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Stonewood HOSPICE

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The Stonewood Community Newsletter



A Season of Compassion & Community

As the leaves change and we welcome the beauty of fall, we're reminded of what matters most — people, connection, and care. At Stonewood, we are honored to continue serving Southeast Texas with hospice, inpatient care, and senior living, providing compassionate, personal care for patients and families in every stage of the journey.

This season, we look forward to staying connected with our community through meaningful events, helpful resources, and stories that celebrate the heart of Stonewood. Our team remains committed to offering guidance, support, and exceptional care — always with dignity, respect, and a personal touch.

Thank you for being part of the Stonewood family. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those we serve across Southeast Texas.

24/7

WE'RE HERE 24/7

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or chat with us anytime at
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THE STONEWOOD FAMILY OF CARE

HOSPICE CARE

Comfort-focused end-of-life care wherever the patient calls home.

24/7 INPATIENT CARE

Short-term, higher-level hospice care when symptoms need additional support.

SENIOR LIVING

Supportive residential care in a comfortable, home-like setting.

Locally owned. RN-led. Serving Southeast Texas.

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Stonewood Around Town

Community connection in action.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Neighbors. Support. Stronger Together.



Making a Difference Together

This October, Stonewood is proud to be out in the community – joining local events, supporting our neighbors, and celebrating the people and places that make Southeast Texas so special.

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and continuing to build a healthier, more connected community together.

1 Medical Center of Southeast Texas Trunk or Treat

- Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2026
- Medical Center of Southeast Texas
- Family-friendly event
- Stop by our booth for treats, fun and community spirit!

2 Street Treats on the Avenue

- Sunday, October 25th, 2026
- Port Neches Avenue
- 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Join us for a spooktacular evening of treats, fun and community on Port Neches Avenue!

3 Julie Rogers Monster Dash

- Saturday, October 31st, 2026
- Location details available on event website
- Honoring Jade Toney
- Support this meaningful event and help make a difference for local families.

Stay Connected with Stonewood

Be the first to know about upcoming events, community highlights, caregiving resources, and more. Subscribe to our newsletter and stay connected all season long.

Already Subscribed? You're All Set!

Every active Stonewood newsletter subscriber is automatically entered into our monthly $150 gift card drawing. Invite a friend to join for next month's chance to win!

Newsletter Sign Up

Scan the QR code to join a caring community.

What's New at Stonewood

Adopt a Senior Holiday Program

Bringing Joy. Creating Connection. Brightening the Season.



Stonewood is partnering with senior living communities and nursing facilities to help brighten the holidays for residents through our Adopt a Senior program. This special initiative connects the generosity of our community with seniors who may not have family or close support during the holiday season, reminding them they are seen, valued, and never forgotten.

Together, we can bring comfort, joy, and the true spirit of the season to those we serve across Southeast Texas.

Facility deadline to submit participating seniors:
Friday, November 20th

Stonewood will deliver all gifts by
December 18th

How It Works

1. Facilities submit names and wish lists of participating seniors.
2. Community partners help sponsor gifts for the seniors.
3. Stonewood coordinates holiday delivery to ensure every senior receives a special gift.

Small Gestures Make a Big Difference.

Tree of Lights

Stonewood will be hosting our annual Christmas Tree of Lights remembrance event, a special time to honor and celebrate the lives of those we hold in our hearts.

Event details are TBD, so please stay tuned for more information.

Honoring Lives. Keeping Memories Bright.

Meet the Heart Behind Stonewood



John R. Toney III, RN, WCN-C, CSWD-C

John R. Toney III, RN, WCN-C, CSWD-C, is the founder and owner of Stonewood Inc., where his vision, leadership, and heart for serving others have shaped an organization dedicated to compassionate, patient-centered care. Raised by his grandparents, John developed a deep appreciation and respect for the geriatric population from an early age. That personal connection continues to inspire his commitment to ensuring others receive the dignity, compassion, and exceptional care they deserve.

With a nursing background spanning multiple areas of healthcare, John discovered his true calling in hospice care, where he found purpose in walking alongside patients and families during life's most meaningful moments. Through Stonewood and its growing family of healthcare services, he continues to build teams that share his passion for excellence, compassion, and treating every patient like family.

John's vision extends across hospice, senior living, and inpatient care—ensuring that every stage of the care journey is guided by the same standard of compassion, dignity, and respect. His leadership continues to make a meaningful impact across Southeast Texas, strengthening the lives of those we serve and the communities we call home.

What Guides Stonewood

- Compassion
- Dignity
- Excellence
- Family-centered care

> *"Raising the standard of care—one patient, one family, and one community at a time."*

A visionary leader with a servant's heart, John continues to make a meaningful impact across Southeast Texas.

Supporting Families Through the Holidays

Practical comfort, meaningful connection, and gentle guidance.



The holiday season can bring both joy and stress for families caring for a loved one on hospice. New traditions, changing routines, and a mix of emotions are all part of the season. With a little planning and a focus on what matters most, small, meaningful adjustments can help everyone feel more supported and connected.

1 Keep visits simple and restful.

Smaller gatherings and shorter visits can prevent fatigue and help your loved one enjoy meaningful time with family and friends.

2 Focus on comfort over perfection.

Let go of the pressure to do everything. A peaceful environment, familiar surroundings, and simple traditions can mean more than elaborate plans.

3 Let your loved one set the pace.

Honor their energy levels and preferences. It's okay to adjust plans or say no to activities that feel overwhelming.

4 Ask for help when you need it.

Lean on family, friends, your hospice care team, and community resources. You don't have to do it all alone.

5 Create meaningful moments.

Focus on connection — a favorite song, a shared memory, a heartfelt conversation, or a simple act of kindness can make a lasting impact.

Hospice Myth vs. Fact

MYTH	FACT
Hospice means giving up.	Hospice focuses on comfort, dignity, and quality of life.

Hospice is not about the end of what matters, but about making the most of the time ahead.

Ask a Hospice Nurse

Do you have a question about hospice care, symptom management, or supporting a loved one during the holidays? Our clinical team is here to help.

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Get Involved with Stonewood

Upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and ways to connect.

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A family-friendly community event filled with fun, treats, and connection. Join Stonewood as we take part in this special opportunity to support local families and celebrate our community together.

Saturday, October 17th, 2026 | Medical Center of Southeast Texas

2 Street Treats on the Avenue



Join us for this beloved community tradition! Stop by to see the Stonewood team enjoying an evening of fun, festive treats, and neighborly connection.

Sunday, October 25th, 2026 | Port Neches Avenue | 5:00 – 8:00 PM

3 Julie Rogers Monster Dash



Stonewood is proud to participate in the Julie Rogers Monster Dash on Halloween. We walk, run, and show our support in honor of Jade Toney and the meaningful impact she continues to inspire in our community.

Saturday, October 31st, 2026

4 Tree of Lights

A Season of Remembrance



Our annual Tree of Lights is a special opportunity to honor and remember loved ones who live on in our hearts. Event details will be announced soon. Please watch our website and social media for updates.

Volunteer with Stonewood

Volunteers provide companionship, caregiver support, administrative help, community outreach, and more. No medical experience is required—just a caring heart and a desire to help.

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Coming Next Issue

- Caregiver Support Corner
- Holiday Remembrance
- Volunteer Stories
- Hospice Education