

Suncoast Hospice, located in Clearwater, FL, hosted a very successful event for the local chapter of The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). There were 73 employers present, all of whom received messages about the many programs Suncoast Hospice has for supporting employers and employees. We have already received 2 calls after the event and several inquiries during it from local employers who want to become more involved with us. SHRM also surprised us with a \$110 donation collected from their attendees!

All of these employers were drawn here by the creative idea to give them the “gift” of a morning of relaxation. The Palliative Arts Program recruited and organized 24 of their volunteers who provided experiences ranging from Reiki to pet therapy to singing bowls and much more. Participants seemed to enjoy themselves and I believe made a very positive connotation with us through these enjoyable experiences.

To execute this successful event, the multi-department teamwork consisted of the Center for Living and Wellness, Center for Community, Maintenance, Marketing, and HR who all pitched in, and many more programs/departments helped by sending information. A true demonstration of how well things go when teams work together!