



DONOR ALERT September 2014

Notice to Hospice of Cincinnati families and donors regarding **"Hospice Support Fund"**

Not-for-profit hospices around the country have been reporting that members of their community have been contacted by phone solicitors and mailings asking for donations to the **Hospice Support Fund**. During the conversation, it is strongly implied that the gift will “support hospice care in their community.” We are aware of individuals in the Greater Cincinnati area that have been contacted.

Please be advised that the Hospice Support Fund provides no direct support of Hospice of Cincinnati or its programs. It is important to know that:

- **Hospice of Cincinnati does not solicit donations over the phone.** And, if someone contacts you on behalf of Hospice of Cincinnati, the call would be from a local number only (check your caller ID to make sure).
- Any mailings or requests for donations from Hospice of Cincinnati will be ***clearly marked with the Hospice of Cincinnati logo***, mailed locally, and will ask you to send your gift to Hospice of Cincinnati or The Bethesda Foundation.
- As patients and donors of Hospice of Cincinnati and the Bethesda Foundation, ***your information is never provided or sold to other entities.*** Your privacy is very important to us.

If you receive a phone call or mailing that you are unsure of, please contact Laura Kumler at 513-246-9230, or at laura_kumler@trihealth.com.

Hospice of Cincinnati and the Bethesda Foundation depend on the generosity of donors and volunteers to provide the best possible and most meaningful end-of-life experience for all who need care and support in our community. Thank you for continuing your support to our organization.