

# TRU Hospice of Northern Colorado Triumphs

Throughout 2016, TRU Hospice of Northern Colorado continued to serve our community with compassionate end-of-life care, providing excellent medical, emotional, and spiritual support. As we look back on our accomplishments in 2016, we honor and celebrate the lives of the many patients and families we served.

## DURING 2016

We served **486** patients who were living with a terminal illness or with an advanced disease, offering our expert medical, emotional and spiritual care to them and their families.

- **333** stayed at the Inpatient Care Center at NCMC at some point during their treatment

**105** individuals received a physician consult for guidance, goal setting and symptom management

**59%** of patients received care for 30 days or fewer – many families told us they wish they had contacted us sooner in the disease trajectory

**75** TRU Hospice family members received up to 13 months of individual or family grief counseling

**24** adults participated in TRU Hospice support groups

**7** children and teens participated in the Riding Through Grief equine therapy group

We provided **\$27,764** in indigent services for patients who sought our help but lacked the means to pay.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

In 2016, **40** volunteers dedicated 998 hours to care for patients and their families, walk alongside those who were grieving and assist with administrative tasks.

Some of the unique services provided by volunteers included 373 hours of companionship, 57 hours of Veteran-to-Veteran services and 298 hours of clinical administrative support. Thirteen of our volunteers joined TRU Hospice of Northern Colorado for the first time in 2016.

*It is an honor to care for you or your loved one at the end of life.*

*The sooner you call, the more we can help.*

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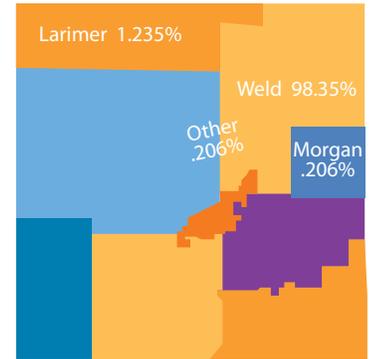
## NEW IN 2016

**Community Accolades** - TRU Hospice of Northern Colorado was proud to partner with the Colorado Gives Day Weld County Collaboration for the largest single fundraising day in Colorado on Dec. 6. With 31 agencies joining forces, we learned so much about all of the wonderful organizations that are a part of our Northern Colorado community. We're also grateful to the Greeley Senior Advisory Board for allowing us to serve as members of its council that meets monthly to discuss how best to serve seniors in Greeley.

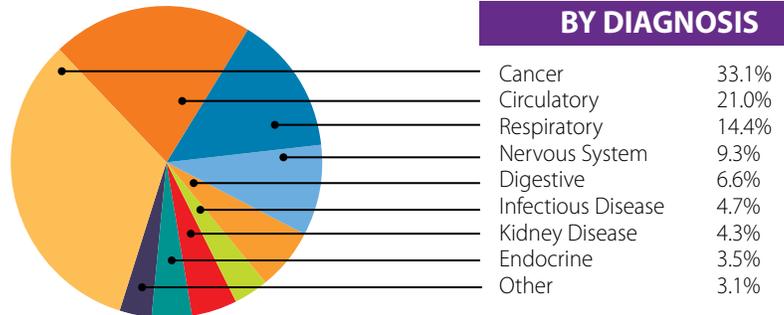
**Free Grief Support Group** - All year long we offered a men's grief support group on the second Thursday of the month to help men age 21+ learn how to adjust to life after loss. Free and open to the public, we appreciate the opportunity to walk alongside those who are grieving.

**Nearly Four Decades of Service** - TRU celebrated its 38th anniversary in 2016. Originally founded as Hospice, Inc. of Weld County in 1978, we've provided Trusted, Responsive, and Unparalleled care to our community as one of the first hospices in Colorado. Our roots grow deep in this community, and we thank you for supporting our nonprofit organization for all these years.

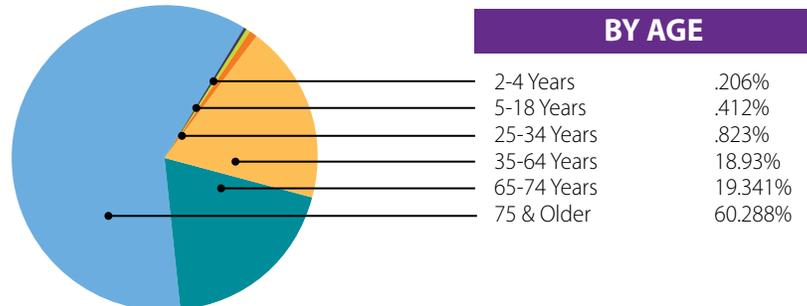
## BY COUNTY



## BY DIAGNOSIS



## BY AGE



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