

Our Mission

To provide end-of-life care and support in a home or homelike setting to patients and their loved ones.

Our Vision

To ensure that no one dies alone, in pain or discomfort.

Our Purpose

Hospice of Baton Rouge affirms life and views death as a natural process. Hospice exists to support and care for individuals in the last stages of an incurable illness, helping them live as fully and comfortably as possible and enabling them to have a peaceful death with resolution of loss. Hospice will neither hasten nor postpone death but will help the patient and family reach a degree of preparation for death that is satisfactory to them by offering appropriate care and support to fulfill individual and family needs.

How can you help?

Hospice of Baton Rouge is dedicated to providing the best end-of-life care to our community.

As a nonprofit organization, Hospice of Baton Rouge relies on the generosity of our community.

All donations go to our Patient Care Fund and the Butterfly Wing, our inpatient unit. Your planned gift will ensure that anyone in our community who is in need of care will have the ability to receive hospice services at the highest standard of care regardless of the financial resources.

For over 25 years, **Hospice of Baton Rouge** has been meeting the end-of-life care needs of the Greater Baton Rouge Metropolitan area. **Hospice of Baton Rouge** is the oldest hospice and the only nonprofit United Way hospice agency in this region.

The **Butterfly Wing, Hospice of Baton Rouge's** inpatient facility, opened in 2005 and has cared for over 800 individuals and their loved ones. We are also proud to be the only hospice in the state to have received the LANO Standards of Excellence Certification twice. Our staff has over 100 years of combined hospice experience. When you want the best for your loved ones, you want **Hospice of Baton Rouge!**

*Help us continue to respect
and celebrate life's journey with
dignity and compassion*



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Honoring Life's Journey

*An Invitation To Invest
In The Health Of
Our Community
Through Planned Giving*



A planned gift to Hospice of Baton Rouge can be one of the easiest, most fulfilling ways to support our organization. Several options exist that could help you give more than you thought possible while still achieving your personal financial goals. Some options available for using a planned gift for Hospice of Baton Rouge include:

Bequest

A bequest is a gift that is included in your will. A bequest can be a specific monetary amount, a percentage of your estate, a specific piece of property or a percentage of the “residue of your estate. The following is sample bequest language that can be used for:

Specific Bequest

“I bequeath to Hospice of Baton Rouge, a Louisiana 501 (c) (3) organization, the sum of \$____ (or the description of an asset or ____ percent of my estate), for general support purposes.”

Residuary Bequest

“I bequeath the remainder of my estate (or ____ percent of my estate), both real estate and tangible personal property, to Hospice of Baton Rouge, a Louisiana 501 (c) (3) organization, for general purposes.”

Contingent Bequest

“I bequeath the remainder of my estate (or ____ percent of my estate), both real estate and tangible personal property, to Hospice of Baton Rouge, a Louisiana 501 (c) (3) organization, for general purposes if _____ (name of beneficiary) does not survive me.”

Appreciated Property

Donate securities or real estate* that you have owned for over a year and avoid capital gains tax on appreciation. You may also qualify for a charitable income tax deduction equal to the full value of the donated assets.

Retirement Plan Assets

Simply name Hospice of Baton Rouge as beneficiary of part or all of your IRA or retirement plan. This could result in estate tax savings and, in some cases, income tax savings as well. (The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act enacted by Congress in October 2008 allows individuals age 70-1/2 or older to make a charitable donation up to \$100,000 directly from their IRAs until December 2009 without paying federal income tax on the distribution.)

Life Insurance Policy

Simply name Hospice of Baton Rouge as beneficiary of your life insurance policy. This could result also result in estate tax savings for your heirs. You may donate a policy that you no longer need and qualify for an itemized income tax deduction.

Charitable Remainder Trust

Creates a retirement plan that offers maximum income to you and makes a deferred charitable gift to Hospice of Baton Rouge.

Charitable Lead Trust

Establish a charitable lead trust to make payments Hospice of Baton Rouge for a set period of time. The remainder will then pass to your children or grandchildren. A lead trust could create significant gift and estate tax savings.

This information is not intended as professional tax or legal advice, please consult with your financial advisor for your specific situation.

**All gifts of real estate are subject to approval of the Hospice of Baton Rouge Board of Directors Gift Acceptance Policy.*

How can you get started?

- (1) Discuss your options with a legal, financial, or other qualified professional advisors.
- (2) Return this form by mail, complete online at www.hospicebr.org or have your advisor contact Hospice of Baton Rouge about your wishes.
- (3) For questions or for more information, please contact Kathryn Grigsby at 225-767-4673 or at kgrigsby@hospicebr.org.

I have included Hospice of Baton Rouge in my estate plans through:

- my will
- my retirement plan assets
- life insurance
- a trust
- other

I/we wish my/our name to be listed as printed below.

I//we prefer to be listed as anonymous.

Signature

Name (please print)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Date of Birth

E-mail