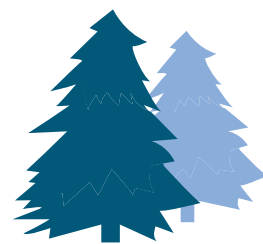


Mount Desert Island Hospital

# Holiday Stars for Palliative Care



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*Honoring the lives of people who've been impacted by cancer  
while raising money to support Palliative Care.*

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## Why Support Palliative Care?

All money donated to the Holiday Stars Project goes to support Palliative Care at MDI Hospital. Members of the Palliative Care team work with patients facing serious illnesses and their family members to improve their quality of life.

Team members, in collaboration with primary care providers, find ways to prevent or provide relief from the physical, social, and spiritual aspects of suffering associated with illness.

## A Brief History

Charlotte Skiff, a dedicated Auxiliary member, started the Holiday Stars project in the 1990s, to honor friends and family members whose lives had been affected by cancer. For many years, you could find Charlotte hanging stars in our hospital reception area during the holiday season.

Sadly, Charlotte lost her hard-fought battle with cancer in 2014, but the Holiday Stars Project is a way to remember her nurturing spirit – a spirit that always reminded us that no one should be alone when battling and/or recovering from cancer.

## How to Donate

Donations can be made via mail by completing the reverse side of this form or on-line using the QR code or web address. Credit Card donations must be completed on-line.

We will hang a named-star in our reception area to honor each person whose name you provide, when you make a donation.

For each \$20 that you donate, we can send you a Scandinavian Star made by members of the hospital Auxiliary. These beautiful hand-made stars come with a small tag that describes the project's purpose and history.

# MDIH Holiday Stars for Palliative Care Donation Form 2025

To donate by mail, complete this form and mail it by **December 20th**, accompanied by a check made payable to MDI Hospital, P.O. Box 8, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0008. Alternatively, you can return your completed form and donation to the hospital Registration Desk.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Communications Associate Vickie Mayer at 207.460.6933 or [victoria.mayer@mdihospital.org](mailto:victoria.mayer@mdihospital.org).

## Gift Information

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount you would like to Donate (\$20 minimum)

Please print the name(s) of the people you would like to honor by having a named star hung in the hospital reception area during this Holiday season:

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☐ Please mail me cards to send to each honoree or their loved ones.

## Your Information

☐ I would like to remain anonymous for philanthropy reporting purposes

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First Name

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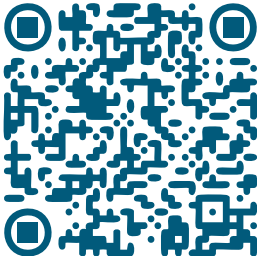
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City

State

Zip Code

- ☐ I do not need a star mailed to me
- ☐ I would like star(s) sent to me  
(we can send one hand-made star for each \$20 donation)



To Donate Online: Scan the QR Code with your Mobile Phone or visit:  
[mdihospital.org/holiday-stars-project](http://mdihospital.org/holiday-stars-project)