

Funds to purchase new hospice beds

LHC Hospice Tree of Life ceremony on tap Dec. 8

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Livingston HealthCare invites the Park County community to participate in an annual tradition — the Livingston HealthCare Hospice Tree of Life.

The Livingston HealthCare Hospice Tree of Life is an opportunity to honor life. Anyone may recognize the lives of loved ones by dedicating a light to shine in their honor on the Hospice Tree of Life, according to an LHC news release.

This year, Tree of Life contributions will support the purchase of nine new specialized patient beds at a cost of \$15,000.

Eight of the beds will be used in patient homes and the ninth will be used in the hospital setting. Often, home beds are not adequate for patient care because hospice patients frequently need a

specialized bed in their home to make it easier for caregivers to turn the patient or elevate their head.

Both hospice and hospital beds are used frequently and need to be replaced regularly.

Having the right kind of specialized bed is an essential part of quality care for all Livingston HealthCare patients.

The Hospice Tree of Life shines outside the Livingston Depot Center from Dec. 8 to Jan. 1 this holiday season.

The community is invited to the Hospice Tree of Life ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Livingston Depot Center.

To honor and celebrate the life of a loved one on the Hospice Tree of Life, call 823-6710 or visit www.livingstonhealthcare.org by Wednesday, Dec. 1.