

GBHHSPC: May 17, 2016

Responses from Ted Blankenship, Joseph Richey House, Gilchrist Hospice Care

1. Are the bereavement services you offer only for people who are living with HIV/AIDS? –

No, we offer bereavement services to friends and family members of people living with HIV/AIDS. Also, organizationally, all of our clients and their friends/family receive bereavement services, not matter what illness they are facing.

2. How would Ryan White funds assist Gilchrist Hospice?

Ryan White funds will greatly assist Gilchrist Hospice to provide services to patients who are living with HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to not turn anyone away, regardless of their ability to pay, and these funds help to pay for our clients who do not have the resources to pay for our services.

3. Are any services you offer not covered under the ACA?

There are several services that we provide that are not covered under the ACA. They include room and board at Joseph Richey (approximately \$4,400 per patient), food, music therapy and volunteer support.