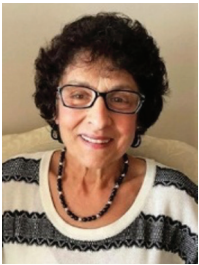


# REGIONAL HOSPICE

*Celebrating 40 Years of Grace & Gratitude*

Dear Friends,

**Please join us on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at The Amber Room at 7:30AM** as we celebrate our **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** and pay tribute at the 2023 Greater Area Danbury Giving Circle Breakfast to two extraordinary individuals whose stories are intertwined with Regional Hospice. We are delighted to honor longtime advocate and supporter, **Joe Walkovich**, and the memory of devoted and beloved volunteer, **Theresa Taylor**.



Theresa Taylor believed in selflessly giving all she could to others in need. A Danbury native with a love of travel, Theresa began volunteering at Regional Hospice in 2015 as a Family Support Volunteer and her dedication earned her the U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award in 2015 and 2016 and the Hospice Volunteer Award in 2021. In her words, "I want to volunteer because I want to contribute to the community in a very important way. When a person is at the end of her/his life, it is a time when they should receive any service they want. I feel Regional Hospice offers this!"



Joe Walkovich's involvement with Regional Hospice began in 2011 when he was approached for help by a Co-Chair for the Capital Campaign for the *Center for Comfort Care & Healing*. Joe and his lobbying firm were instrumental in securing State Bond funds for the new Center, and Joe has been a fervent supporter of Regional Hospice programs and events ever since that time. He continues to use his influence in Hartford and throughout Connecticut for the benefit of our organization whenever he can.

We are also excited to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Regional Hospice. For four decades, Regional Hospice has been impacting the lives of patients and their loved ones in deep and profound ways, and this year, we proudly celebrate this important milestone of Grace & Gratitude.

Please support our families and join us in honoring Joe, remembering Theresa, and celebrating our 40th Anniversary by sponsoring a table this year. Seating will be for 8-10 people (\$350), which will cover your guests and yourself or purchase an individual ticket (\$45). Enclosed is a table sponsor agreement and the opportunity to promote your business with an ad in the event program. Please sign and return with your check or credit card information by April 7.

We look forward to seeing you on May 9th. Thank you for your generosity!

Our warmest wishes,

Cynthia Emiry Roy, MS, LCSW, CHA  
President & CEO

Jen Matlack  
Managing Director of Philanthropy

---

30 Milestone Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
203.702.7400  
regionalhospicect.org