

Hospice of Central Iowa At a Glance



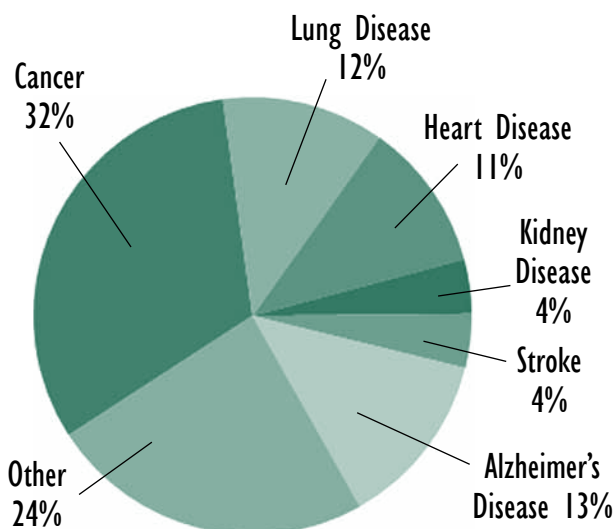
As a friend of Hospice of Central Iowa, your support helps us provide quality of life at the end of life to patients and their families. Following is a look at what we've been able to accomplish in the last year:

- We arranged for a WWII fighter pilot to enjoy a plane ride, brought in a horse to visit a cowboy at his nursing home, built a ramp to help a retired farmer spend time outdoors and helped make many other memorable wishes come true for patients and their families.
- Our talented volunteers gave 1,562 hours of service, providing companionship and support to patients and their families and spreading the word about hospice in our communities.
- Bereavement counselors offered support and compassion to 1,514 family members, helping them through a difficult time.
- Hospice of Central Iowa moved from paper medical records to an electronic clinical record system—ensuring consistency of care and quick access to vital information.
- We provided inservices and conferences to more than 1,800 healthcare professionals.
- We provided financial assistance to 73 patients, because *no one who needs our care is turned away due to an inability to pay for services.*

1,882 patients were served in 2008-2009.	
Age of Patients	Patients Served
0-44 years	21
45-64 years	213
65 and over	1,648
Gender of Patients	Patients Served
Female	1,030
Male	852
Location of Service*	Patients Served
At Home	1,341
Kavanagh Houses	541

** Some patients were transferred from home to the Kavanagh Houses.*

Diagnosis of Patients Served



Sources of Income

