

Hospice Foundation of America

Project Talk Update

Your chance to make an impact is now! Transform how communities approach advance care planning.



*I think a lot of people benefitted from having a forum like this to think through and talk about this important issue. I noticed there were many there who seemed like they needed that avenue to share and a **safe space** to talk about it openly. Our culture is not very open to talking about death, we don't readily accept it as part of LIFE. It was such a privilege to be able to offer that opportunity...*

~ Rachel Cassidy, Project Talk Host, Ocean Park, WA

Help low-income communities complete advance directives and make their end-of-life wishes known by hosting a Project Talk Trial event.

Project Talk Trial events:

Empower and Educate

Equip community members with the knowledge and tools they need to make informed decisions about their healthcare wishes.

Engage the Community

Strengthen community bonds by facilitating open and supportive discussions.

Support Event Hosts

Receive support from our research team, including event planning assistance, online training, predesigned promotional materials, and a \$300 grant to support event expenses.

Hosts receive a \$300 grant, and event participants can earn up to \$90 in gift cards.

We're seeking hosts in rural and urban areas serving **low-income individuals**, Spanish-speaking populations, and racially diverse communities.

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Recent Project Talk Events



Beth Dorn and Gracie Gregory with Hospice Care of Middletown, hosted a Project Talk event in **Middletown, OH!** Here is what Gracie had to say about the event:

I think the event went well and I think those in attendance really did appreciate the opportunity to have these conversations.

~ Gracie Gregory, Hospice Volunteer



Project Talk in **Silver Spring, MD!** Audrey Alleyne with Good Hope Union UMC hosted an event last month and it was a great turnout. Here is what the Lead Pastor had to say about the event:

We were so happy to have this event. It was very informative; we had a great discussion at the table I was at, and it was worthwhile doing. We appreciate you being here and imparting knowledge to us.

~ Gerald Elston, Lead Pastor, Good Hope Union UMC

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Welcome our newest Project Talk hosts!

Community Economic Development Center in **New Bedford, MA.** Host: Elizabeth Murphy, Development Specialist/ Project Manager

BayCare Health System–St. Joseph’s Hospital South in **Riverview, FL.** Host: Linda Wilkerson, FCN



Supervisor

Community Arts Center of Freehold in **Freehold, NJ**.
Host: Lee Ann Newland, Co-Director

Appalachian Hospice & Palliative Care in **Blairsville, GA**. Host: Média Bragg, Asst. Administrator

Blue Ridge Hospice in **Winchester, VA**. Host:
Susana Calley, Director, Center for Hope and
Healing

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