## Niagara Hospice House offers

10 Inpatient Suites for short-term acute care and 16 Residential Suites

> for patients who have increased caregiving needs.

- Hospital patients
- Individuals at home with acute pain issues
- Individuals with increased caregiving needs or insufficient caregiver system at home

Our physicians have many years of experience in medical end-of-life care.



## Your Hospice House Staff

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Niagara Hospice has provided expert, specialized care and personalized support to Niagara County patients, families and caregivers since 1988.

For more information or to schedule a visit: Call us at (716) 280-0600 or visit NiagaraHospice.org/HospiceHouse for a virtual tour. TDD# for hearing impaired: 1-800-662-1220 information@NiagaraHospice.org



**Niagara Hospice House** 4675 Sunset Drive, Lockport, NY 14094

#### **Expert Care for the Entire Family**



# Niagara County's only residential Hospice House



General inpatient and residential patient suites for end-of-life care for Niagara County residents

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### Short-Term Care After Hospitalization

The Hospice House staff collaborates with the home care team to ensure an easy transition for the patient back into their own home. Utilization of hospice services reduces hospitalizations and, more importantly, improves the quality of life for patients with late-stage illnesses.



<sup>44</sup>My dad went to general inpatient care and the nurse who helped him was unbelievably patient and caring. The doctor told us what we needed at every step of the way. They had a calming effect on my family.<sup>99</sup> – Lynn







### Symptom Management for Home Care

The general inpatients unit features 10 private suites that provide short-term acute care. Through 24/7 medical monitoring, staff helps bring pain and symptoms under control, alleviating the need for emergency room visits and hospitalizations. This often results in a quicker return to home. The general inpatient wing also has four isolation rooms that accommodate illnesses with airborne contagions to protect everyone. Respite care is also offered, based on room availability, for families needing a break or traveling.



"If I wasn't there to assist my husband, I knew someone would assist him with his meals. I felt at ease because I knew his needs were taken care of and he was in good hands. Our family received so much support during his time at Hospice House and in the months after his passing. It is so thoughtful and kind to be remembered." - Miriam

### Residential Suites for Increased Caregiving

The residential care wing features 16 private suites. Each suite is designed with patient and family in mind with a sitting area and easychair sleeper. Every family also has access to gathering rooms, fireplaces, a chapel and Niagara Hospice memorial gardens. The inpatient care and residential units at Niagara Hospice House provide the following medical and ancillary services:

- 24-hour nursing care
- Daily physician visits at Hospice House
- On-site nurse practitioner
- IV therapy for pain and symptom management
- Pain management
- PharmD consultations
- High-volume oxygen therapy
- Nasal gastric suction
- Medical social work
- Spiritual care
- Massage therapy
- Pet and music visits
- Volunteer services
- Jacuzzi for spa services and relaxation







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