

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

In April of 2015, St. Anthony's Hospice admitted a beautiful 74 year-young beauty. The morning the admission nurse went to visit this family they did not think their mother would live through the next day. The family was hoping for the best and preparing for the worst. St. Anthony's transferred the patient from the hospital to the facility she called home in Webster County. Nurses began caring for this patient by controlling her pain, adjusting her medication and taking the best care possible for this patient. A certified Nursing Assistance took care of her personal needs of bathing, giving her pedicures and manicures and good conversation. St. Anthony's social workers and chaplains made sure her emotional and spiritual needs were met. She was taken care of holistically, making sure all of her needs were met physically, spiritually and emotionally. Several months later our beautiful 74 year-young beauty had started to feel better. So much better, in fact, she was inviting her friends to lunch, going out to her Friday hair appointment and playing bingo three times each week. She felt so much better that St. Anthony's discharged this beauty because she was no longer appropriate for hospice care. St. Anthony's focus is on the quality of our patients lives. By focusing on quality, rather than quantity, patients actually live longer. Patients who get this kind of care are more often able to stay out of the hospital and live longer. St. Anthony's will most likely care for our friend again one day. But, in the meantime, here's to LIFE!

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

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

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

