

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
UNION COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPICE**

We often hear from the families that we had the privilege of caring for their loved ones. Below is a letter shared by a family we served from Union County in 2015:

In early 2015, my father's health was failing fast and even though St. Anthony's Hospice was already providing in-home care, our family could no longer provide the care he deserved. It got to a point that he needed additional help and we could not control his pain at home. My dad was full of pride and didn't want to leave the place he called home. When he finally realized we needed more help, he agreed to try it out. This was a decision that was very difficult for him to make.

We transferred dad to the Lucy Smith King Care Center and finally found the help we so desperately needed. Our entire family had 24 hour access so we could come and go as we pleased. Every night one of the family members were welcomed to sleep in the room as dad. In fact, on Easter Sunday, we used the Lucy Smith King Care Center's family kitchen to serve Easter Dinner for our family and closest friends. It was a memorable day for everyone there and one of my most fond memories that I will never forget.

St. Anthony's Hospice not only helped my dad tremendously, but helped our entire family deal with the loss of a much loved family member. They were there for us and followed up with personal phone calls and genuine concerns with how we were coping with our loss.

Thank you so much for all of your help,  
A family well served

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **St. Anthony's Hospice** can:

- \$100 provides seven hours of respite care to a hospice patient.
- \$100 provides two days of daily medicine required to a hospice patient related to the prognosis.
- \$100 provides two days of bereavement support to a family after the death of a loved one.
- \$100 provides one day supplies to staff at Lucy Smith King Inpatient Care Center so they may care for patients.
- \$100 provides 20 days of durable medical equipment (hospital bed, oxygen, bedside table, etc) for one patient in their home.

