

### What is DreamCatchers?

DreamCatchers is an organization that fulfills the end-of-life Dreams of hospice and palliative care patients through local student chapters. These chapters are created at local high schools and colleges and work directly with your hospice agency to fulfill the Dreams of patients.

The dreamcatcher originated from the Native American Ojibwe nation and is highly symbolic and valued as an amulet. We hope to honor this tradition by giving a dreamcatcher to each Dreamer, and explaining the origin of the design (please refer to Chapter 1 in the Policy & Procedure Manual).

#### How does it work?

Local high school or college students establish school or community chapter of DreamCatchers.

Student chapter finds local hospice or palliative care agency to partner with for Dreams.

Hospice staff, volunteers, and family members help find Dreams that patients may have.

Students fundraise throughout the year, and plan & fulfill Dreams that are given to them by the partner agency.

Dreams come true!

### **Example Dreams:**

Dreams should be geared toward an 'experience' for the patient themselves, not a family member. This is something they would look forward to, and would be extremely special for them to experience.

•	Hot air balloon ride
•	Birthday party or themed party
•	Favorite gourmet dinner with their family
•	Classic car show/road show
•	Salon day or pampering
•	Helicopter ride over hometown
•	Local sporting event (for their favorite team)
	Poetry or book reading (at a local shop or to family)

## How do I get involved?

If you're with a hospice, you can get involved by partnering with DreamCatchers! Reach out to us to find out how at **info@ dreamcatchers1.org**.

If you're a student, head over to our website for more information on starting your very own chapter to make Dreams come true in your community by visiting **www.dreamcatchers1.org/join**.

Otherwise, we're always looking for people to help our chapters run smoothly in their communities, and to help us continue spreading our mission nationwide & where there are no chapters.

For more information, visit dreamcatchers1.org, or email info@dreamcatchers1.org with any questions.



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