



Hospice of the Twin Cities **holiday lights & limos program 2009**

Welcome to your **Hospice of the Twin Cities' Holiday Lights & Limos** tour! We hope you have a fabulous evening and enjoy all of the treats and music we have provided for you.

The Holiday Lights & Limos Program

The Holiday Lights & Limos Program was launched in 2008 in memory of Anita Hallock. Last year, about 120 Hospice of the Twin Cities patients and their family members were able to enjoy holiday light tours in limousines donated by local limo companies.

This year, Hospice of the Twin Cities has partnered with **Transit Team** to also transport wheelchair-bound patients. As a result, nearly 500 Hospice of the Twin Cities patients and their family members will be able to see the holiday lights in both limousines and special wheelchair-adapted buses.

Program coordination

The 2009 Annual Holiday Lights & Limos Program is being coordinated by Deb Pascuzzi, Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice of the Twin Cities, and Diane Hallock, volunteer, who founded the program. We want to thank the over 100 volunteers and dozens of Hospice of the Twin Cities staff members who have contributed their time and talents to making this year's program possible.

Contributors to this year's program

A very special thank you goes to the contributors to this year's Holiday Lights & Limos Program:

Financial support

Major contributors to this year's program include:

- Allianz
- Asset Communications
- Linda Lou Inc.
- The family of Anita Hallock

Transportation

- Transit Team
- All Day and Night Limousine Service
- Cadillac Chauffeur Service
- Carey Limousines
- City View Limousines
- Glidden Limousine
- Kirk Limousine
- Star Limousine Services
- Total Luxury Limousine Service
- Valley Limo and Coach, Inc.

Refreshments

- Trader Joe's
- Coffee Mill

Care Blankets

The colorful, holiday lights care blankets for patients on these rides were hand made by:

- St. Stephens Church volunteers
- Allianz volunteers
- Hospice of the Twin Cities Needlework volunteers

Music

Camarata Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Marvin Balamut, recorded a holiday music CD which is being played during the holiday light tours and then given to each participating patient.

Phalen Park Holiday Lights Displays

IBEW Holiday Lights in the Park



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About this program

The 2009 Holiday Lights & Limos Program will provide holiday light tours in limousines to Hospice of the Twin Cities' patients and their families. The goals of the program are to:

- ▶ Enable hospice patients to share the joy of the season with their families through this life-affirming, unique and fun experience.
- ▶ Ease the emotional pain the holidays bring to families who are anticipating loss.
- ▶ Create a lasting memory for the families of participating patients.
- ▶ Fulfill our mission to provide the highest quality, patient-and-family centered care to those with life-limiting illnesses.

How you can help

To offer this program — and especially to extend it to more patients and their families — we are now seeking contributions to support the 2009 Annual Holiday Lights & Limos Program.

Contributions in any amount will be gratefully accepted. You can also contribute at these levels:

- ▶ **\$25 - Gift Bag Sponsor.** Sponsor a gift bag including holiday treats and a holiday music CD for a patient participating in this program.
- ▶ **\$50 - Create-a-Memory Sponsor.** Sponsor a handmade care blanket and commemorative family photo for a patient participating in this program.
- ▶ **\$100 - Special Rides Sponsor.** Help provide a holiday light tour in special transportation for a wheelchair-bound patient.
- ▶ **\$250 - Single Ride Sponsor.** Sponsor a ride for a patient and his/her family.
- ▶ **\$1,000 - Evening sponsor.** Sponsor an evening of rides for multiple families.
- ▶ **\$2,500+ - Major sponsor.** Become a major sponsor of this program.

Your contribution is tax deductible. To donate, please print, complete and submit the form below.

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

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Telephone number (including area code)

- Please make this contribution in memory of:

- Please check here if you would like your gift to remain anonymous.
- Please send me information on volunteering for this and/or other Hospice of the Twin Cities' Programs.
- Please contact me about making a gift to Hospice of the Twin Cities.

I would like to make a contribution to the 2009 Holiday Lights & Limos Program in the following amount:

- \$25
- \$50
- \$100
- \$250
- \$1,000
- \$2,500+
- Other amount: \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to Hospice of the Twin Cities and mailed to:

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