

David's Path, a collaboration between Schoellkopf Health Center and Niagara Hospice, providing specialized services dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of seriously ill individuals requiring 24-hour skilled nursing care.



David's story

David Winker worked in Memorial's dietary department for nearly 47 years before he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Never missing a day of work, David rode his bicycle on the same path to and from the Medical Center each day, even in bad weather, and often times arriving before his shift began.

After his passing while under the care of Niagara Hospice, it was decided to dedicate the hospice unit in Schoellkopf to David as a fitting tribute.



Leave a legacy

A gift to David's Path in memory of your loved one will ***stay right here*** at the Schoellkopf Health Center.

Thank you for your consideration of support.

For more information, please contact the Foundation Department at **716.278.4604** or visit **nfmhc.org/give**



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Program Information



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At Schoellkopf Health Center
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Concentration of Services

David's Path enables the delivery of hospice services in one setting for individuals who are not able to remain in their own home. Hospice is a way of caring for residents with end-of-life illnesses and supporting their families and loved ones through the illness and dying process.

David's Path is designed with the needs of residents and their families in mind. It includes beautifully decorated private rooms, comfortable room furnishings, and a lounge for family members.

**For admission information
or to schedule a tour,
call 716.278.4578**

Comfort & Peace of Mind

The collaboration between Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center's Schoellkopf Health Center and Niagara Hospice brings comfort to seriously ill residents and peace of mind to their families through enhanced services such as:

- Increased nursing and social work visits
- Consultations with specialists in pain and symptom management
- Spiritual care visits
- Massage therapy
- Activities programs
- Pet and music visits
- Tele-visits with family
- Legacy recordings
- Hospice volunteer visits
- Vigil services
- Grief support for family members

Medical Services Include:

- 24-hour skilled nursing care
- Pharmacy consultations
- Oxygen therapy
- Specialized services, as needed

Hospice is specialized care for the terminally ill and appropriate for individuals when the prognosis is approximately six months or less to live, if the disease were to run its normal course. Residents who live longer than six months can often continue with hospice care. In most cases, hospice services are covered by Medicare. Fees associated with room and board and/or services provided for care of the resident's unrelated terminal diagnosis will be charged.