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### **Local Lights of Love Events for Hospice of Northwest Michigan Brighten the Holiday**

The lights of the holiday season shone a little brighter this year after the Charlevoix and Boyne City Lights of Love tree lighting ceremonies remembering and honoring loved ones who had passed and those who could not be together for the holidays.

Charlevoix's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Lights of Love benefit was held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 in East Park, Charlevoix. Hospice of Northwest Michigan raised \$4,400. Eta Nu's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Lights of Love of benefit was held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 in Boyne City. The Boyne Eta Nu Charities raised \$3,900 for Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Amy Wieland, Executive Director of The Hospice of Northwest Michigan, thanked the Boyne City crowd for their support for the past 29 years of giving totaling over \$114,000. The combined monies raised from these events will be used for unfunded hospice patient needs and care locally.

These funds were raised by the sponsoring of Christmas tree lights, the purchasing of hearts and ornaments, the sponsorships of the event, and proceeds from special Lights of Love beverages & sales along with the donations of the tree, lights, location, signs, and printing.

Boyne Eta Nu Charities and Hospice of Northwest Michigan would like to thank all the people and families who sponsored lights and purchased ornaments and hearts. We could not have done it without the local businesses and merchants who sponsored the event and made donations to make this a very special event. Again a huge Thank you to:

Villager Pub  
Good Boy Productions  
The Brook Retirement Communities  
Kilwins - Charlevoix  
City of Charlevoix  
Charlevoix State Bank  
American House Senior Living Communities - Charlevoix  
Town House Bar of Charlevoix  
Coldwell Banker Schmidt REALTORS- Mark Knapp  
Grey Gables Restaurant  
The Lake House  
East Park Tavern

Ace Hardware Charlevoix  
Charlevoix Lions Club  
Tub Brass Christmas Band  
The Well Being Day Spa  
Charlevoix Brewing  
Bridge Street Tap Room  
Scovies Gourmet  
The Flight Deck  
Charlevoix Screen Masters  
KP Landscaping  
Dove Industries International  
Marcia & Howard Newkirk



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Maureen Owens  
Maureen Bickersteth  
Boyne River Inn



Pastor Neil Wilson  
Andre Poineau  
Dillworth Hotel

The Charlevoix Ornaments and the Boyne City Hearts may be picked-up by family members between January 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Charlevoix Ornaments are at the Hospice of Northwest Michigan Office at 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix and the Boyne City Hearts are at Country Now & Then, in Boyne City.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is a 501(c)3 non-profit, community based hospice, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. Call (800) 551-4140 toll-free for more information on hospice services, or to learn more about how you can help.

**Photo details: Eta Nu Check Presentation from Boyne City Lights of Love Event**

**Photo details: Charlevoix Lights of Love Event**