



# 2018 IMPACT REPORT



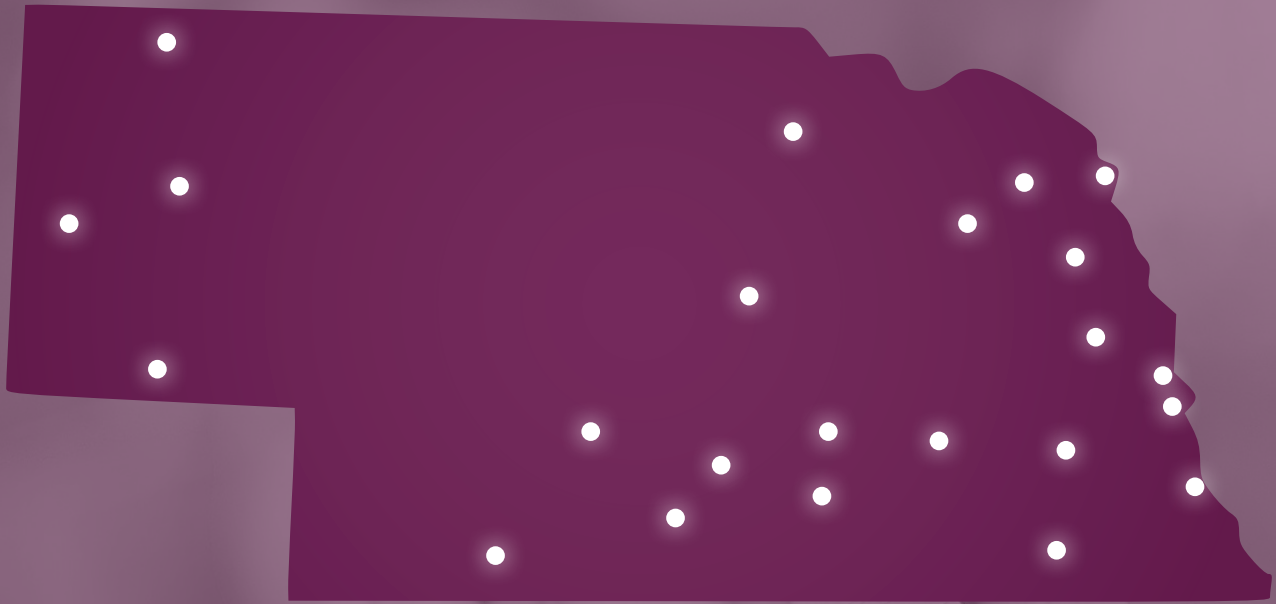
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*2018 NHPCA membership across Nebraska*

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## FEDERAL ADVOCACY

NHPCA kept members informed of regulatory and reimbursement issues affecting them, including payment, emergency preparedness updates, Hospice Compare, and a new data collection and patient assessment tool.

NHPCA followed federal legislation introduced during the 115th congressional session, including:

- **H.R.6** Support for Patients and Communities Act
- **S.980/H.R.1828** Rural Access to Hospice Act
- **S.693/H.R.1676** Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA)



NHPCA members and staff met with Nebraska's members of Congress as part of National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's Advocacy Intensive.

## STATE ADVOCACY

NHPCA monitored several Nebraska legislative bills. Three bills passed into law that could impact the hospice community and became effective July 2018:

- **LB104** Health Care Surrogacy Act
- **LB117** Investigational Drug Use Act
- **LB931** Provide Requirements for Opiate and Controlled Substance Prescriptions



NHPCA members and staff distributed the most recent Nebraska End of Life Survey to every Nebraska senator.



The "Hospice lets me be..." outreach campaign focuses on real-life stories to promote hospice benefits, gain awareness, and connect people with resources. NHPCA distributed educational materials to member hospices across the state.



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## WORKSHOPS

NHPCA conducted four workshops for hospice and palliative care professionals, including web-based education. Topics included advocacy, emergency preparedness, veterans care, and regulations. Discipline conference calls were held for social workers, chaplains, and volunteer coordinators across the state.

## NHPCA CONFERENCE

185

**hospice and palliative care professionals** gathered for the 2018 NHPCA annual conference.

Number of NHPCA members who received **scholarships** to attend the annual conference:

6

## VETERAN AFFAIRS

80%

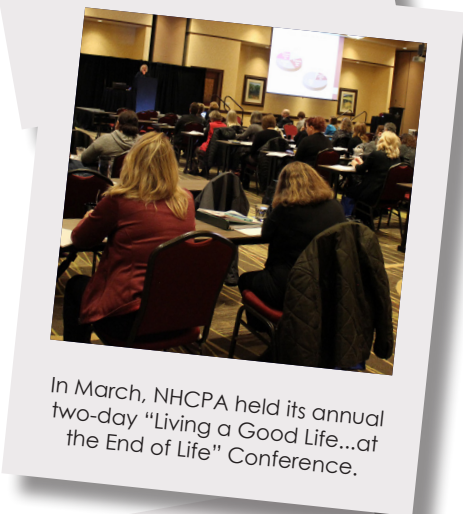
of **Nebraska hospices** participated in the We Honor Veterans national campaign.

Number of **pins** obtained through the Hospice-Veteran Partnership for use in dying veterans' pinning ceremonies:

1800

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**Nebraska Hospice-Veteran Partnership workshops**, in collaboration with the Department of Veteran Affairs.



In March, NHPCA held its annual two-day "Living a Good Life...at the End of Life" Conference.



More than 1,800 Hospice-Veteran Partnership pins were obtained for use in pinning ceremonies.



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## AWARDS

20

**Outstanding Hospice Volunteer Awards** were presented to individuals from across the state for their exemplary service. Awards were presented by NHPCA President and CEO Heath Boddy and Edo Banach, President and CEO, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.



The recipients of the NHPCA annual awards were recognized at the 2018 annual conference.

### 2018 Spirit of Hospice Award

Kim Eddy, CHI Health at Home  
Omaha, NE

### 2018 Shining Star Award

Denice Schroeder, Hand in Hand Palliative Care  
Children's Hospital & Medical Center  
Omaha, NE

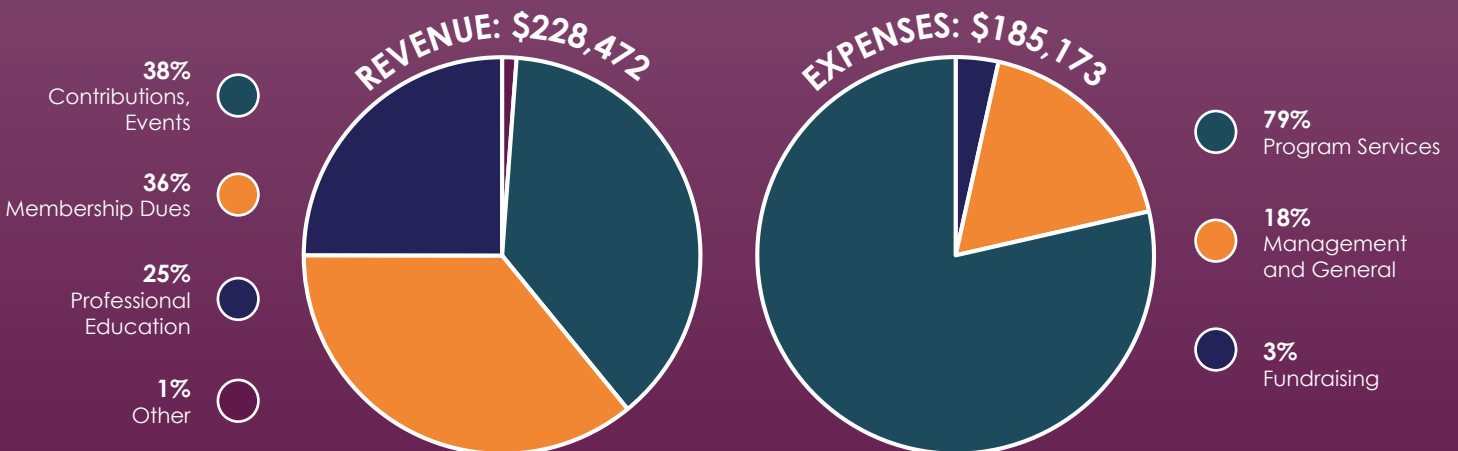
### 2018 NHPCA State Impact Award

Jennifer Eurek, former Vice President of NHPCA



Governor Pete Ricketts proclaimed November 2018 as Hospice and Palliative Care Month in Nebraska.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY



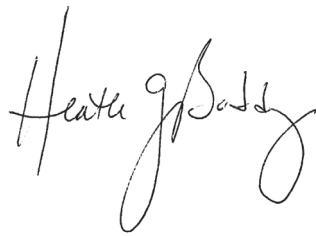
# WITH GRATITUDE

On behalf of Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association, I extend my thanks to the following individuals and organizations for their generosity in 2018.

With your support, NHPCA has united Nebraska nurses, physicians, social workers, chaplains, volunteers, administrators, educators, and so many others in their quest to help Nebraskans at the end of their lives.

Each day, the NHPCA team aims to support Nebraska's hospice and palliative care providers with stewardship in mind, through high-quality work, and with innovation, integrity, and professionalism.

Sincerely,



**Heath G. Boddy**  
President and CEO



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The Association also extends thanks to the many Nebraskans who donated to NHPCA through a Community Health Agencies Drive workplace giving campaign or the Combined Federal Campaign.



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