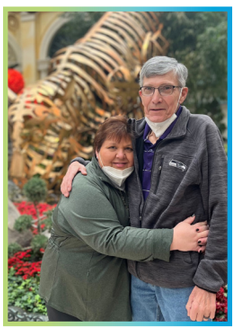
Light a Life

St. Peter's Health HOSPICE

[Date]

Dear [First Name],

When we lose someone we love, the kindness and compassion we receive can stay with us long after our loved one is gone.



For Keleen Aldrich, St. Peter's Health Hospice provided that compassion during two of the most difficult times in her life.

"My grief journey started a few years ago when my wonderful husband passed from cancer and my mom two years later," Keleen shared.

St. Peter's Health Hospice cared for both her husband and mother during their final days, providing comfort and compassionate care to her family.

After their passing, Keleen found additional support through St. Peter's bereavement services. She attended a seven-week grief support program and journaling sessions that helped her understand and navigate her grief.



"The authentic and incredible kindness that was shared with me brought me healing and peace," she shared.

Along the way, Keleen formed lasting friendships with others who were experiencing loss. Today, she serves as a St. Peter's Health Hospice volunteer, offering the same kindness and support that helped her through her own grief.

Her story reflects the importance of hospice care and the support that continues for families after a loved one's passing.

Through Light a Life, you can help support St. Peter's Health Hospice and Palliative Care while honoring the people who hold a special place in your heart.



For Curt and Susan Chisholm, that opportunity to remember has become a cherished family tradition spanning 25 years.

After losing their son, Jonas, to suicide in June 2001, the Chisholms found comfort in the Light a Life tree, lit each year during the St. Peter's Health Foundation Light a Life event at the Civic Center, just across the street from their Helena home.

Each holiday season, its lights shone through their front window, becoming a familiar reminder of Jonas.

To the community, it was the Light a Life tree. To their family, it was the Jonas Tree.

Jonas was known for his kindness and generosity. Following his death, hundreds gathered in Missoula to celebrate his life, sharing stories of the many ways he had helped others.

"That was typical of Jonas," Susan recalled. "He was always helping everybody."

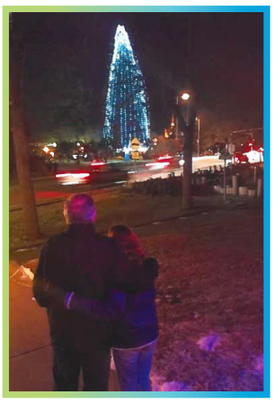
Over the years, the family continued honoring Jonas through Light a Life. Their grandchildren grew up watching the tree's lights shine through the window, and friends joined the tradition by making memorial donations.

When a windstorm eventually brought down the beloved tree, friends helped preserve a piece of its trunk. The wood was transformed into heart ornaments for the family, each bearing the message, "Merry Christmas from Jonas, the Jonas Tree."

Today, those hearts hang on their Christmas trees, carrying forward a tradition that began 25 years ago.

For the Chisholms, Light a Life has become a way to keep Jonas's memory close. For Keleen, St. Peter's Health Hospice care and bereavement support provided her with comfort and connection during her grief and inspired her to give back.

Their experiences remind us that the annual Light a Life event and fundraising efforts, bring our community together in remembrance and helps ensure compassionate end-of life and bereavement care for patients, families and loved ones.



This holiday season, we invite you to honor someone special with a gift to St. Peter's Health Foundation during the annual Light a Life appeal.

Your gift, designated to St. Peter's Health Hospice and Palliative Care, helps support the care and services that patients and families rely upon, while your tribute offers an opportunity to celebrate a life that has touched your own during the annual Tree Lighting event.

Honor or Remember Someone You Love

With your donation, you may choose to honor or remember someone special by submitting their name with your gift. Their names will be displayed at our annual Light a Life celebration as we gather together at the Civic Center to light the trees in their honor.

- **Memory Board:** for those who have passed.
- **Living Honor Board:** for those we continue to cherish.

Gifts of any amount are welcome and help support compassionate care and support for patients and families and allow us to provide bereavement care at no-cost to people throughout our community. A gift of $10 or more is suggested for each name you submit. We welcome multiple name submissions, and kindly ask that your gift reflect the number of names you submit.

THIS YEAR, YOUR LIGHT A LIFE GIFT OPTIONS ARE:

Hospice and Palliative Care Fund

Sister Elizabeth Henry No One Dies Alone (NODA) Endowment

Greatest Need/ Unrestricted Fund

Spiritual Care Fund

Facility Dog Fund

We invite you to remember, honor and celebrate those you love and join us for this year's St. Peter's Health Light a Life Tree Lighting Event on December 10th at the Helena Civic Center.

Thank you for being part of the St. Peter's Health Foundation Light a Life tradition and for helping keep this meaningful Helena tradition shining bright.

With warm wishes for a peaceful holiday season,

Alyne Eickert, MPT
Home Health and Hospice Director
St. Peter's Health

Stephen Mason
Executive Vice President
St. Peter's Health Foundation

Every name carries a story, and your gift helps us honor those stories and support hundreds of patients, families and community members each year.

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