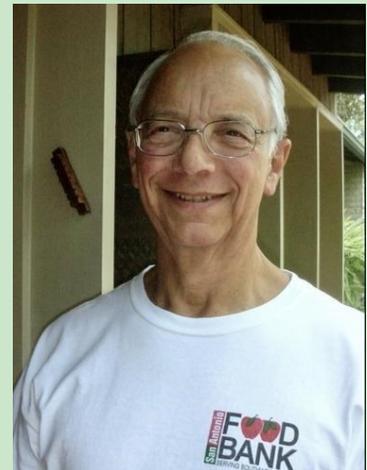


Terri Gutierrez, Executive Director, with Santa. Thank you to all of our supporters this holiday season!

REST IN PEACE FRIENDS AND MEMBERS



Mertie Wood



Richard Goldsmith



Poinsettias and Prosecco Reception 2025

Board Member Trisha Lodde with her mom, Kathy Adams, selling raffle tickets.



Lois Armor and June Lee, having a chat.

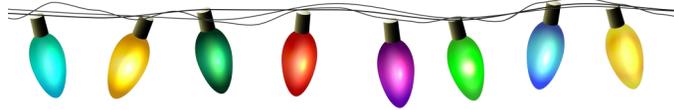


We raised \$43,000 for uninsured hospice patients. Thank you for your support!

Members Pat Morris, Anita Granato and Board Member Becky Walker enjoying the festivities.



Honorees LouAnn and Wayne Noll with their Poinsettia gift.



Co-Chairs Dr. Aggie Manwell-Jackson and Wanda Edlund with the Poinsettias and Prosecco committee. The raffle quilt was won by Traudi Eizenberger and Jim Linak.



Special Gifts as of March 13, 2026

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Alamo Heights United Methodist Church- Pumpkin Patch Grant
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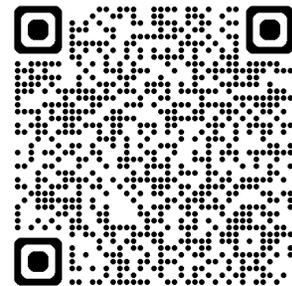
IN HONOR OF

Kathy Beer
 Mary Alice McKean
Larry Morrison- Happy 85th
 Ethel and Dr. Richard Wayne
CHRISTUS VNA Hospice



LouAnn Noll and Terri Gutierrez

Please don't forget that the Champions Fore Charity Appeal runs through April 10th. For every donation you give to this event, Valero donates an additional 7%. This is a great opportunity for your charitable giving to multiply for free. Please go to the link below to donate.



Valentine Luncheon, Auction and Style Show 2026

We had a great time at the Valentine Luncheon! We had 163 people attend and over 100 auction items. Our raffle winners were: Mae Wannarka, Charlotte Hains Gates and Gena Meyer. We raised \$38,000 for uninsured Hospice patients at the event thanks to all our generous donors!



Style show models looking good!



Historian, Patti King, Becky Davis and Tracy Hibberd looking over the auction items.



Guest Tina Morrison with her mom, Lula Miller.



Out of town guest, Kristene Haley, her sister Haley Wall and Liz Jauer, who did a wonderful job with the Live Oak Garden Club.

Special thanks to the Valentine Chair, Ellen Pfeiffer, along with the Board, businesses and Members who donated all of the auction items. Thanks to Live Oak Garden Club for donating the centerpieces and the Valentine committee for all the hard work! Thank you to Wendy Chipman and Leslie Foley and all the beautiful runway models, and all the crew who volunteered to help process the auction proceeds. So much work went into making sure everyone had fun and that we raised lots of money for uninsured Hospice patients. J. McLaughlin had a Sip and Shop the following week and we received a \$800 donation from the proceeds of that event. **OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE AWESOME!**

We need a Valentine Chair for next year, please consider volunteering to help us keep the event going!