

How can **Pet Peace of Mind®** assist with pets of a hospice patient?

- Trained volunteers to help with basic in-home pet care (dog walking, litter box maintenance, etc.)
- Shopping assistance for pet food and cat litter along with flea, tick or heartworm medications
- Transport for routine veterinary care including vaccinations, to maintain pet health and decrease patient stress
- Financial aid is available - based on patient need - for basic pet care
- Professional bathing/grooming visit

If you would like to request Pet Peace of Mind® services, ask your hospice nurse or social worker to make a referral for you.



For more information about the
Pet Peace of Mind® program,
call the Volunteer Services department
at (716) 280-0748.



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Pet Peace of Mind®

Keeping Pets & People Together
During Hospice Care

A service of **NIAGARA
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What is Pet Peace of Mind?

For many in hospice care, a decline in physical condition impacts a patient's ability to enjoy socializing and maintaining human relationships over time. Pets often fill that relational void as they offer unconditional love, acceptance, comfort and companionship at a time when it's needed most.

Pet Peace of Mind®, a groundbreaking national program, enables hospice patients to keep their pets at home throughout their end of life journey.

The program works through local hospice partners to provide pet food, veterinary care and other pet care needs at no cost to patients. Pet Peace of Mind® hospice volunteers are specially trained to provide in-home pet care assistance when the patient needs help caring for a pet. With this kind, compassionate support, patients are able to complete their end of life journeys without worrying about their pet's needs.

®Pet Peace of Mind is a registered trademark.

Pet Peace of Mind® provides pet care by Niagara Hospice volunteers that love pets as much as you do. Our goal is to honor the role of your pet in contributing to your emotional and spiritual well-being.

Niagara Hospice is among a select group of hospice providers committed to ensuring this important patient need is met. Supported by a grant from Senior Pet Care Resource Network (SPCRN), Niagara Hospice is committed to the Pet Peace of Mind® program to help patients complete their end-of-life journey without worrying about their pets.

We believe no one should have to give up a pet because they are terminally ill.

