Kansas City Hospice
& PALLIATIVE CARE

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CIRCLE OF LIGHTS AT MILL CREEK PARK IS MAY 19

The park glows with 800+ candlelit luminary bags commemorating lives lost but never forgotten

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4, 2026 – The sound of bagpipes drifting through the evening air, Tuesday, May 19 is just the first sign something special is about to begin.

Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care invites you to Circle of Lights: a heartfelt annual gathering held at 8 pm at the Mill Creek Park fountain. Set on the Tuesday before Memorial Day each year, this springtime tradition has become a cherished ritual for families across the Kansas City area: a moment to pause, gather, and honor the people they've lost.

The evening weaves together the stirring beauty of bagpipes, a thoughtful reading from one of Kansas City Hospice's grief support specialists, live artwork created on-site by local artists, musical performances, and words of hope and comfort from interfaith community leaders.

Families are welcome to take their luminaries home as a lasting reminder of the lives they celebrated.

For more information, visit KCHospice.org/circleoflights.

About Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care

The mission of Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care is to bring expert care, peace of mind, comfort, guidance, and hope to people who are affected by serious illness or by grief. And, our vision is that each person in our community is valued from life through death and each family is supported in their grief. The team of caring and trained professionals is considered the leader and innovator in palliative and end-of-life care in this region. We are also the area's only provider of comprehensive community-based grief support services. More than 300 volunteers assist in many roles, including administrative duties and working with patients and families.

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