



## HOSPICE NEEDS YOUR HELP !!!

May 4, 2010

Dear Sailor,

Hospice of Jefferson County is a not-for-profit organization providing care to individuals and their families facing a life threatening illness in Jefferson and southern St. Lawrence Counties regardless of the patient's ability to pay. Costs frequently exceed reimbursements from insurance companies, Medicare, or Medicaid, up to \$25-\$30 per patient per day, equating to between \$25,000 & 30,000 per month.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** -- Our signature fundraiser of the year; The Hospice Charity Cup Regatta will take place Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> in Sackets Harbor — and remember you can **RACE FOR FREE**. All you have to do is raise \$100 or more per boat through pledges and donations! Your crew can even help by asking their contacts to pledge. Pledge sheets are enclosed for your convenience.

The Charity Cup is an opportunity to compete against some of the best for the right to represent Hospice of Jefferson County in the National Hospice Regatta Alliance Championships. The overall champion from the PHRF A and B classes will qualify to compete in the National competition in Rochester in June of 2011.

***All sailors are welcome!*** A Fun Race allow for a variety of opportunities to sail while supporting Hospice of Jefferson County. We hope you will join us, and better yet, encourage a friend to enter. We guarantee you a great experience!

Race registrations will be accepted until 9:00 A.M. August 7<sup>th</sup>. For planning purposes, if you are going to attend the dinner on Friday evening, please call the Hospice offices at (315) 788-7323 no later than Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> to reserve tickets.

Please sign up today. **A notice of race, entry form, schedule and a “Raise Funds” packet are enclosed.**

\*\*\*A cocktail reception & dinner will be held **Friday night July 31<sup>st</sup>** at the **Crescent Yacht Club** in Chaumont NY. Tickets are \$25 per adult & \$15 for ages 12 & under. Please call and make your reservation today!\*\*\*

If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Hospice offices at (315)788-7323. We look forward to having you on board as we once again, **“Sail for Others.”**

Sincerely,

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