



Jessica's House
HOSPICE



Dear Jessica's House Hospice Supporter,

November 14, 2024

"What a perfect last Christmas together," whispered Stephanie to her husband while gently squeezing his hand. Her eyes filled with tears as she watched their children decorate the small tree in her hospice room.

At just 35, Stephanie's aggressive cancer had taken hold faster than anyone could have imagined. But like any mother, her biggest concern wasn't for herself — it was for her children.

How would they cope without her? How could she possibly say goodbye when all she wanted was to stay and see them grow?

For years, Stephanie had made Christmas magical, **and now her kids were determined to make their mom's last Christmas magical for her.**

The children — ranging from kindergarten to high school — lovingly decorated the space just like they would have at home. A whimsical, wire tree, hand-made by her husband, stood proudly in the corner, adorned with garlands and lights.

The room seemed small with Stephanie's large, blended family in it, but love filled every corner. The kids sprawled out across the bed and floor, laughing, playing, just being kids.

For that brief moment, it felt like Christmas again.

That's the beauty of Jessica's House Hospice: even during the darkest of times, **your gift helps families find moments of light.**

Stephanie's family spent their final days together making the most of their time, creating memories they will forever carry in their hearts. Compassionate donors like you gave them the gift of comfort and joy — a gift that meant the world.

Thanks to your steadfast generosity, Stephanie's last Christmas was filled with love, laughter, and a touch of magic. Your ongoing support continues to bring light to families like Stephanie's, making sure they feel comforted and cared for during their final moments together.

Will you give the gift of comfort and joy to even more families this holiday season? Your holiday gift will help families like Stephanie's find moments of magic when they need it most.

Your generosity brings light to families facing their darkest days. Please continue your vital support this holiday season to help even more families make every moment matter.

Yes, Tracy! I want to give comfort and joy to families like Stephanie's this holiday season.

Please find enclosed my special gift of: \$20 \$50 \$100 or I'd prefer \$ _____

Enclosed is a cheque payable to Jessica's House Hospice

OR Please charge my  

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Name on Card: _____ Signature _____

Phone: _____ Please Email my receipt to: _____

- I want to make a difference every month. Please see reverse.
- I'd like to receive my tax receipt by email.
- I have included Jessica's House Hospice in my Will.
- I intend to include Jessica's House Hospice in my Will.



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But as joyful as those moments together were, Stephanie couldn't stop the worry from creeping in. Even as she watched her children laugh and play, her heart ached knowing that she wouldn't be there for future holidays, birthdays, or milestones.

Like any mother, Stephanie wanted to know that her children would be okay.

As a mother myself, I can't imagine the anguish of knowing I wouldn't be there to see my children grow up. That's why the work we do at Jessica's House is so deeply important.

I have seen — first-hand — the difference your gift can make. From helping those diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses to offering caregiver support, from grief counseling to in-residence end-of-life care, your gift helps families find moments of light during their darkest times.

For Stephanie, **knowing her family would receive grief counseling and support after she was gone brought some peace to her final days.**

That's the power of your support. Your gift comforts mothers like Stephanie by supporting their families not only through end-of-life care but also through the grief that follows.

Jessica's House is a place where comfort, joy, and laughter live right alongside grief — a place where families make every moment matter together.

Whether it's a decorated Christmas tree in a room filled with love, the familiar sound of children at play, or the knowledge that loved ones are being cared for with dignity and compassion — your gift goes above and beyond to help families make every moment matter.

Stephanie's family found all of that and more at Jessica's House. As a young mother to a large, blended family, Stephanie was able to spend her last Christmas watching her children find ways to play, to laugh, to love — because even during the hardest times, kids just need to be kids.

You gave Stephanie the gift of comfort and joy last Christmas. Thanks to your ongoing support, she found peace in her final days, knowing that her family wouldn't face their grief alone.

Will you help more families like Stephanie's this holiday season? Your holiday gift of will ensure that more families can still find moments of love, laughter, and a touch of magic — even in the face of loss.

Thank you for helping families find light in even the darkest times. Wishing you and yours a very happy holiday season.

With Gratitude,



Tracy Snell
Executive Director
Jessica's House Hospice

P.S. Your support is the greatest gift of all! Please give the gift of comfort and joy to families like Stephanie's this holiday season. You can help more families find love, laughter, and a touch of magic — even in the face of loss.

Yes, Tracy! I want to give comfort and joy EVERY MONTH to families like Stephanie's.

I'd like to make a MONTHLY gift of: \$10 \$20 \$50 Other \$ _____

Payment Information:

I authorize Jessica's House Hospice to debit the following credit card on or after the 1st 15th of each month.

Please charge my  

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Phone: _____ Please Email my receipt to: _____