

Terra's Wish

Thank you for making Terra's wish come true! On August 24th, Terra, a 30-year-old hospice patient battling Huntington's Disease, went for a dip in Lake Erie just as she had hoped.

Terra told her nurse, Laura C., how she longed to dip her toes in the water at the beach. Laura brought this idea to the hospice team and they immediately got to work.

The endeavor took an ambulance to provide specialized transportation, a special beach wheelchair at Fairport Harbor Beach to get Terra to the water, and Elara Caring hospice team members to accompany Terra throughout the day.

Both Laura C. and Vicki L, Clinical Manager expressed how this day brought tears of joy to their eyes. Vicki said, "She was soooo happy! I still can't dry my eyes, she lasted the whole hour...It was so beautiful."



Terra wanted to dip more than her toes in the water.



Laura C., RN; Terra, & Brittane K., Volunteer Coordinator



Terra & her hospice team

You Made Pauline's Day!



Pauline and her husband rely on a generator for electricity. Last month, their generator broke which meant that Pauline would not be able to use the oxygen machine that she relies on.

Thanks to your support and a fast acting hospice team, Pauline and her husband received a new generator within a day! Extra thanks to Bob and Vic from Complete Care who helped get the new generator primed and set up.

Thanks to each of you for making Pauline's day!



"Thank you for helping me with gas money to be able to visit my sister before she died. I would not have been able to make the trip without help. I am so grateful that I got to be with her one last time before she died."

- Sister of Elara Caring Hospice Patient



In July, you helped Ms. Violet & her boyfriend, John, reunite for a date out at their favorite restaurant. Mr. John recently passed away.

Because his family chose not to hold a memorial service for him, Ms. Violet wished to have something to remember him by.

On her 89th birthday, Ms. Violet's hospice team presented her with a special memory gift- a photo blanket of Ms. Violet & Mr. John.

Ms. Violet was overjoyed with her gift. She said, "Now I can hold John all night".



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