

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 01/01/2025

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [X] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan... D Check box if filing under: [] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [X] the DFVC program... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401K PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2000
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city, state, ZIP: 330 HOSPICE LANE, KEARNEYSVILLE, WV 25430
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 31-1011765
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 304-264-0406
2d Business code: 621498

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>																		
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN																		
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">162</td> </tr> </table>	5	162																
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:80%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(1)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6a(2)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">125</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6b</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6c</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6d</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6e</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6f</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(1)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">156</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6g(2)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6h</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>				6a(1)	6a(2)	125	6b	6c	0	6d	6e	0	6f	6g(1)	156	6g(2)	6h	0
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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="width:90%;"></td> </tr> </table>	7																	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u> (4) <input type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1011765

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	12235	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	71708	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	5387138	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	5471081	0
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	5471081	0

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	0	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	0	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		0
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		0

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	0	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		0
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		0

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		0
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		5471081

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: SMITH ELLIOTT KEARNS & COMPANY, LLC

(2) EIN: 52-0783935

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
PRINCIPAL EASE 401(K) PLAN	42-0127290	334

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1011765</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 11-3665754

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

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d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703877A.

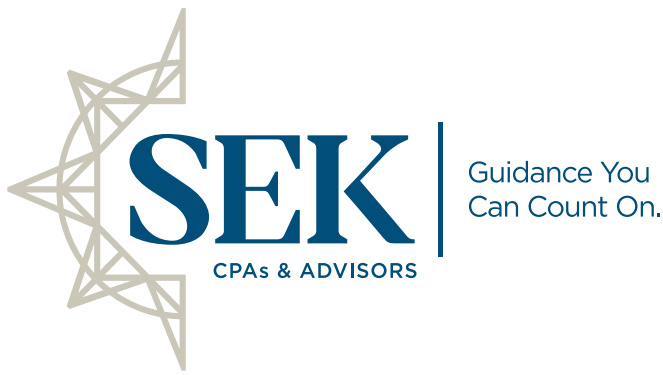
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January 1,
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2024

Hospice of the Panhandle,
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustee
Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Kearneysville, West Virginia

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit on the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for plan benefits as of January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the one-day period ended January 1, 2025 and the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements of information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from Ascensus Trust Company, a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements section -

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2025 and 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- The information in the 2025 and 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C)

Basis for Opinion on the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Plan Merger on the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements

As discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements, the Trustees and Plan Administrator of the Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan voted to merge the Plan into the Principal EASE 401(k) Plan effective January 1, 2025. All plan assets were transferred to the control of the Principal EASE 401(k) Plan on January 1, 2025. Our opinion has not been modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2025 and 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from

fraud is higher than for one resulting in error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain and understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable amount of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all materially respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during our audit.

Other Matters

2024 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at Year End) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other

than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion -

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agreed to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determine meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditor's Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

The financial statements of Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2023, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated September 29, 2024 indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules that agrees to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Smith Elliott Keenan & Company, LLC

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
October 13, 2025

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401(K) PLAN
Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
January 1, 2025, December 31, 2024 and 2023

	1/1/2025	12/31/2024	12/31/2023
ASSETS			
Investments, at Fair Value			
Money market fund	\$ -	\$ 32,659	\$ 42,205
Mutual funds	-	5,354,479	4,776,646
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Total Investments	-	5,387,138	4,818,851
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Receivables			
Participant contribution	-	12,235	-
Notes receivable from participants	-	71,708	100,359
Total Receivables	-	83,943	100,359
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TOTAL ASSETS/NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	\$ -	\$ 5,471,081	\$ 4,919,210
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HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401(K) PLAN
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
Period Ended January 1, 2025 and Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>1/1/2025</u>	<u>12/31/2024</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS		
Investment Income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments (including realized gains and losses)	\$ -	\$ 438,725
Capital gains	-	59,142
Dividends and interest	-	51,360
	<u>-</u>	<u>549,227</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants	 -	 <u>9,222</u>
 Contributions		
Employer	-	226,255
Participants	-	328,787
Rollovers	-	4,844
	<u>-</u>	<u>559,886</u>
 Total Additions	 -	 <u>1,118,335</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS		
Benefits paid to participants	-	513,320
Corrective distributions	-	6,757
Administrative expenses	-	46,387
	<u>-</u>	<u>566,464</u>
 Total Deductions	 -	 <u>566,464</u>
 Net Increase Before Transfer of Assets (From) this Plan	 -	 551,871
 Transfer of Assets (From) this Plan (Note 11)	 <u>(5,471,081)</u>	 <u>-</u>
 Net Increase (Decrease)	 (5,471,081)	 551,871
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 <u>5,471,081</u>	 <u>4,919,210</u>
 END OF YEAR	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 5,471,081</u>

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. (the "Company" or "Employer") who have completed one year of service, are age 21 or older, and are not an excluded employee as defined by the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Administrator and Plan Trustees are responsible for oversight of the Plan and determine the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitor investment performance.

Contributions

Participants may elect to defer a portion of their annual compensation on a pre-tax basis up to the maximum amount allowed under IRS regulations. Effective May 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to permit participants to contribute Roth elective deferrals to the Plan. Participants who have obtained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of the contributions into various investment options offered by the plan.

The Plan allows for both discretionary matching and non-elective employer contributions. Each year, the Company determines whether an employer contribution will be made and, if so, the amount. For the Plan year ended December 31, 2024, the Company elected to make a non-elective employer contribution equal to 3% of eligible compensation for each eligible participant. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company contributions, as well as allocations of Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching and non-elective employer contributions is based on years of service. Participants automatically become fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age (65 years old) or in the event of disability or death.

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting (Continued)

Participants become vested in the discretionary matching and non-elective employer contribution as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Interest</u>
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser 50% of their vested account balance reduced by any outstanding loan balance or \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the one-year period ending on the day before the loan is made. Loan terms may not exceed 5 years except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence. Principal residence notes are to be repaid within 20 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is set at one percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant or his or her beneficiary will receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Distributions of less than \$5,000 that meet the provisions for a mandatory distribution will be rolled over into an IRA in the participants name with a qualified institution, if the participant does not elect the distribution method. In addition, in-service distributions are permitted if certain criteria are met.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$10,582 and \$32,148, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions or may be used to offset administrative costs of the Plan. During 2024, \$31,876 of forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions and \$4,533 was used to pay administrative expenses.

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator and Plan Trustees determine the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment adviser and custodian. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value includes the Plan's gains and (losses) on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the discretionary employer contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation and on compensation paid during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees recorded as administrative expenses are expensed when they are incurred.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable and benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reclassifications

Certain amounts from the December 31, 2023, financial statements have been reclassified to conform with current year presentations with no effect on the statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

NOTE 3 INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S CUSTODIAN

Certain information in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, capital gains, dividends and interest, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Ascensus Trust Company, a qualified institution.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes to methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Money Market Fund and Mutual Funds

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Assets at Fair Value			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
December 31, 2024				
Money market fund	\$ 32,659	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,659
Mutual funds	5,354,479	-	-	5,354,479
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 5,387,138</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,387,138</u>
December 31, 2023				
Money market fund	\$ 42,205	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,205
Mutual funds	4,776,646	-	-	4,776,646
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 4,818,851</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,818,851</u>

NOTE 5 CONCENTRATION OF INVESTMENTS

The following table represents the Plan's investments that are considered to be significant concentrations as of December 31, 2024.

Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	16%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	10%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	23%
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	19%

NOTE 6 RELATED - PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Ascensus Trust Company. Ascensus Trust Company is the custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. For the plan year ended December 31, 2024, the Plan made direct payments to Tiger's Eye Benefits Consulting, Vanguard, LPL Financial RPCP and United Capital Financial totaling \$46,387 for recordkeeping services and investment advisory fees. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the plan's operations.

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NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan. In the event of a termination, participant would become 100 percent vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 8 TAX STATUS

The Company adopted the Tiger's Eye Benefits Consulting Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing/Money Purchase Plan with CODA as the base for the Hospice of the Panhandle, Inc. 401(k) Plan. An IRS opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 has been obtained for this prototype plan. Although the plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a government authority. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; generally for a period of three years after the returns are filed; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for plan benefits.

NOTE 10 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the investment income listed on the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024.

	<u>2024</u>
Form 5500 Presentation	
Net investment gain from registered investment companies	<u>\$ 549,227</u>
Financial Statement Presentation	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments (including realized gains and losses)	\$ 438,725
Capital gains	59,142
Dividends and interest	51,360
	<u>\$ 549,227</u>

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NOTE 11 TRANSFER TO OTHER PLAN AND PLAN MERGER

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan merged into the Principal EASE 401(k) Plan, a pooled employer plan (PEP) sponsored by Principal Life Insurance Company. In connection with the merger, the Plan transferred net assets of \$5,471,081 into the Principal EASE 401(k) Plan on January 1, 2025, when legal control was assumed by the Principal EASE 401(k) Plan. The transfer was the only activity for the one-day period ended January 1, 2025. The merger does not impact participant benefits as the benefit provisions of the merged plan are incorporated in the Principal EASE 401(k) Plan.

NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan Administrator has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to January 1, 2025 through October 13, 2025, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. Based on definitions and requirements of generally accepted accounting principles, management has not identified any events that have occurred subsequent to January 1, 2025 and through October 13, 2025, that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401(K) PLAN
Form 5500 Schedule H Part IV Question 4i
As of December 31, 2024
Employer Identification Number 31-1011765; Plan Number:002

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at Year End

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lesser, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including rate of interest, collateral, par, and maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Money Market			
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal MM Adm	**	\$ 32,659
	Mutual Funds			
	Columbia Threadneedle	Columbia Small Cap Index Instl 2 Class	**	29,217
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA International Small Company Port Instl	**	14,337
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income Instl	**	14,832
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer Adm	**	18,863
*	Vanguard	Vanguard U.S. Growth Adm	**	82,706
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Value Index Adm	**	52,571
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	**	993
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm	**	2,790
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm	**	3,303
*	Vanguard	Vanguard International Growth Adm	**	12,815
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	**	57,528
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Dividend Apprec Index Adm	**	19,445
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Adm	**	9,747
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index Adm	**	21,760
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Adm	**	55,711
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Adm	**	30,224
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	**	12,857
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	870,254
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	523,887
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	434,277
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	333,237
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	1,219,081
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	1,040,222
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	239,026
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	92,721
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	**	47,608
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Adm	**	6,419
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	**	108,048
				<u>5,354,479</u>
		Total Investments		<u>5,387,138</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest ranging from 4.25%-9.50%	0	<u>71,708</u>
		Total		<u>\$ 5,458,846</u>

* Identifies a party-in-interest

** Cost is not to be reported as the plan is an individual account plan that a participant or beneficiary directed with respect to assets allocated to his or her account.

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE, INC. 401K PLAN

Employer Identification Number: ► 31-1011765

For plan year (beginning/ending): ► 1/1/2025/1/1/2025

Plan number: ► 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	ASCENSUS	Columbia Small Cap Index I2		0
	ASCENSUS	DFA Intl Small Company Port Instl		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Dividend Apprec Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Explorer Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard International Growth Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Real Estate Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Growth Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard U.S. Growth Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Value Index Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal MM Adm		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund		0
	ASCENSUS	PIMCO Income Instl		0