

Harbor Life Ring



“Driving Miss Norma” -- Norma Bauerschmidt with Ringo
Norma was a recipient of the generous time and caring of Hospice of San Juan

Support Hospice of San Juan in April!

Town of Friday Harbor residents are quick to demonstrate their generous support of friends and neighbors in need. Many of you graciously contribute extra funds on your monthly utility bill to help the Town’s **Harbor Life Ring** program assist needy families with utility payments. Some of you also contribute extra to this program each November when your funds are matched by the Town and are contributed to the Friday Harbor Food Bank for holiday provisions.

This month we are inviting you to support another community organization in need through the Harbor Life Ring program: Hospice of San Juan.

For over 30 years, Hospice of San Juan (HSJ) has been one of only a handful of **all-volunteer** hospice non-profits in the country. They provide compassionate and professional care including respite, support, therapy, and transportation, as well as a use of medical equipment—all at no cost to the family. They collaborate with Hospice of the NW on the mainland, but are able to provide more immediate and on-going local assistance. Without this, many if not most of those in need of hospice care and their families would need to relocate off-island at a time when they should be surrounded by their island neighbors.

In an effort to assist with this organization’s urgent and on-going need for funding, **the Town will direct this month’s Harbor Life Ring donations to Hospice of San Juan**, and the Town will contribute up to **\$1000 in matching funds!**

Spring is a particularly beautiful and hopeful season in Friday Harbor, and one that reminds many of us why we work so hard to live here. **We hope you will take this opportunity to help others stay here through their final days with your support of Hospice of San Juan through the Harbor Life Ring program.** Thank you again for your generous support!

~The Town of Friday Harbor

Hospice of San Juan is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and your donations to their operation are tax deductible. More information is available at their website: <http://www.hospiceofsanjuan.org>, or by calling (360) 472-0322.