

At Regional Hospice, it is our honor and privilege to provide mindful and loving care.



“It is a very isolating thing to have a terminally ill child. The interdisciplinary team at Regional Hospice let us talk; they asked questions. They were added coverage – they were there, support in the corner, which is just what we wanted.”

Karlie and Scott Conn, whose son Austin was on our service at home.



“As time went on, I began to feel so much better, but I didn't stop to think that it's because I'm on hospice care that I feel that way. I kept thinking, well, I shouldn't be on hospice because I feel this good. But then I'm thinking, I probably feel this good, because I'm getting all this support, which is just remarkable.”

Suzanne Douglas-Harris, passed away in our Center for Comfort Care & Healing in Danbury, CT, pictured here with Jennifer Bell Finegan, LMT.



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The Center for Comfort Care & Healing
Located in Danbury, Connecticut

Our state-of-the-art *Center for Comfort Care & Healing* is the first hospice residence of its kind in Connecticut and is available to all. The Center provides the highest quality clinical, emotional and spiritual care available 24/7.

The Center experience includes:

- APRNs, physicians, nurses, hospice aides, social workers, chaplains, bereavement counselors and trained volunteers
- Private suites with screened-in balconies overlooking beautiful woodlands and comfortable overnight accommodations for loved ones
- A 4,000-square-foot perennial memorial garden with a children's playground and chef's garden
- Family lounge areas, kitchen & dining area, library, spa room, and chapel
- Fully-trained, compassionate hospice volunteer support
- Expertly administered medication and comfort management
- Chef-prepared, custom meals for patients and loved ones
- Complementary services including gentle massage, meditation, aromatherapy, sound healing, reiki, and pet therapy
- Respite care that provides a break for families and caregivers



To take a virtual tour of the center, scan here:



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Caring For Our Community

Welcome to Regional Hospice.

We are a nonprofit organization that has been providing unparalleled end-of-life care to our patients and their loved ones in private homes and assisted living and skilled nursing facilities for more than 40 years.

The majority of our care is in the community, supporting patients and their loved ones caring for them. We support families with home health aides, medical equipment/supplies, chaplains, social workers, an assigned RN case manager, trained volunteers, pain/symptom management, and unique to Regional Hospice, gentle massage and sound healing.

In 2015, we opened our residential *Center for Comfort Care & Healing* in Danbury that offers concierge-level, 24/7 care. We are also partnered with Northwell Health to provide hospice services at Danbury, New Milford and Norwalk Hospitals.



We are honored to care for our patients and their loved ones through the death and dying experience and take great pride in ensuring the transition is peaceful and comfortable.

Our Healing Hearts Program for Grief & Loss provides an opportunity for emotional healing. Individuals and families receive support from social workers, trained volunteers and, more importantly, other grieving people.

Holistic Care

Hospice provides a holistic approach to care, recognizing that every patient and their loved ones are unique individuals with unique needs. We focus on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our patients.

Physical Comfort: We prioritize patient comfort by offering supplemental treatments and therapies such as meditation, gentle massage, sound healing, reiki, pet and music therapies. Our expert nutrition and medication management ensures that patients receive the highest quality care.

Emotional Support: Our compassionate and highly trained staff and volunteers are dedicated to offering emotional support for both patients and their loved ones, providing a safe space to express their feelings and concerns.

Spiritual Care: Our spiritual care team provides guidance and support for patients and their loved ones, while respecting and embracing their personal beliefs and values.

Regional Hospice is consistently ranked at the top for Medicare-related Survey measures including *Quality of Care*, *Respect for Patients* and *Likelihood to Recommend*.

When to Consider Hospice Care?

Choosing hospice care earlier rather than waiting until the last moments of life can make a significant difference in the overall experience of the patient and their loved ones. It ensures that care is provided proactively, with a focus on comfort and dignity, enabling patients to live their lives to the fullest until the very end. Benefits of early hospice care include:

Enhanced Quality of Life: Hospice focuses on improving the patient's quality of life. Patients can receive pain management, symptom control, and emotional and spiritual support that enhances their overall well-being and comfort.

Personalized Care: Our care plans are highly individualized, tailored to meet the unique needs and wishes of each patient. Starting hospice earlier allows for better planning and the development of a care plan that aligns with the patient's goals and preferences.

Support for Loved Ones: Our hospice care includes counseling and emotional support not only for the patient but also for their loved ones. Having a dedicated hospice care team providing support allows loved ones to focus on spending quality time with the patient rather than being overwhelmed by caregiving responsibilities.

Increased Comfort: Hospice care offers supplemental therapies such as gentle massage, meditation, sound healing, aromatherapy, reiki, and pet therapy, which can significantly increase comfort and relaxation.