

SACREDFLIGHT

NEWSLETTER, SPRING 2006



WE HAVE A DREAM

Thank you to our contributors! Keeping SacredFlight alive the past 5 years has called upon creativity, hard work, and faith from many different people. It is deeply inspiring to know that there is a group of people out there who continue to support our work – both in the community and in the institutions we are privileged to serve.

Pouring our hearts into what we do is the best way we can say thank you for supporting this work of love. In 2005, SacredFlight touched the lives of over 3,400 people through our bedside prescriptive music, concerts, and educational presentations.

Our dream is that SacredFlight will always be there when you need us – wherever that may be – at home, hospital, hospice, nursing home. To do that, we need your support.

If you feel SacredFlight contributes something of value to our community, please make a donation today. There is never a charge to patients or families for our services – so if you personally benefited from a SacredFlight vigil, it was made possible through the generous gifts of others.

Please make our dream a part of your dream, and support the work we are so privileged to do. Your generous donation helps us provide comfort during people's most difficult times.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Sharilyn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Yours faithfully," text.



"When the music began she just relaxed and her moaning stopped"

– Daughter of patient

Our Mission

To lovingly serve the needs of people nearing the end of life with prescriptive bedside music.

To expand cultural perceptions so that death and dying can be seen and experienced as a meaningful transition within the circle of life.

To offer an environment of beauty, peace, and reverence, which can support transformation through the reorganizing power of music.

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Institutions that provide SacredFlight music-thanatology vigils:

Adventist Health Hospice

Hopewell House Hospice Center

Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center

Legacy Emanuel Hospital

Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital

Mary's Woods at Marylhurst

Oregon Health and Science University

We need leaders!

Please consider joining the board of SacredFlight. We are looking for volunteers who are committed to SacredFlight's mission and seek a rewarding experience helping to strengthen our organization. Our board is strong - we are six highly committed and motivated individuals seeking three more people with diverse skills who want to assist SacredFlight in reaching the next level so we can serve those who need us. If you are interested, please contact me at my office: (503) 228-2525 or by e-mail: mmcallister@bjllp.com. To learn more about the other board members, please visit our website.

Marisol McAllister,

Board Recruitment Chair

"What you provide for families leaves me speechless. My heart is full of gratitude for what you did for us, and the many other families that you have given comfort and peace to. You are a blessing to everyone you come in contact with." - Daughter of patient

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Bob Turner Charity Golf Event and Raffle

Join us Saturday afternoon, September 9th, 2006 at 2:30 PM at Glendoveer Golf Course, 14015 NE Glisan, in Portland, for great fun, marvelous raffle prizes, and 9 holes of golf! The proceeds benefit SacredFlight and the Bill Lucas early-onset Alzheimer's Fund. Registration and raffle ticket sales begin at 1:45 PM. Last year's event was a huge success with lots of fun and lots of fabulous raffle prizes – so make plans to join in the fun this year.

YES! Sign me/us up for the Bob Turner Charity Golf Event and Raffle

Number in party _____ x \$30 greens fee (9 holes) \$ _____

Name of party _____

Members of party

____ I do not wish to play golf, but would like to help with registration, refreshments, or the raffle.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make check payable to **Bob Turner Charity Golf Event**

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***LOOM OF LOVE* – a musical tapestry woven with harps and voices to refresh the spirit.**

“Thank you, thank you, thank you all, gifted and compassionate musicians for soothing my soul and lifting my spirit...”

Your purchase of this CD through SacredFlight directly supports our work serving the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people who are terminally ill or dying and their loved ones with prescriptive bedside music.

To purchase or order CDs online, please visit: www.sacredflight.org

SacredFlight, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, provides musical palliative (comfort) care for individuals and families approaching the end of life transition or suffering an unexpected event. We welcome your interest and donations.

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