



**Hearts of Hope 2021**



**Springfield  
Hospital**

*Where People Come First*

October 2021

Dear Friends,

It is that time of the year when we remember and honor loved ones, friends, co-workers, or someone battling cancer or heart disease in a very special way. **Hearts of Hope**, sponsored by Springfield Hospital and its volunteers, has been held for decades. Last year, we were not able to have an in-person ceremony due to COVID-19. This year, with the Delta variant affecting so many people, we feel it is prudent not to host an in-person gathering again.

Still, we want to have an opportunity for you to remember and honor your loved ones while supporting this fundraising event. This year we will be “sharing” **Hearts of Hope** on social media and on Springfield Hospital’s website.

When you make a contribution of \$15 or more, a handmade heart ornament will be placed on a holiday tree at Springfield Hospital. All funds will go toward the purchase of items for the support and comfort of our patients at the **Springfield Hospital Cardiology and Oncology Clinic**.

Each week, until the end of 2021, we will post the names of those you wish to honor and remember on the hospital’s Facebook page and website. (You will have an option of not having your name or the individual you wish to recognize posted. See contribution form.) We will also post photos from previous Hearts of Hope events.

All the ornaments will be mailed this year. Due to the pandemic, and for the safety of our patients, their families and staff, we are asking that you not pick up your ornament at the hospital.

If you have any questions, please call Sandy Peplau at 802-885-7686.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Sandy Peplau*  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Chairperson

*Barbara Bye and Linda Feddersen*  
Volunteers  
Hearts of Hope Committee