Dear Friends,

At Caring House, residents and families, hospice teams, and Caring House donors, volunteers and staff all come together to do something wonderful -- improve the end-of-life experience for men and women and families.

2018 was our second full year of operations. We welcomed 77 residents and families. That's a nice boost from 18 and 45 welcomed in 2016 and 2017, respectively.

Please help keep the momentum going by volunteering or donating or helping to spread the word. On behalf of the many residents and loved ones whose lives will be touched by your support, thank you.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Long, JD
Volunteer and President
Caring House and Hospice

We welcome residents who are using Medicare-certified hospice services. Hospice service teams offer medical care and pain and symptom management, as well as spiritual support, counseling and education. Hospice team members visit those residents and provide vital support to them and their loved ones, in collaboration with our staff.

Residents and families select a hospice service before the resident comes to Caring House. Sixteen distinct hospice services have now served our residents.

Volunteers Make Us Strong

In 2018, 47 Caring House volunteers teamed to give more than 6,025 hours of their time and energy. That's more than 16.5 hours per day, seven days a week.

In dollar terms, that's a $148,000 combined gift in support of Caring House residents and loved ones (based on Independent Sector’s $24.69/hour value of volunteer time in 2018).

We’re looking for additional capable and caring volunteers. See yourcaringhouse.org/volunteer

Photos are of several 2018 residents, shared by their families.
Donations and Resident & Family Payments were 54% and 45.3% of total income respectively. Net income was $231,992 and helped replenish reserves.

### 2018 Donors - Organizations


### Our 2018 Residents

We thank our 77 residents and their families for entrusting their care to our staff and volunteers.


For resident stories see yourcaringhouse.org/ourresidents

2018 Donors - Individuals and Families

To donate now go to: yourcaringhouse.org/donate

Rolf (my husband) was called “Special K” by many of his high school students. I call Caring House “Special CH” because it fulfills every one of the synonyms in my online dictionary: exceptional, unusual, singular, uncommon, notable, noteworthy, remarkable, outstanding, unique. Caring House is aptly named; it is filled with the most caring people I have ever met.

— Bobbie Korstvedt, wife of Rolf Korstvedt, Caring House resident

Words can only begin to describe how grateful I am that we were able to be with you in my dad’s final weeks. You made his time left on earth really “living,” instead of waiting to die. We were able to make some beautiful memories that I will always cherish, even as the tears continue to flow. I miss you all and hope to visit when I am healed enough.

— Allison Reeves, daughter of David Reeves, Caring House resident
Board of Directors
Caring House operates under the direction of an independent board of directors.

**Christine Campisi**, MA, Family Court Services Mediator, retired

**Robin Camrin**, CPMSM, CPCS, Vice President, Medical Staff Services/Performance Improvement, Torrance Memorial Medical Center

**Jane Flynn**, BS, RN, Cardiovascular Services, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center – Torrance, retired

**Ellen Gorbunoff**, RN, Community Director of Education and Professional Development, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center – Torrance and San Pedro, retired

**Dan Hudson**, M.Div, BCC, Pastor, Mission Ebenezer Family Church

**Ed Long**, JD, co-founder of Healthcare and Elder Law Programs Corporation (H.E.L.P.), retired

**Jill Schultz**, Director of Volunteer Services, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center – Torrance and San Pedro, retired

Officers

**Ed Long**, President

**Jane Flynn**, Treasurer

**Patty Long**, Secretary – co-founder of Healthcare and Elder Law Programs Corporation (H.E.L.P.), retired

Staff

**Ed Long**, Executive Director (volunteer)

**Bill Tannehill**, Resident Care Manager

**Wendy Pestano**, Assistant RCM

Caregivers: **Prince Abraham, Tracy Barna, Griselda Cervantes, Jiger Gonda, Maryela Pimentel, Eliseo Rodriguez, Monica Rocha Rojas, Sandra Vuoso**

**Susan Stetson**, Office Assistant

Circle of Advisors
The Circle of Advisors is a special group of community leaders and professionals who share their expertise, recommendations and prestige. By doing this, members of the Circle of Advisors enhance Caring House and its mission of care for our residents and support for their families and loved ones.

Kevin Ashworth, CFA
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Automated Monthly Giving
A smart, simple and secure way to sustain the work of Caring House. You can use a credit or debit card or direct bank withdrawal. Go to [yourcaringhouse.org/monthly](http://yourcaringhouse.org/monthly) to get started.

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