



***Hospice of  
Southern Kentucky***

**6th Annual  
Lotus Award Gala  
Sponsorship  
Opportunities**

**September 19, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

**Knicely Conference Center**

**[hospicesoky.org](http://hospicesoky.org)**

6th Annual  
*Lotus Award Gala*  
HONORING  
*The Wedge Family*





# 6th Annual Hospice of Southern Kentucky *Lotus Award Gala*

My name is Steve Jantz, and I have the privilege of serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Hospice of Southern Kentucky. I am writing to personally request your organization to partner with us as a sponsor of our 6th Annual Lotus Award Gala, which will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at the Knically Conference Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

This special evening brings our community together in support of the mission of Hospice of Southern Kentucky: "We are United by being Radically Available to Honor life through Exceptional service and Compassionate care." The Gala celebrates individuals and families who have made a meaningful impact in our community while raising vital funds to support the compassionate care and services we provide to patients and families throughout our region.

For centuries, the lotus flower has been regarded throughout the world as a symbol of beauty and purity that rises out of less than lovely circumstances. Strong in spite of its fragility, lovely in spite of its origins, the lotus blossom is a lasting reminder that hope binds us together.

Hospice of Southern Kentucky chose the lotus as a symbol of the dedication and sacrifice of each recipient of this award. In 2025, to honor a founder's legacy, Hospice dedicated this award as the Romanza Johnson Lotus Award.

This year, we are proud to honor The Wedge Family — Denny, Carol, Paul, and Julie — in recognition of their lasting contributions to our community and their support of Hospice of Southern Kentucky.

We invite your organization to consider becoming a sponsor of this meaningful event. Sponsorship opportunities provide valuable visibility for your business while demonstrating your commitment to compassionate care within our community. Most importantly, your support helps ensure that Hospice of Southern Kentucky can continue providing comfort, dignity, and support to patients and families facing serious illness.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with us. Your support helps us continue our important work of caring for those who need it most.

Sincerely,

*Steve Jantz*

Chief Executive Officer  
Hospice of Southern Kentucky



# HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY'S 2026 Annual Lotus Award Gala SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## HONOR LIFE SPONSOR

**\$12,000**

- Title Sponsor
- Individual Posts with Logo on Social Media
- Logo on Event Website
- Logo on HSK Website
- Logo on Print and Digital Thank You
- Logo on Program
- Logo on Presentation Screens at Event
- Table Seating for 16 Guests (2 tables of 8 Guests)
- Logo on all Silent Auction Sheets
- Recurring Print and Digital Publicity

## EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE SPONSOR

**\$5,000**

- Individual Post with Logo on Social Media
- Logo on Event Website
- Logo on HSK Website
- Logo on Print and Digital Thank You
- Logo on Program
- Logo on Presentation Screens at Event
- Table Seating for 8 Guests (1 table of 8 Guests)

## COMPASSIONATE CARE SPONSOR

**\$3,000**

- Individual Post with Logo on Social Media
- Logo on Event Website
- Logo on HSK Website
- Logo on Print and Digital Thank You
- Logo on Program
- Table Seating for 4 Guests

**Deadline for Sponsorships: Friday, July 24**

Hospice of Southern Kentucky is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

**LotusAwardGala.com**



*Lotus*  **Hospice of  
Southern Kentucky**

# *Award Gala*

*yes!* I believe in Hospice of  
Southern Kentucky!

On behalf of myself or my company, I commit to a sponsorship of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the mission of Hospice of Southern Kentucky.



**HONOR LIFE SPONSOR \$12,000**

**COMPASSIONATE CARE SPONSOR \$5,000**

**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE SPONSOR \$3,000**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Thank You For Your Support!

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Southern Kentucky**

## **6th Annual Lotus Award Gala Silent Auction Donation Request**

Hospice of Southern Kentucky respectfully requests your support of the 6th Annual Lotus Award Gala, which will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at the Knicely Conference Center in Bowling Green, KY. This special evening celebrates compassionate care in our community while raising critical funds to support the mission of Hospice of Southern Kentucky.

The Lotus Gala Award is the largest fundraiser for the local mission of Hospice of Southern Kentucky. The 2026 Romanza Johnson Lotus Award Recipient is the Wedge Family, Denny, Carol, Paul and Julie.

As part of the event, we will host a silent auction featuring items donated by generous community partners. The auction will be available online leading up to the event and will remain open during the gala, with bidding concluding that evening. The online exposure is a great way to advertise your company and show community support.

We would be grateful if your business would consider donating an item, experience, service, or gift certificate for the silent auction. Your support helps ensure Hospice of Southern Kentucky can continue providing compassionate care and support to patients and families facing serious illness in our region.

If you would like to contribute an auction item or have questions, please feel free to reach out. We greatly appreciate your consideration and your support of our mission.

Sincerely,


*Diane Cline*

**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**



### **Contact:**

 [DCline@hospicesoky.org](mailto:DCline@hospicesoky.org)

 270.746.9300

 5872 Scottsville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42104



## 6th Annual Lotus Award Gala Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank you for making a contribution to our silent auction benefiting Hospice of Southern Kentucky. Please complete this form and send it to [DCline@hospicesoky.org](mailto:DCline@hospicesoky.org).

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Dollar Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Method:

I will deliver the item/certificate to Hospice of Southern Kentucky by July 24, 2026.

I need Hospice of Southern Kentucky to pick up the item locally.

I will provide the necessary certificate via email to [DCline@hospicesoky.org](mailto:DCline@hospicesoky.org).

I need a committee member to create a certificate.

Please provide a brief description of the item you are donating:

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



*“United by being  
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Compassionate Care.”*

*Thank you for  
supporting the 2026*



*Lotus*

*Award Gala*

*honoring the service and  
dedication of  
The Wedge Family*