

Donation



Hungarian Hospice Foundation

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We are grateful for your donation!

Hospice care is free for all patients and their family members; hence our operation is strongly dependent on your donation. Funding from the National Health Insurance Fund covers less than half of our budget. Please support the Hungarian Hospice Foundation to ensure that we can continue to provide end-of-life care to even more patients.

With a donation of HUF 10,000, you can help us relieve the suffering of one patient for a day. Your donation will give our patients safety, comfort and relief from pain.

How to donate

● **Wire Transfer**
10300002-20329055-70073285
Magyar Külkereskedelmi Bank Rt.
SWIFT/ABA code: MKKBHUHB

● **Payment by check**
We can send you a filled out check upon request!

● **1% income tax**
By offering 1% of your personal income tax for the care of incurable cancer patients, you can also help our activities. All you have to do is fill in the "Rendelkezni nyilatkozat" ("Operative statement") and include the following information:
Beneficiary: The Hungarian Hospice FoundationTax ID: 19663258-1-41

● **Donation in kind**
We also appreciate donations in kind. Please contact us in advance before making any donations in kind.



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● **Corporate support**

Together with our supporters, we aim to build targeted co-operation with a view to ensuring mutual benefits. Our corporate sponsors may select from a range of activities to support (e.g. Pain Clinic, Psycho-Oncology Service, Daffodil Programs, etc.).

We are particularly keen on finding partners to finance the activities of our Inpatient Hospice Unit since the National Health Insurance Fund covers only half of our expenses. Support of HUF 1 million suffices to cover the operations of the Inpatient Unit for a period of ten days! Given that the Hungarian Hospice Foundation is a non-profit organisation, our corporate sponsors are entitled to tax deductions on their donations.

● **Online donations**

Through our website (www.hospicehaz.hu / help) – with support from NIOK and OTP Bank – online credit card donations are also accepted.

● **Regular support**

Many individual supporters help Hospice with regular, small amounts of donation. We are very grateful for these for even as little as HUF 1,000 per month can make a real difference in our patient care activity.

HOW WE CAN HELP



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How we can help

Hospice Home Care

Hospice Home Care is available for the terminally ill cancer patients in Budapest. Physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, physiotherapists and volunteers provide specialist care in patients' homes. In their home, patients receive all the services and treatment they would traditionally be given in a hospital ward in the terminal phase of their illness.

Pain Clinic

It's open to all cancer patients who need a supportive palliative therapy, pain and symptom control. It also provides free counselling, treatment and regular check-ups by experts in palliative medicine. Pain and symptom control is carried out continuously and gradually in a preventive way, so symptoms can be minimised or entirely eliminated. Patients can seek help from the pain clinic wherever they may be living in the country without having to present a doctor's referral.

Psycho-oncology and Bereavement Service

The service is open to all cancer patients and their families in need of psychological and psychiatric support. Psychologists and psychiatrists conduct therapies according to the patient's needs. Family members also often suffer from the related consequences of the illness and may develop psychological disorders such as depression and anxiety and may even contemplate suicidal thoughts. Patients are free to seek the services of psycho-oncology without having to present a doctor's referral from any part of the country.



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Inpatient Unit

The Inpatient Unit is the institutional background of our hospice home care for patients in need of inpatient care when home care and treatment is no longer effective or possible. We have 10 hospice-palliative beds at our unit. The aim of our multidisciplinary team is to provide a better quality of life for all patients.

All services and courses are free of charge.

Voluntary Service

Voluntary work can make a real difference to us; while it helps us save on costs, voluntary work is also an expression of civil commitment, trust, mutuality, solidarity; it is a real contribution to social cohesion and stability, helps the integration of marginalised people, and sets good a example of effective self-help and self-organisation.

HOSPICE CARE



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ABOUT HOSPICE

Cancer is a disease that remains incurable in many cases. However, there is very much we can do for those patients not receiving curative treatment by managing their symptoms. The circumstances of our terminal period matter a great deal. We need adequate pain control, attentive care, emotional and psychological support as well as the close presence of our loved ones. These are the primary goals for the staff of the Hungarian Hospice Foundation. We believe that treating patients with love may give the final period of their lives meaning and purpose. Loving life and respecting human dignity – this is what hospice care means for us.

The Hungarian Hospice Foundation was founded by Elaine Polcz in 1991. The opening of the Budapest Hospice House (2002) marked the launch of a comprehensive hospice care system for incurable patients in Hungary. Our comprehensive project (including home and inpatient hospice care, pain ambulance, psychosocial support service, bereavement groups, etc.) sets the goal of enabling terminally ill patients to spend their final days or months balanced, free of pain with an intact conscience, possibly in their homes, together with their loved ones.

Activities of Hungarian Hospice Foundation

- Patient's Palliative Care, Symptom and Pain Control
- Psychosocial Support of Patients and Families
- Training and Education Centre for Hungary
- International Training centre for Eastern-Europe and European Union
- PR activities
- Fields of Hope
- Special Education on Dignity of Life for Children

**EDUCATIONAL AND
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Educational and methodological centre

The Budapest Hospice House functions as an educational and methodological centre. Amongst our aims is making knowledge on serious illness available to the public, ensuring the vocational training of health care professionals in the field of hospice as well as enabling a change in the attitude in health care. We would like to raise awareness to patients' problems, to adequate pain control and palliative care. We are also making efforts to assert patients' right for home care.

Educational programmes

For medical doctors and clinical psychologists:

- Hospice-Palliative Care Course - Pain and Symptom Control, Communication with Terminally Ill Patients
- Pediatric Hospice Home Care for Terminally Ill Children

For Volunteer Workers and Non-Professional Participants:

- Hospice Basic Course: the history and philosophy of hospice care, treatment of incurable patients. How to provide adequate care in a hospice unit as a non-professional?
- **For schoolteachers:** Improving social competences based on the hospice philosophy (30 hours)

For Children:

- Fields of Hope: "Daffodil"-programmes: it is our aim to make attitudes towards illness and loss more natural and acceptable from an early age on. Schools joining our project organize programmes that enable children to elaborate their various experiences and raise their awareness of these important issues. We, in turn, provide them with an opportunity to try volunteer work.

For physiotherapists:

- Hospice: the role of physiotherapists in the care of the terminally ill – optional course for physiotherapist students of the Health Care College of the Szechenyi University

For health care professionals:

- Hospice-Palliative Care Basic Course – Basics of Hospice Care for Health Care Professionals

Budapest Hospice House – International Educational Centre

Intensive international vocational training in hospice-palliative care (40 hours): for health care professionals and decisionmakers coming from Central and Eastern Europe



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