

Hinds Hospice offers care and comfort at the end of life

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Not a day goes by that Bob Marcotte says he doesn't think about his late wife, Carole Marcotte.

A beautiful singer, actress, and the funniest person Marcotte says he's ever met.

They were married for 24 years, with the last four, fighting Carole's cancer. Marcotte says [it](#) got to the point where he knew he needed help, and called Hinds Hospice.

"When they provided that comfort and dignity it was amazing what affect it had on my wife's life," Bob Marcotte says.

Marcotte says his wife even got better under Hinds' care, but eventually, the cancer took its toll.

"When she passed away she knew she was loved. I grieved but I did not regret, because she had the best care possible."

And that care has been provided in our community at Hinds Hospice since 1981.

"We basically [work](#) with the patients and families to manage their pain and symptoms at the end of their life," Amy Tobin, CEO of Hinds Hospice says.

Being a part of the final journey, Hinds Hospice becomes an extra pair of helpful hands -- both physically and emotionally for the families.

"Most of our staff feel called to do this work and most feel like they are part of the [patients](#) and families life," Tobin says.

According to Tobin, Hinds Hospice has received around \$240,000 since The Granville [Home](#) of Hope project began in 2006. Tobin adds that every single dollar is critical to supporting their programs that care for local families on their grief journey.

"The bottom line is hospice work is very hard to do and it is the work of saints and angels," Bob Marcotte says.

And Marcotte adds that mere mortals like us can simply [help](#) by funding them.

As one of 10 local beneficiaries of The Granville Home of Hope, Hinds Hospice will receive funds from tickets purchased for a raffle drawing of a brand new Granville home. The drawing will take place on June 18th. Tickets cost \$100 and can be purchased at Granville [Homes](#) corporate office or by calling (559) 440-8388.