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Like many organizations, Hospice of the Golden Isles is facing an unprecedented crisis with the increasing prevalence of COVID-19. Our hospice team continues to provide essential hospice and palliative care services for our patients and families throughout our five-county service area in southeast coastal Georgia.

The current emergency situation has significantly increased our agency's need for personal protection equipment (PPE) because our staff are following recommended "universal precautions" on every patient encounter. Every staff member conducting direct patient care wears gloves and a mask on each visit, and sometimes additional face shields and isolation gowns.

Please consider making a gift to help us fund the purchase of essential medical supplies at a level that greatly exceeds our budget.

On behalf of our front-line staff, thank you for donating today at [COVID-19 RELIEF](#)



HGI CEO, Karen Miller, Leaving Coastal Georgia

HGI recently announced that their long-tenured Chief Executive Officer, Karen Brubaker Miller, is resigning at the end of May. Karen joined HGI as CEO in 2007. She will be relocating to Roanoke, Virginia to take a senior leadership position at a non-profit hospice and will join her husband, Mark, who relocated to Virginia earlier this year after accepting a new position of his own.

Karen Miller stated: "I will always be incredibly proud of our team's excellent care for our patients

and our many accomplishments: forty years of serving this community, the national Hospice Honors award for eight consecutive years, expanding and improving our Hospice House, launching a palliative care program, and weathering three hurricanes together, just to name a few.” Miller is confident that HGI will continue to thrive and carry out its mission for decades to come.

Thank you for 13 years of leadership.
You will be greatly missed, Karen!



Meet our new Healthcare Relations Representatives!

[Melisa Haddix](#) and [Michael Relyea](#) complete our newly named Healthcare Relations team...or as we lovingly refer to them, The M&Ms!

Melisa and her family recently relocated to Coastal Georgia from Wyoming. She is a Licensed Medical Social worker with almost two decades of hospice experience.

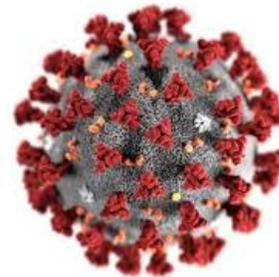
Michael is a Registered Nurse who also has a background in hospice care. He hit the ground running last week and is excited to start educating the community on HGI's award winning hospice program.

Follow us on [INSTAGRAM @hospicegoldenisles](#) and [FACEBOOK](#) to keep up with their community connections!



Events during the COVID-19 Crisis

For the health and well-being of our staff, patients, and the entire community, all events and gatherings, that are not related to patient care, are on hold until further notice.



About Hospice of the Golden Isles

[Hospice of the Golden Isles](#) provides expert, compassionate care for those living with an advanced illness. The special care that hospice provides allows patients to live life to the fullest. We are proud to offer The **Best Care When It Matters Most** regardless of ability to pay.

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