Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness and End of Life
Hospice Foundation of America’s 20th Annual Living With Grief® Educational Program

Registration is $75 and includes three CEs, continental breakfast, lunch, and a copy of the book Improving Care for Veterans Facing Illness and Death (valued at $28.95)

Featuring a local panel of representatives and veterans:

- **Sheila Kennedy, LCSW, ACHP-SW**, Hospice Coordinator, VA Hospice and Palliative Care, Palo Alto
- **Julia Kasl-Godley, PhD**, Clinical Psychologist, VA Hospice and Palliative Care, Palo Alto
- **Rakhi Yadav, MD**, Hospice and Palliative Care Physician, Hospice of the Valley and Palliative Care Center Silicon Valley
- **Jeanne Perry, LVN**, Hospice Nurse, Hospice of the Valley
- **Andy Lopez**, Bay Area Market Sales Manager, Dignity Memorial

Participants will learn:

- The unique components of military culture and its impact on the dying;
- Different issues that might arise in end-of-life care of veterans i.e. pain management, trauma and PTSD, and forgiveness;
- Various military benefits, resources, and intersections with the VA system to assist families.

Continuing education hours (3 CEs) will be available online through Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) for nurses, social workers, counselors, funeral directors, clergy, and nursing home administrators. Instructions will be provided at the event.

Register online at: hospicevalley.org/hfa2013

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2013
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Xilinx Corporate Headquarters
2100 Logic Dr, San Jose (off Union Ave)

For more information, please contact Amy Ramsey at 1.408.559.5600 or aramsey@hospicevalley.org.