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Serving Niagara County
residents since 1988.

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Who we are:

Niagara Hospice is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides specialized care and personalized support to Niagara County families faced with late-stage illnesses that have a prognosis of six months or less; or up to 12 months for strictly Medicaid patients.

What we do:

We care for patients, families and caregivers as early as possible in the late-stage disease process. Our team of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, spiritual counselors, home health aides and volunteers works collaboratively to ensure comfort, dignity and quality of life for the entire family as long as possible.

Overview:

As the only hospice in Niagara County, Niagara Hospice cares for more than 800 patients and families each year. Our employees and volunteers are committed to providing the highest quality of care and support to each family throughout the difficult path of life-limiting illnesses. We customize a care plan for every family situation. Nearly 65 percent of patients are cared for in their homes and 35 percent in community facilities.

Medicare covers the expenses for more than 90 percent of patients, and most health insurances, including Medicaid, Managed Long-Term Care programs and the Veterans Administration provide coverage. No patient is denied care due to ability to pay. We are the only hospice in Western New York to achieve the **Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)** certification for excellence in care, operations and service.



Services for patients, families & caregivers:

- Symptom management for pain, discomfort, nausea, agitation
- Supplemental therapies to ease symptoms
- Ambulette and durable medical equipment
- Emotional, spiritual and bereavement care
- Respite care
- Veterans services

Eligibility, symptoms & diagnoses for admission:

- Resident of Niagara County with a prognosis of six months or less (12 months for strictly Medicaid recipients)
- Frequent falls or hospitalizations; unexplained weight loss or loss of appetite; shortness of breath; requiring more assistance with daily living activities
- We care for patients with any late-stage illness, including heart disease, lung disease, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, dementia and renal disease

Our locations in Niagara County:

- Patient, family and caregiver homes
- Skilled nursing facilities and hospitals
- **Niagara Hospice House** (4675 Sunset Dr., Lockport; 280-0600)
- **David's Path at Schoellkopf Health Center** (621 10th St., Niagara Falls; 278-4578)
- **Jeanne's House at Northgate Health Care Facility** (7264 Nash Rd., North Tonawanda; 694-7700)

Our Niagara County partners where we provide care:

- **Brookdale Niagara**, North Tonawanda
- **DeGraff Memorial Hospital**, North Tonawanda
- **Elderwood Wheatfield**, Niagara Falls
- **Elderwood Lockport**, Lockport
- **Niagara Rehab**, Niagara Falls
- **Our Lady of Peace Nursing Care**, Lewiston



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Community Support:

Volunteering:

- At the heart of our philosophy are dedicated volunteers from across Niagara County who provide patient visits, pet visits, family support, administrative duties and fundraising support.

Giving:

- Community donations from family members, relatives, friends and neighbors for memorials.
- Our Memorial Gardens offer supporters and community members a special way to honor loved ones with a memorial brick, granite bench, trees and other tribute options.
- Annual appeals are mailed to families, friends, supporters and organizations to sustain supplemental services that are not covered by health insurance and support families with financial needs.

Planned Giving:

- Bequests of money, real estate or personal property through a will or living trust; retirement plans or life insurance policies that name Niagara Hospice as the beneficiary; gifts that provide lifetime income, such as charitable gift annuities and remainder trusts.

Special Events:

- Spring Bouquet Sale
- Hospice Gran Fondo community bike ride and family event
- Jack Beatty Memorial Hospice Cruise & Clambake
- Mighty Niagara Half Marathon & Hospice 5K Dash
- Cocktails & Cash raffle and silent auction

Grants:

- Funding provided for special programs, such as dementia care and telehealth remote patient monitoring, from local and regional philanthropic foundations, health care organizations and corporations.



Stay connected on social media:



You can stay up to date with information, news and special events by searching for Niagara Hospice on the following social media channels: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube.

Sign up for our newsletters:

If you are interested in receiving our newsletters, please email information@NiagaraHospice.org or call 716-439-4417 and ask to be added to the distribution list.

