

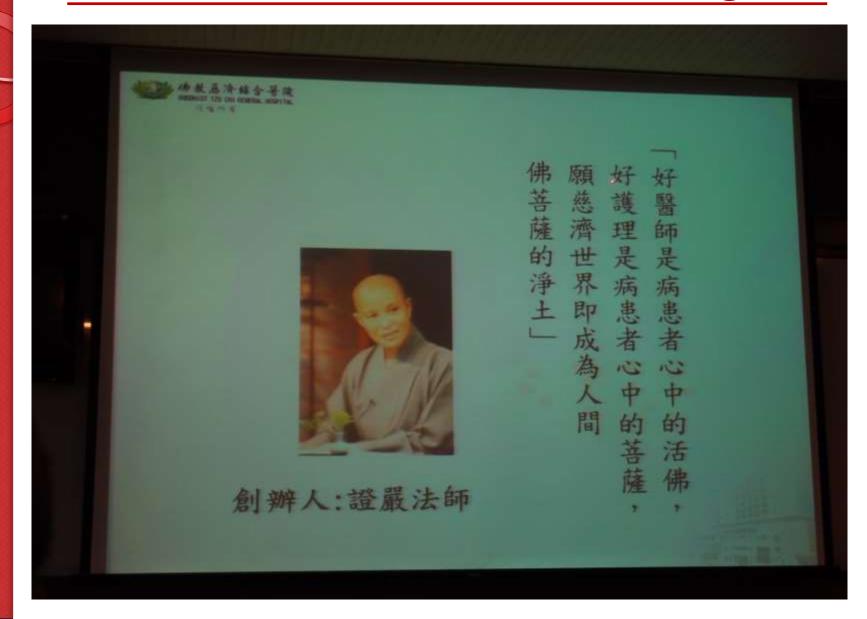
Overseas Corporate Scholarship Program For Clinical Leaders 2012 /13 (Palliative Care)

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Tzu Chi Foundation -Master Cheng Yen



Tzu Chi Foundation

 With the spirit of Master Cheng Yen, there are four major missions which are charity, medicine, education, and humanity

 Tzu Chi eight foot-prints includedbone marrow donation, environmental protection, community volunteerism and international relief, etc.

Tzu Chi Hospitals in Taiwan



Buddhist Tzu Chi General Hospital



Buddhist Tzu Chi University



Organ Donation / Recycling



Great Body Donation

- Started "Great Body Donation" program in 1995

- Master Cheng Yen : Life is unpredictable, life turns from helpless to usable

 Over 16,000 people consented to donate their bodies for the purpose of medical studies after death

Great Body Donation





Appreciation of Silent Mentor



Silent Mentor Ash Niches



Tzu Chi Volunteer Service

- Volunteer is the main characteristic in Tzu Chi General Hospital
- They take part to assist nursing care service, clerical work, and companion role
- Volunteer service does not only limit to the hospital, but had also expanded to the community
- Proud of being a volunteer

Volunteer Assembly



Volunteer Service in OPD



Volunteer Service in Pharmacy



Volunteer Service in Enquiry Counter



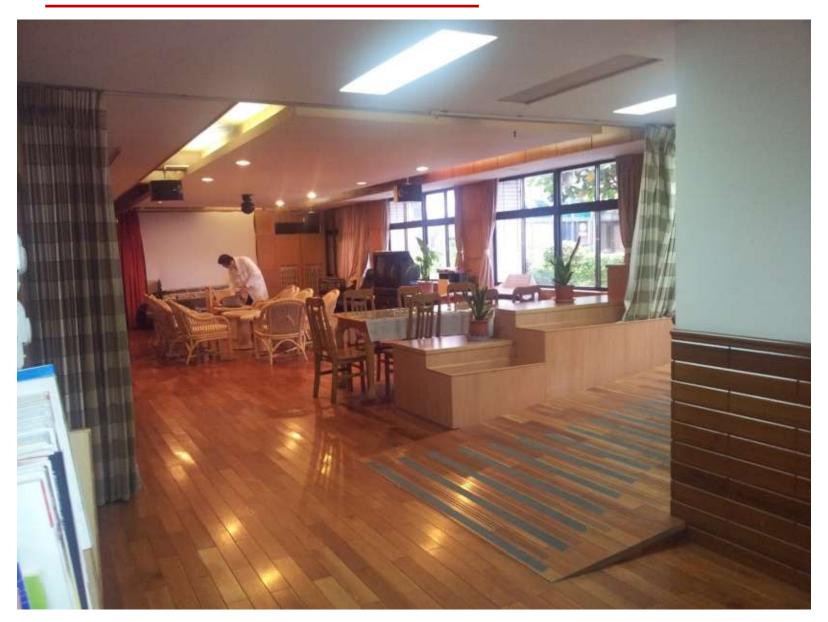
Volunteer in community/Recycle Resources



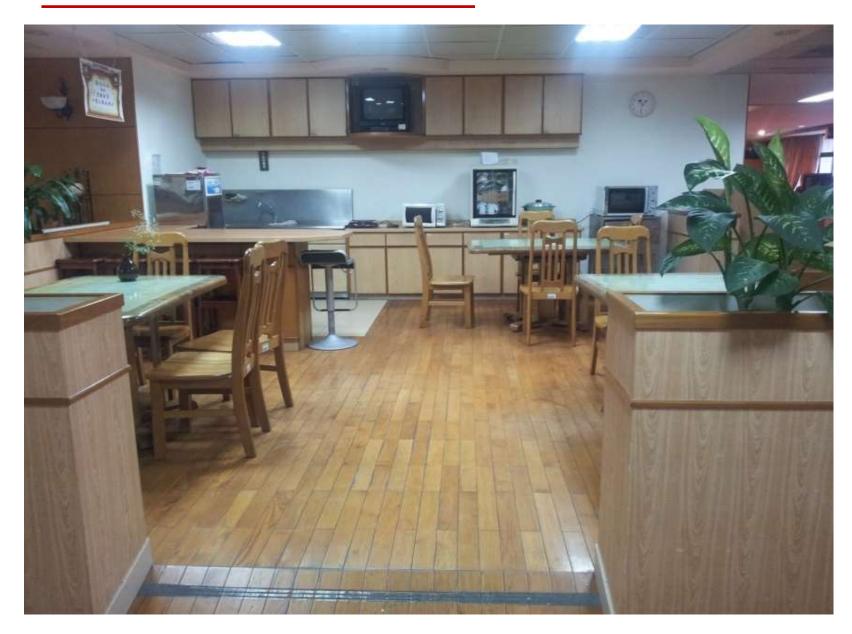
The Heart Lotus Palliative Care Ward



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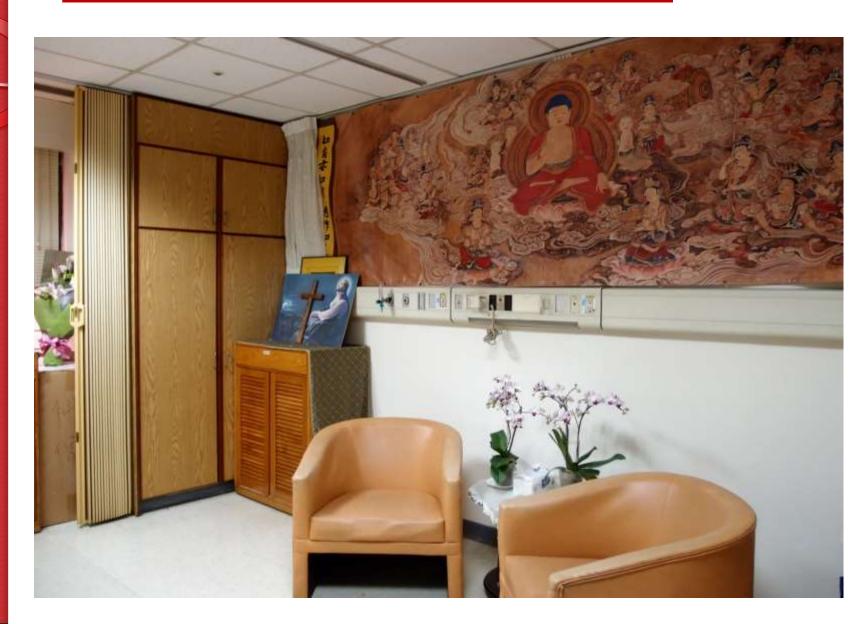
The Heart Lotus Ward



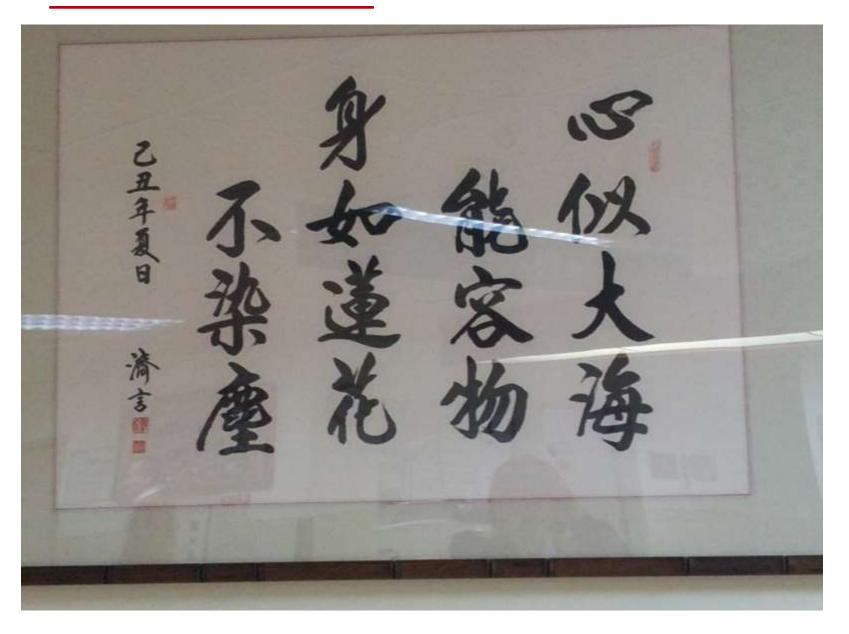
Volunteer Service in Heart Lotus Ward



Multi-Religious Function Room



Warm Reminder







Symptom assessment / Education



Illness Information



Health Education/ Care & Concern



Appreciation Wall /Encouragement





Advance Care Plan

- ACP is a process of an adult who make their preference in advance for medical management for their end of life care.

- It is a planned and voluntary process.

- All parties such as the patient, family/care givers, and the medical team will discuss together.
- ACP includes numerous topics, such as artificial nutrition, organ donation, or even future funeral arrangement, etc.

Advance Care Plan

- In Taiwan, ACP has been implemented for more than 10 years since they passed the Natural Death Act in 2000.

 For people who signed ACP, the information will be recorded on "National Health Insurance Card" to show the patient's decision on advance care planning.

- In 1st Oct 2009, non-cancer palliative care was recognized and was covered under the National Health Insurance.

National Health Insurance Card

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Hospice Combine Care Program

- This program was established since 1993 in Taiwan.

- HCCP mainly provides hospital-based palliative care consultative service.

 HCCP is to help all kinds terminally ill patients to receive hospice palliative care, so as to fill the gap between palliative care service and other specialties.

Discharge Due to Terminal

- DDT is a program to allow terminally ill patients to return home and certify with relatives' companion during their last days
- Taiwan government supports this program, and palliative care nurse will pay home visit for assessment and support, while palliative doctors are allowed to certify patient at home
- Funeral home will provide necessary equipment such as refrigerators to preserve dead body at home



Advanced Nursing Practice

 Since the role of nurses in healthcare system had expanded over the years, Taiwan began the development of Nurse Practitioner (NP) system in 2000

- NP system is to improve collaboration between physicians and nurses, as well as to provide continuous and expert comprehensive patient care (Lenny Chiang, 2004)

Advanced Nursing Practice

- In Tzu Chi Heart Lotus Palliative Care ward, the NP system started in 2010

 NP can make medical diagnosis with medication prescription and titration under physician's supervision

- NP can carry out arterial cut-down and advance cardio life support under physician's instruction

Aromatherapy

- Complementary therapy is commonly seen in palliative care service

- Aromatherapy massage is one of the popular types in Tzu Chi Heart Lotus ward

 It employs gentle massage of the body by using aromatic essential oils which are extracted from plants and flowers



Aromatherapy

It is considered to act not only on the body but also improves patients' psychological symptoms through calming the emotions to achieve the improvement in mood, physical symptoms and quality of life

(Wilcock, et al., 2004)

Massage with Essential Oil





Action plan

1. Enhancement of Professional Palliative Care Knowledge

- 2. Promotion of Life and Death Education
- 3. Promotion of Palliative Care Service & Advance Care Plan in Hospital

4. Promotion of Complementary Therapy such as Art Therapy, Massage Therapy in Palliative Care Unit

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