



**“Those that say: ‘*There’s no place like home,*’
have never stayed at Quiet Oaks.”**

Reflecting...

As I reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year at Quiet Oaks, I find myself inspired by the continued commitment and generosity of our community.

We are thankful for a community that supports us not only financially, but with gifts of their time and talents. Hundreds of volunteers show up every day to cook meals, care for residents, clean the house, work in the gardens, mow the lawn, bake cookies and anything else that needs to be done. The work and commitment of our volunteers allow our staff to focus on the mission of Quiet Oaks. By leveraging the talents and resources of our entire community, we have been able to continue serving the families of Central Minnesota. By uniting the passion and commitment of donors, community leaders and volunteers, we are creating a sustainable future that allows our care team to focus on providing Compassionate Care to residents *and* their families during end-of-life.

There are a couple of fun and significant highlights worth sharing. Having been selected by Jim Maurice (WJON) as his charity for the Dancing With Our Stars Fundraiser, was incredibly meaningful. We were featured on-air during an all-day Radio-a-thon on several of the Townsquare Media stations and were the overall winner of the entire contest – raising almost \$100,000 for Compassionate Care. More so, this event raised awareness of the great work we do!

Another highlight from this past year is the installation of a generator that will power Quiet Oaks in the case of a long-term power outage and ensures there will be no interruption of care to our residents and families. We are so grateful to the very generous donors who helped make that happen.

Please help us tell our story and invite your friends and family members to learn more, by visiting our website or coming out for a tour. I invite you to learn more about our work, our partners and our stewardship of charitable funds. Join us in making an impact as we work to provide compassionate end-of-life care and education for our community.

Linda Allen, Executive Director



Our Mission & Vision

The mission of Quiet Oaks Hospice House is to provide high quality, personalized care, comfort and dignity to our residents and their families in the remaining days of their life together.



Our Values

Comfort: Our resident and their families experience the genuine care and comforts of home; massages, quilts and homemade cookies are all essential elements of care.

Support: Quiet Oaks is a community resource, and we do all we can to ensure we are accessible to all.

Care: Our Gold Standard Care provides comfort, support and dignity 24/7 with no exceptions.

Compassion: At Quiet Oaks, residents and their families feel valued, understood and loved.

Dignity: We honor and respect each person's right to live each moment of each day as fully as possible. Residents are in charge of their schedule and care on *their* terms.

Hospice Goals

To provide comfort care rather than curative care.

To emphasize quality of life, rather than length of life.

To help patients truly live until they die, without the fear of dying in pain, dying alone or losing control.

To consider the entire family with the focus of care, not just the patient.

To treat the person, not the disease.

Quiet translates to peace. Oaks represent strength. When you enter, may you always be embraced by the peaceful strength that is Quiet Oaks.

Hospice Care vs. Respite Care

Hospice Care

Hospice is a philosophy of care that emphasizes a person's quality of life. Hospice is not about giving up. It is about shifting the focus from cure to quality of life and doing all that can be done to relieve suffering and promote comfort. Residential hospice care enables family members to focus on their loved one and each other, rather than serving as fulltime caregivers. Quiet Oaks Hospice House has been established to meet those needs; providing medical care by qualified, licensed professionals as well as emotional and spiritual support to our residents *and* those who love them. Residents may be admitted at any stage in their hospice journey.

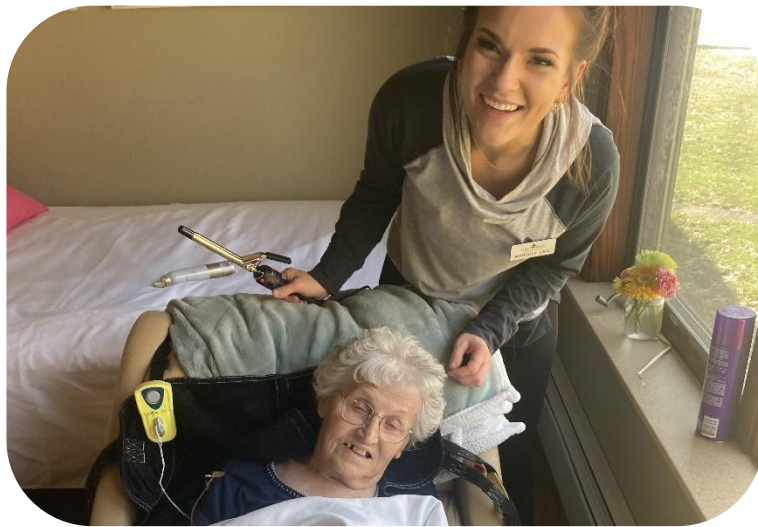
Respite Care

Respite care provides an opportunity for families to take a break from their caregiving responsibilities. The average stay for respite residents is 3-5 days. Respite care offers 24-hour licensed nursing care for an individual and is a trusted solution when family caregivers need to be away.

Quiet Oaks is one of 12 residential hospice houses in Minnesota. While most of our residents are from the Central Minnesota area, we also serve residents and families from the entire state of Minnesota in addition to out-of-state families. Quiet Oaks can offer hospice *or* respite care to any adult over the age of 18, while honoring all faiths, beliefs and cultural backgrounds.



Testimonials



“Staff were wonderful. Their level of communication for those family members that were unable to spend the night was exceptional. Everyone was so welcoming, and you could tell how much they loved and enjoyed their jobs. Everything was so great for the few days we were there. All the staff were amazing. Being a nurse myself it is always hard to trust others with your loved one, but I felt comfortable and could see how caring the staff were. They treated my father with great respect and as if they were his family. The level of support and care was heart warming.”



“Although losing our mother was difficult, we found solace in the fact that her last days with us were shared at Quiet Oaks. We were offered every opportunity to give her the comfort and respect she deserved. The picture of our hand, the music therapy, the care of the staff from beginning to end was unsurpassed. It gave us great comfort to see mom leave with such honor, love and dignity. It is with great respect that I will share my mothers time at Quiet Oaks to all those I know. The respect, care and knowledge the staff provided was extremely helpful. You create such a serene, loving environment for us as we travel this difficult journey.”



“When we arrived, a giant weight was lifted off our shoulders and we could feel secure that the care would be loving. I just can't adequately describe the sense of peace and love that blanketed all of us from the minute we arrived. I never thought I'd find so much beauty in the passing of a loved one. Quiet Oaks made a difficult and stressful time much easier. I'm so grateful!”

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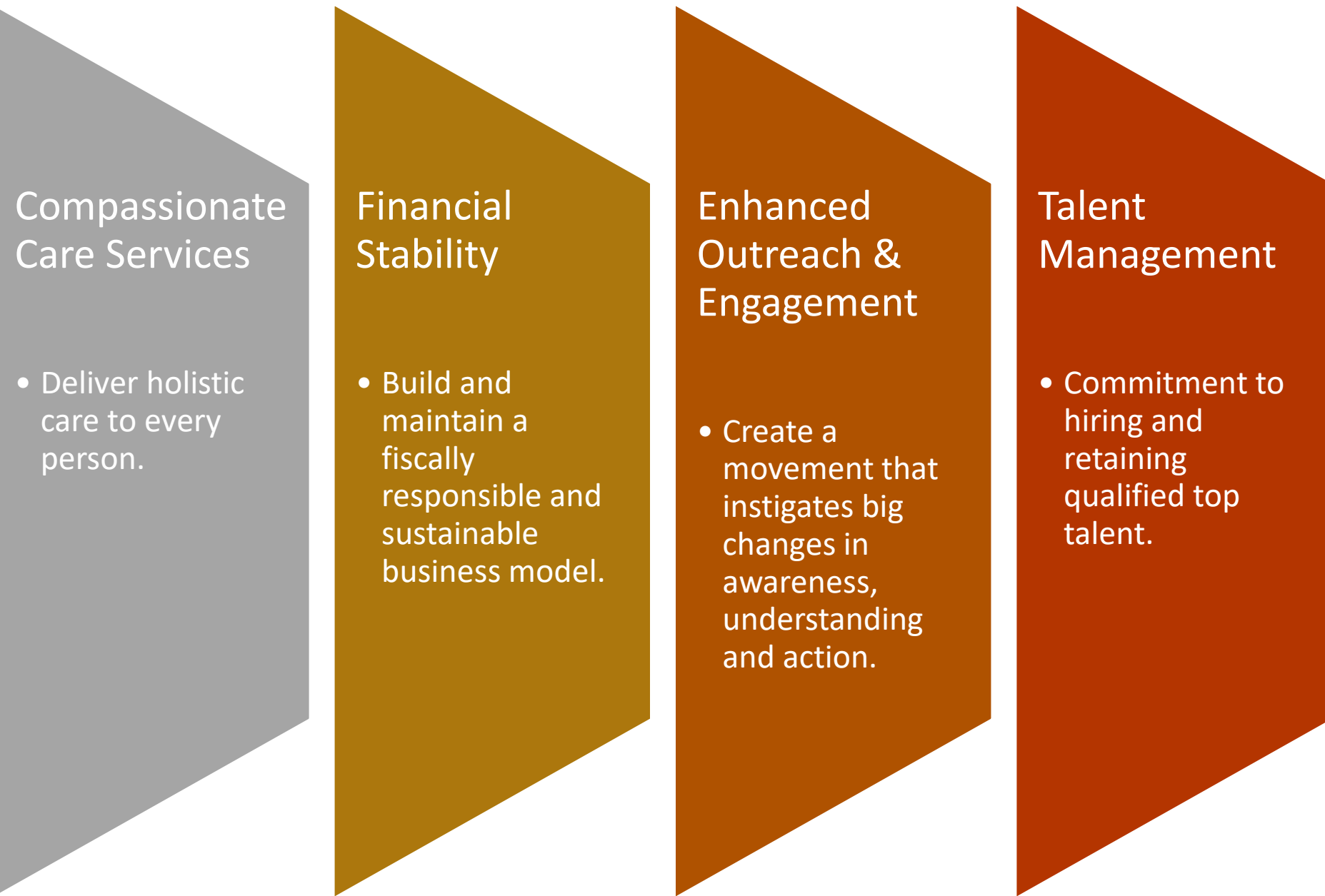


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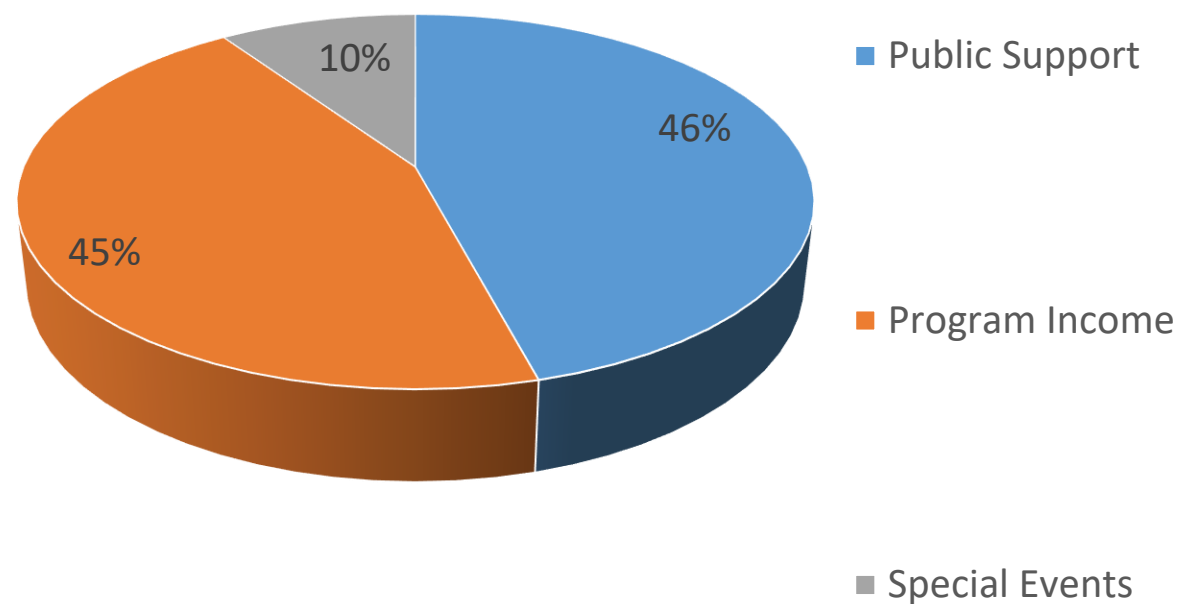
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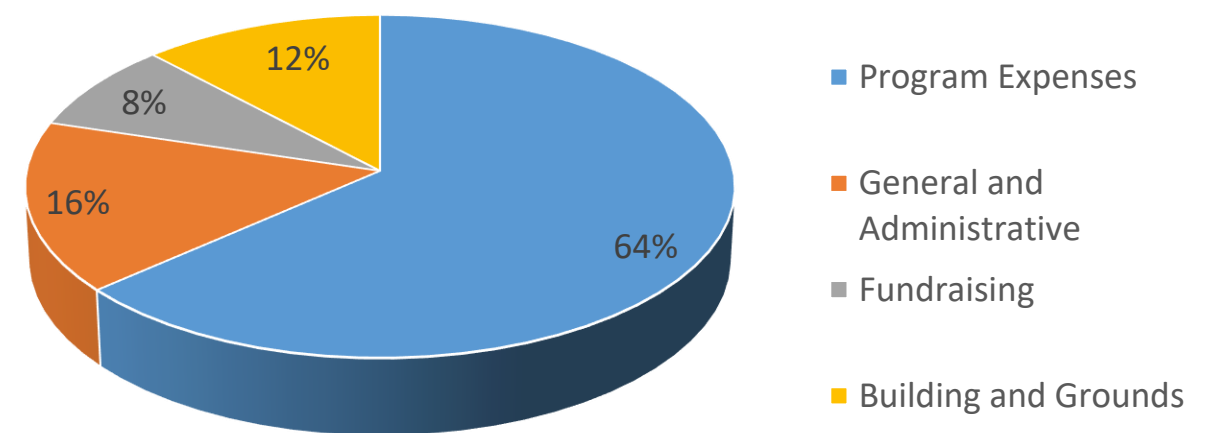
Our Financials

Quiet Oaks is a local, independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We rely on the financial support and generosity of hundreds of donors and volunteers to ensure that the care provided at Quiet Oaks is accessible and affordable. We offer complete transparency of our financial statements to our donors, corporate partners and community.

Revenue Summary



Expense Summary



Our Volunteers



12,143
Meals
Served



9,329
Volunteer
Hours
Served



Volunteers
Feed Us
Comfort



Lawn
Mowing
Crew



Company
Volunteer
Programs



Our
Families
Become
Volunteers



Our Events



Fly With Hope

Butterfly Release

644 butterflies released in 2024



Golf Classic

Sold out every year
with 144 golfers



Autumn Reflections

A time to reflect and
secure our future



Our special events help to raise awareness while providing important moments for reflection.

These events are approximately 5% of our annual revenue.

2024 included a Dancing With Our Stars event.





Heart Held Hands



We Honor Veterans



Pet Therapy



Music Therapy



Quiet Oaks Fellowship



Guy Talk Grief Group



Gal Time Grief Group



Grief Counseling

Hospice Agency Partners



Our hospice partners are one of the most valuable resources in educating the community and referring residents to Quiet Oaks.

Our House, Your Home...

