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Donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Our federal tax I.D. number is 68-0418041.

**Hospice Foundation of the East Bay**  
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*"I know she felt safe in this lovely home with its caring, capable staff and so did I. There are no words to adequately express what is in my heart, but let me say again, Thank you for this wonderful gift, Brun's House."*

*~Former patient family member*

Licensed Hospice | Licensed Home Health Agency | Accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) Medicare/Medi-Cal Certified

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# Campaign for *Brun's House*

## A Place of *Peace*



**Hospice of the East Bay**

**Hospice of the East Bay**, a not for profit organization, has served 19,000 patients and their families since 1977. In 2004 Hospice of the East Bay opened Bruns House in Alamo, the first inpatient hospice facility in northern California.

## **Bruns House**

### *Celebrating life to the very end*

- At Bruns House, patients enjoy privacy and quiet that cannot be achieved in a hospital, and intensive around-the-clock care that cannot be achieved at home.
- Patients are physically and frequently emotionally fragile. Their family members are often in crisis as they anticipate the imminent death of their loved one. Bruns House staff members are uniquely qualified to offer care in these circumstances.
- Every effort is made to make Bruns House feel like home. Patients decide what and when they eat, family members can stay all night in patients' rooms with 24-hour access to the kitchen, lovely gardens and private rooms for counseling sessions or conferences with medical staff.



## **Bruns House Care Goals**

- Effective pain relief and management of complex symptoms.
- Comfort and care for every patient according to his or her wishes.
- Support for all patients and family members dealing with emotional, spiritual, and practical concerns during the final weeks of life.
- Ensuring that life's last journey is what the patient wants it to be.

## **Operating Costs**

As wonderful as Bruns House is, it represents the most expensive level of care Hospice of the East Bay provides for its patients and the community. The cost to run Bruns House in 2010 was \$3,097,000. The unreimbursed cost of \$1,294,000 was offset by earnings from Hospice of the East Bay's homecare practice, and the rest came from donations.

The 2010 average cost per patient, per day at Bruns House was \$1,633, while reimbursement for general inpatient care (Medicare, private insurance, Medi-Cal) was \$950. Thus, Hospice of the East Bay was **responsible for covering \$683 of cost per patient, per day.**

## **2010 Bruns House Cost Summary**

Total Operating Cost.....	\$3,097,000
Reimbursed Insurance Fees..	\$1,802,150
Uncovered Patient Care Cost.....	\$1,294,850