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Regional Hospice Hosts Eckhart Tolle at its Center for Comfort Care & Healing in Danbury

DANBURY, Conn. - Regional Hospice was deeply honored to host **Eckhart Tolle**, internationally acclaimed spiritual teacher and author of *The Power of Now* and *A New Earth*, in collaboration with The Eckhart Tolle Foundation and The Meetinghouse for a private event in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Eckhart joined caregivers, patients' loved ones, clinical staff from area hospices and hospitals, and staff and volunteers from Regional Hospice at St. Andrew's Church in Ridgefield, CT. In this intimate talk, he spoke about death and loss, and how the practice of Presence can bring peace, clarity, and even joy during life's final chapter.

Earlier in the day, Eckhart, along with his partner, Kim Eng, and Erin Jacobson, President of the Eckhart Tolle Foundation, toured Regional Hospice's Center for Comfort Care & Healing in Danbury—an environment thoughtfully created to bring serenity, dignity, and beauty to patients and families during life's most tender moments.

"It was a gift to gather with the Regional Hospice community and hear Eckhart's wisdom on Presence, connection, and acceptance during the experiences of death and loss," said Aly Waibel, Executive Director of The Eckhart Tolle Foundation. "We're deeply grateful to Regional Hospice and The Meetinghouse for their support and partnership in hosting this event." The event resulted from Regional Hospice's relationship with the Eckhart Tolle Foundation, which awarded the agency two generous annual grants.

"We were thrilled to host Eckhart and hear him speak about living in the present moment and finding inner peace," said ToniAnn Marchione, President & CEO of Regional Hospice. "His teachings so beautifully align with our mission – to provide hospice care to our community mindfully and lovingly. This experience affirmed the deep connection between compassionate presence and the peace that can be found at the end of life."

In the months ahead, The Eckhart Tolle Foundation will shape the filmed talk into a new online resource designed to support those facing end-of-life, their caregivers, and loved ones. The digital course will be made available to hospice and end-of-life care organizations, extending the reach of Eckhart's timeless teachings to those who need them most.

Regional Hospice extends heartfelt gratitude to **Eckhart Tolle, Kim Eng, Erin Jacobson, The Eckhart Tolle Foundation, and The Meetinghouse** for their partnership in bringing this special event to our community.

For updates about the upcoming course or to learn more about Regional Hospice's mission of bringing comfort, love, and dignity to every day of life, please visit www.RegionalHospiceCT.org.

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About Regional Hospice

Regional Hospice and Home Care of Western CT., Inc. is a nonprofit agency founded in 1983 that has been providing individualized hospice care to adults, children and babies in their private homes, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties for over 40 years,

The agency opened its inpatient Center for Comfort Care & Healing in Danbury in 2015 to provide comfort, emotional support and spiritual care to patients and their loved ones. They also partner with Nuvance/Northwell Health to provide hospice services in dedicated suites at Danbury, New Milford and Norwalk hospitals.