

# Hospice Tree of Life lighting ceremony to be held

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Livingston HealthCare invites community members to participate in the Livingston HealthCare Hospice Tree of Life annual tree lighting ceremony at the Livingston Depot Center Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m.

The Livingston HealthCare Hospice Tree of Life provides an opportunity for locals to honor a loved one's life. Anyone may recognize a loved one with a donation that will dedicate a light to shine in their honor on the Hospice Tree of Life.

This year, donations raised through the Hospice Tree of Life will be used to purchase a new delivery vehicle for medical equipment. The goal is to

raise \$20,000. The equipment will enable Livingston HealthCare staff to more effectively help members of the Park County community: Many of Livingston HealthCare's patients, including hospice and home care patients, utilize durable medical equipment, which includes specialized beds, wheelchairs oxygen, etc. These patients and their families rely on timely deliveries — to all parts of Park County — which requires a specialized vehicle.

"Livingston HealthCare's hospice service is fortunate to have such great community support," said Julie Rost, hospice and home care manager. "In the past, these essential donations have been used for equipment and

education to support our staff as we provide compassionate care to seriously ill patients and their families through the final stages of illness and dying. This year, we decided we would like to ask our supporters to help us provide a vital service to all the residents of Park County. At any time, anyone could need delivery of oxygen or other medical equipment at home."

The Hospice Tree of Life will shine outside the Livingston Depot Center this holiday season beginning Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m. through Jan. 1.

The event is open to the public.

To honor and celebrate the life of a loved one on the Hospice Tree of Life, call 823-6261 or visit the Web site [www.livingstonhealthcare.org](http://www.livingstonhealthcare.org) today.