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Join The Bird House Hospice Golf Open, *Swing for Compassion*, and Help Drive Community Support

The first annual open is slated for May 22 at Brown Deere Golf Club and is designed to raise funds to support the Iowa City-based non-profit.

March 17, 2025: Registration is open to sponsor or play in The Bird House Hospice Home of Johnson County's *first annual* golf open on May 22. The event is designed to raise dollars to support the organization, which is the first and only independent residential hospice home in Iowa dedicated to compassionate end-of-life care.

"The Birdhouse is a community-supported end-of-life hospice home, funded through private pay and generous community donations," said Bird House Executive Director Jana Michael. "It provides a peaceful place for individuals to spend their final moments with dignity and comfort. The patient pays only 80% of the cost and the additional must come from fundraising."



Companies and individuals can sign up to play or sponsor the event at thebirdhousejc.org or on the organization's [Facebook page](#). The day's events include registration and games on the putting green at Brown Deer Golf Club at 10:30 AM; lunch at 11 a.m.; and a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. Lead sponsors, known as Big Bird sponsors, are: Hills Bank and Urban Acres Real Estate agents Tricia Van Roekel, Chris Boddicker, and the Sueppel Krall Team. Other available sponsorships range from \$2,500 to \$200. The deadline for sponsorships is May 1, 2025. There is also a player package for four for \$500.

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Since its inception in 2016, The Bird House has cared for more than 425 guests, their families, and friends at the five-bed hospice house. Today, over 12 full and part-time hospice caregivers with the support of dozens of active volunteers each month strive to provide personalized care. The Bird House also partners with seven local hospice agencies.

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