

Help More Patients Get Hospice Care

Contribute today to the New Jersey Hospice Foundation

Hospice is the gold standard in end-of-life care. Physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, aides, therapists and volunteers care for patients and support families during one of the most difficult and heart-breaking times of their lives.

With hospice, patients can leave the hospital and return home to spend their last weeks and months with their families, with medications to relieve pain and burdensome symptoms, the medical equipment they need and the extra support of the hospice team.

So why do only one-third of dying people use the hospice service? Because they don't know enough about it and many doctors don't want to have the "hard talk." As a result, dying New Jerseyans spend more days in the hospital than patients in any other state.

New Jersey also spends more Medicare dollars per dying patient than any other state – yet our dying patients don't live longer and don't live better.

Suffering rate cuts from government, hospice agencies cannot fully finance the overwhelming need to educate the public about hospice services and make physicians more aware of the value of early referral.

You can help change this! The New Jersey Hospice Foundation is committed totally to educating the public and physician community about the value of hospice and how patients and families benefit when hospice is elected earlier in the course of care.

It's really up to you. Do you want to join us in making sure that your loved ones' final weeks and months are spent with their family, calm and free of pain?

Help make things better – send your [online contribution](#) today to the New Jersey Hospice Foundation.

You can also mail your honor or memorial donation (suggested minimum of \$25.00) [with this form](#) to New Jersey Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, Attn: Honor & Memorial Gifts, 175 Glenside Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

To charge your donation by phone with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express (suggested minimum \$25.00); please call 908-233-0060.

All contributions will be acknowledged in NJHPCO's *Annual Report*. Donors of \$250 or more will be recognized on our **Hospice House of Giving**.

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