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Hospice of San Joaquin's Butterfly Auxiliary to Start Lodi Chapter

Hospice of San Joaquin's Butterfly Auxiliary announces the formation of a Lodi Chapter.

The mission of the Butterfly Auxiliary is to maintain an association of persons affiliated with and for the support of Hospice of San Joaquin and to focus attention on community education and fund raising for the primary purpose of sustaining the Hospice House -- a Hospice of San Joaquin residence for terminally ill patients.

Butterfly members are volunteers who actively produce major events, including the Moonlight Sip and Stroll held each year in August and the English Tea held in the spring. They also hold a poinsettia sale during the holidays and provide hands-on support for the Hospice House and a variety of other Hospice of San Joaquin projects.

Hospice of San Joaquin serves terminally ill patients and their families in all of San Joaquin County with 13.5% of patients living in the Lodi area.

The organizing meeting of the Lodi Butterfly Auxiliary will be on Thursday, September 28 at 6pm at Vinewood Community Church, 1900 W. Vine St, in Lodi.

For more information please call about Hospice of San Joaquin Butterfly Auxiliary at 209-922-0380 or Butterfly Auxiliary President Sharon Stokes at 209-369-5439.