

### 21st Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit Run for the Roses

The 21st Annual Hospice Benefit was held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall. "Run for the Roses" was the theme for the Kentucky Derby style event again this year!

The evening began with event registration and social hour from 5:00-6:00pm, with a wedding style dinner catered by Henry's Restaurant immediately following. The live auction and horse racing began at 7:00pm. Aaron Siefker auctioned off 15 items on the live auction. Ten pre-recorded horse races got the crowd of over 500 attendees excited and cheering for their favorite horse.

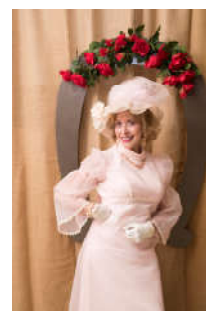
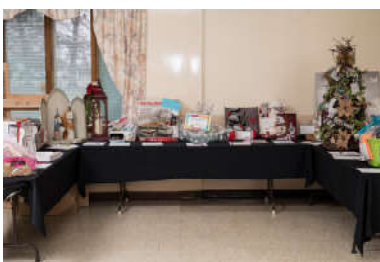
One of the items up for bid was the infamous "Hearts of Hospice" pie. The pie was baked and donated by an employee, Laura Buckland, and was sold for \$1,500.00. The auction item to bring in the highest bid of \$3,800 was The Ultimate Wine Table Package.

In addition to the live auction and horse racing, guests could bid on silent auction items and buy raffle tickets in hopes of winning one of the many donated items. A popular part of the night again this year was the photo booth, where many guests stopped to capture a picture. And the night also featured a costume contest, with Don Croy winning "Best Dressed Male" and Sharon Meyer winning "Best Dressed Female". Lou Schaublin and Dave Deters won "Best Dressed Couple".

Jeff Loehrke received the 2018 Putnam County Hospice Person of the Year Award. He was honored for emceeing the event for all 21 years.

The fundraiser is held annually to assist with the costs associated with hospice care. Often times the reimbursement received is not enough to cover the costs of care provided to the patient. Medications and durable medical equipment that are so important in helping patients with comfort during their last days can cost more than what is reimbursed. Fundraising also covers the 13-month Bereavement Program that follows families through their grief and supports them after the loss of a loved one, since this receives no reimbursement.

Putnam County Hospice would like to thank everyone who donated their time and effort to make the night enjoyable and successful. The night would not be possible without all who attend as well as all the individuals, families, and businesses who make monetary donations or donate raffle and auction items. **Mark your calendars for next year's event, which is slated for February 16, 2019.**



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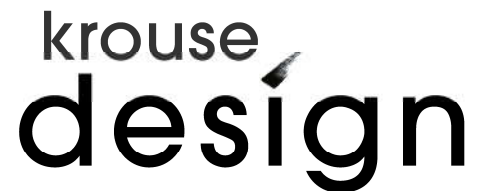
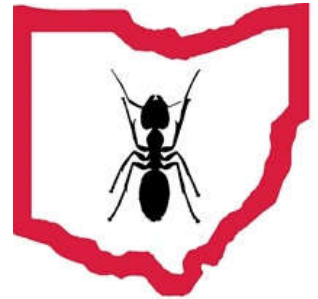
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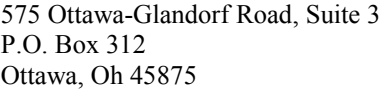
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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip this form and send to:

Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice  
P.O. Box 312  
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apologies and know that we greatly  
appreciate all of your support!*



## *Save the Date*

Ottawa Kiwanis  
Health Fair

May 12th  
6:00am—10:00am  
Ottawa-Glandorf High School

### **Journeys Grief Support Meetings**

#### **Putnam County Meetings**

March 20  
April 17  
May 15  
6:30 pm (3rd Tuesday)  
Putnam County Homecare & Hospice

#### **Allen County Meetings**

April 5  
May 3  
6:30pm (1st Thursday)  
Primrose Retirement Community

### **Good Grief Fun Camp Ages 5-18**

**July 17, 18, 19**



**Wednesday, March 28th  
Wednesday, April 25th  
Wednesday, May 30th**

**1:00 p.m.  
The Leipsic  
Community Center**



**Thank You Cooper Tire Employees for donating your  
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### ***Putnam County HomeCare Named as a Top Agency of the 2017 ABILITY Homecare Elite***

Putnam County HomeCare has been named a Top Agency of the 2017 Homecare Elite®, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. HomeCare Elite identifies the top 25 percent of Medicare-certified agencies.

Gretchen Lammers, RN, Nursing Supervisor, credits the agency working as a team, from the nurses to support staff in conjunction with quality/process improvement efforts in order to achieve recognition as one of the HomeCare Elite. "I am so proud of our team. They are an awesome bunch, delivering great care to the patients we serve," said Dr. Mary Ann Myers, Medical Director.

HomeCare Elite agencies are determined by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, best practices implementation, patient experience, quality improvement and consistency, and financial health.

Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice has been providing quality Home Healthcare since 1966.

### ***Welcome our New Employees!***

Jackie Stephenson, LSW  
Alivia Page, Aide  
Heather Schmenk, RN  
Becky Schroeder, RN  
Brooke Cassidy, CNP  
Sarah Smith, RN  
Christy Alstaetter, RN