



Collabria Care
Collabria Hospice



Because of you....

2021 Gratitude Report
for supporters of
Collabria Care - Collabria Hospice

From the Board of Directors



Dear Friends,

Thank you, thank you, thank you. From the bottom of my heart, and on behalf of the entire Collabria Care Foundation Board of Directors, please accept my deepest appreciation and gratitude!

This report shares the examples of the impact you make with each donation and the lives were touched thanks to the work we did together. Your generosity in 2021 made all of this possible and we truly could not care for our community without supporters like you.

Please enjoy this look back at what we accomplished together as well as the impact you are making on our future.

Deborah Macdonald

Chair, Collabria Care Foundation Board of Directors

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***Thank You
for creating
joyous moments
like this!***





Thanks to you....

Ellen's parents were able to spend their final days at home!

Like many of us, Ellen's parents, George and Lydia Benedicto, expected they would be healthy for the rest of their lives. The last thing they wanted was to be a burden to their children or grandchildren, so when they became ill, they didn't want to ask for help.

Even though Ellen's parents were facing the end-stages of Alzheimer's disease, Ellen knew they wished to stay in their own home rather than live in a nursing facility. Yet, after another trip to the emergency room, Ellen recognized that it was time for additional support – so she called Collabria Hospice.

With each visit, our Hospice team provided comfort and relief for George and Lydia, as well as support for the rest of their family. Thanks to your generosity we were able to help them live the best day of their life, every day they had left.

"It made it so easy and less stressful," says Ellen. "I knew I could call the Collabria 24-hour line any time. If I had a question someone would be at the other end to talk me through it."

Last year, George passed away peacefully in his home. "We were able to be with him as his heart slowly faded away and we just sat there for a couple of hours. My boys had the opportunity to be there. It's a gift to see how life passes," Ellen says. "Everybody is going to go through this process, but it's doable. It's ok to ask for help." Lydia passed earlier this year and it was our honor to care for both of them, and their entire family.

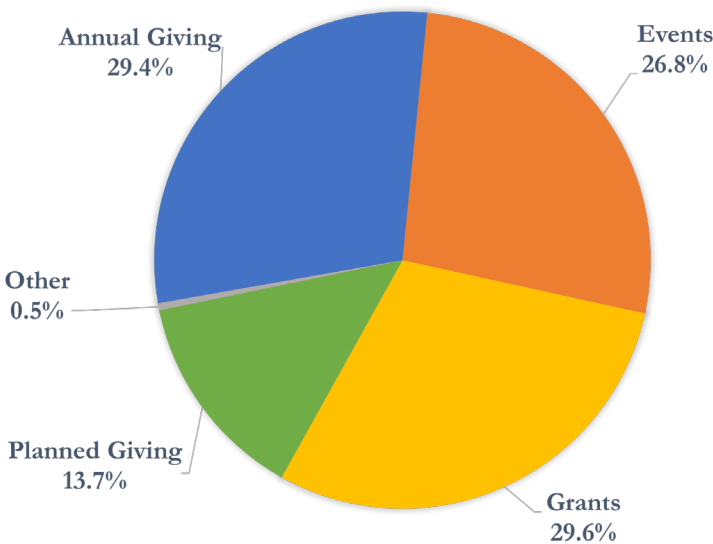
Because of you we could provide physical, emotional, and spiritual comfort in the final stages of life for the Benedicto family and others in our community who need it. Thank you so much for your support.

2021 Financial Report: *How We Did it Together*

Total Funds Raised

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Cash Contributions	\$2,247,815
In-Kind Contributions	\$212,696



Together We Cared For

Community Members (Unduplicated)	4,346
Patients & Participants	
Hospice	499
Palliative Care	299
Day Program	181
Bereavement	227
Family Caregivers	1,423
Information & Assistance Clients	1,717

Together We Educated

Community Members & Professionals	580
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Going Above & Beyond

Insurance pays for ordinary hospice care, yes. But the extraordinary care that you count on from Collabria Care -Collabria Hospice is only available thanks to donors like you.

All of our programs have a person-centered approach—which means we end up doing a lot more than just checking a patient’s vitals.

Like with Ellen’s parents, Lydia and George, we’re here to help people live. Help them live the best day of their life, every day they had left.

Facing serious illness, dementia, and the end of life is one of the hardest things one can do.

Yet, it gets a little easier when we do it together. Thank you.

Joy: A Week of Celebration

Thanks to you, we raised \$565,000 to support of those in our community struggling with serious illness, facing the end of life, or living with loss.

Our deepest gratitude goes out to you, our compassionate donors, spectacular supporters, and dedicated volunteers who made our Week of Celebration such a tremendous success.

Whether it was the joy of hitting a great shot on the golf course, toasting a special occasion during our beautiful luncheon, laughing together at Castello di Amorosa, or winning your favorite auction lot, it was a wonderful feeling to be together again.

Special thanks go out to Emma Swain, our honorary chair, for her generosity and commitment to Collabria Care. We'd also like to thank Lynne Hobaugh, gala chair, and Steve Silva, golf chair, for their leadership and significant gift of time in creating this memorable week of joy.

In addition, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Napa Valley Vintners for their very generous matching contribution of \$100,000 for our gala.

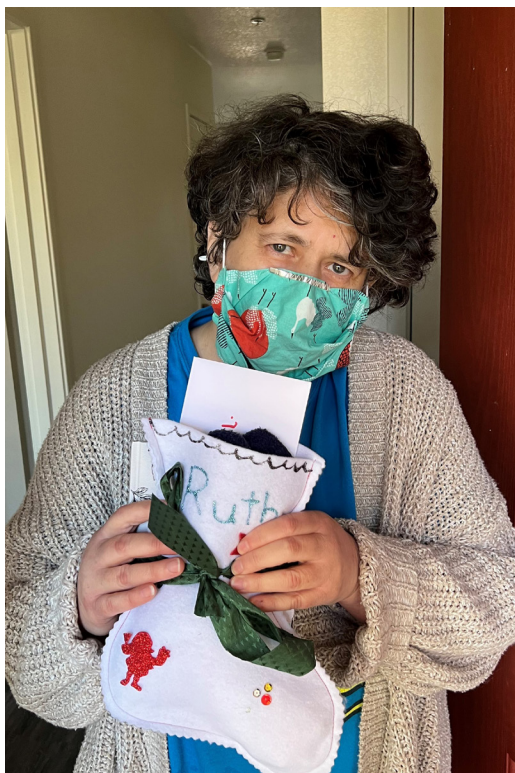
Your shining generosity raised an impressive \$565,000—funds that were used to support Collabria Care's core services such as our:

- Compassionate Palliative and Hospice Services
- Award-Winning Collabria Day Program/Center Without Walls
- Person-Centered Alzheimer's and Dementia Care

We are so grateful for your support and for the enormous impact it has on some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

For more information or to ensure that you receive an invitation to our upcoming events, please call us at 707-254-4157!





You Gave Joy, Warmth, & Love

Thanks to your heartfelt cash and in-kind donations in support of our #GivingTuesday efforts, we were able to surprise our Day Program participants with heartfelt holiday gifts.

Every day in our Collabria Care Day Program, we strive to make sure our participants feel loved and part of a caring community. And, as a result of COVID-19, we doubled our efforts to ensure our participants didn't become lonely, isolated, or experience a decline in their health.

Traditionally, in December our Center is filled with celebration, activities, smiles, and cheer. While the 2021 in-person festivities were limited, we are so grateful for your help to make the holidays bright for our participants at home too.

Your generosity made it possible for us to create personalized holiday stockings, featuring new cozy socks, puzzles, fidget toys for dexterity, and a journals to help record their life stories. In addition, we delivered holiday meals to our participants who live alone with no family. These simple gifts are especially meaningful, for some of them it was only present they received last year.

*On behalf of all of our participants,
please accept our deepest appreciation for your support.*

Light Up a Life

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, every December we create a star-filled display called Light Up a Life to honor friends and loved ones who have made a difference in our lives. In 2021 we celebrated 35 years of Light Up a Life in the Napa Valley.

From 1997 through 2019, V Marketplace generously donated the space and installation of our beautiful and meaningful memorial display. This inviting, central location provided convenient indoor access for our generous donors to visit the display.

In 2020, because of the pandemic, we wanted to create an outdoor display so that our donors could still view the beautiful stars, so we brought it home to Collabria Care.

Last year, in 2021, Light Up a Life at Collabria Care grew, and we held a heartfelt memorial service on our labyrinth, surrounded by the warm glow of the lighted display. The service included music, spoken reflections, and a memorial candle lighting.

Generations donations, like yours, to Light Up a Life have aided our organization in providing the following services:

- Medical, psychosocial, spiritual, and emotional support for palliative and hospice patients and their families
- Individual grief counseling and grief support groups for community members suffering the loss of a loved one
- Ensured patients are never turned away because of their inability to pay

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has participated in our annual Light Up a Life fundraiser over the years. It is a meaningful way to honor and remember loved ones while at the same time, supporting the patients, participants, and families of Collabria Care.





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