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Just a short year ago we couldn't fathom the prospect that we would be facing a national quarantine "lockdown" due to a worldwide pandemic changing our lives forever...but fast forward to March 2021 and here we are coming out on the other side having learned a great deal about human nature, kindness, and resiliency. With much of our nation vaccinated and "herd immunity" on the horizon, we hope to be able to see (and HUG) our families, friends and neighbors again soon.

They say we are all Irish on St. Patrick's Day. If that is the case, we heed the words of the many Irish blessings and Proverbs and wish everyone "the luck of the Irish" and an end to this pandemic that has affected us all and taken the lives of so many of our loved ones.

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Thank You!

...to everyone who sponsored, donated, bid, shopped, hosted and SUPPORTED this year's virtual event. It was truly phenomenal!

We are grateful to the [Auxiliary](#) Board of Directors and their tireless Chair, Donna Johnson, for planning and hosting this event. We are especially indebted to the unstoppable "get-it-done" girl Becky Derrick, WWS Chair, and our local fashionista, Courtney Popwell for pulling off a FABULOUS and FUN virtual event. The LIVE program and recorded fashion show were outstanding and we (almost) felt like we were enjoying it in person.

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Get to know your Hometown Hospice team

Susan Conway, RN, BSN

**Acting Executive Director, Chief Clinical Officer**

Susan Conway has worn multiple hats at HGI since joining the organization in the fall of 2015. She is now tapping into all of her experiences from the past six years to serve as Acting/Interim Executive Director. She has guided the team through the pandemic with grace and calm.

Susan earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Colby Sawyer College in New London, NH in 1987. She served as Director of Inpatient Services at Avera St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, South Dakota where she was responsible for the operations of the Med/Surg, Intensive Care, Pediatric, Swing Bed and Kidney Dialysis Units. She also coordinated the Social Services and Case Management Departments. Susan is a member of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.



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## 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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