Hospice Newsletter



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Getting to Know Emily Bull, Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator for Iroquois Memorial Hospice and Home Health









- Emily grew up in the Kempton and Cullom area and currently lives in Danforth.
- She attended Kankakee Community College and earned her Associates Degree in Applied Science with studies in the Office Professional Program.
- Prior to coming to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, she worked as a legal secretary, an office support assistant, and conducted ER registrations at an area hospital.
- Emily and her husband, Steven, have a 3 year old son, Waylon, and a 2 year old daughter, Maeve, both of whom love the backyard swing and inflatable wading pool.
- Their chocolate lab, Harley, sometimes becomes a substitute pony for Waylon and Maeve, but he is a good sport about it.
- Emily and Steven enjoy local outings on his Harley Road Glide motorcycle. Emily would like to go skydiving one day, but says Steven will pass on jumping with her.
- She grew up hunting Morrell mushrooms and hopes to find them on their wooded property.
- Emily says of Iroquois Memorial Hospice, "I am amazed, I never imagined such a program existed. I look forward to getting the good name of Iroquois Memorial Hospice out and helping people know what we can do for them".
- Emily, welcome aboard, we look forward to enthusiasm and strong work ethic to help build our volunteer and outreach programs.

Iroquois Memorial Hospice Fundraising Update

The Iroquois Memorial Hospice Fundraising Committee recently met to plan the future of fundraising for hospice. Fundraising helps finance items for patients that are not covered by insurance or Medicare, such as medications, durable medical equipment, hospital beds, and other supplies. It also ensures that no patient is ever turned away due to their inability to pay for their end of life care

The committee found that the annual well known "Hospice Brunch and Silent Auction" was no longer possible, in spite of 24 years of it being a wonderful opportunity for community members to give to the work of Iroquois Memorial Hospice, which now cares for patients in portions of 4 surrounding counties as well as all of Iroquois County. The committee then determined that the best option for providing an opportunity for people to support the work of our hospice would be through a "Write a Check" campaign. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to the Iroquois Memorial Hospice Fund. Your gift will be tax deductible. Please mail it to: Iroquois Memorial Hospice Fund, Attention: Emily Bull, 200 North Laird Lane, Watseka, IL, 60970.

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