



Organic Garden

Forest City employees of Boulevard Mall volunteered their time to build a vegetable garden for Hospice Buffalo. The garden is used by Hospice's Dietary Services to provide fresh organic vegetables for meals served at the Hospice campus.

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For your convenience, we accept credit card donations online at our secure website, HospiceBuffalo.com, or by calling the Hospice Foundation office at (716) 686-8090. Checks may be mailed directly to Hospice Buffalo. However, we ask that you do not place cash gifts in the mail. Instead, we request that you please deliver cash gifts in person to the Foundation office located at 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY. We will provide you with a cash receipt at that time. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please call the Hospice Foundation office or email donation@palliativecare.org.

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Bill Finn
President & CEO

President/CEO's Message

Earlier this year, Hospice's Leadership and Board embarked on a new strategic planning process with the goal of building upon the success of the past, while looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. This spring the Hospice Board of Trustees adopted the new strategic plan that focuses on three strategic pillars, including: CHPC's commitment to quality; creating an environment of growth and change; and to be a learning organization. These priorities are also embodied in The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care's new mission and vision statements which I am pleased to share with you in the highlighted box below.

CHPC also strives to be responsive to the basic human needs of our most vulnerable patients and their caregivers. Our DATELINE cover story shares the touching story of Essential Care patient, Justin Zirpola and the wonderful partnership involving Hospice, Cricket Communications/ Rebuilding Together, the Make a Wish® Foundation of WNY, The Bona Response Group and WNY AmeriCorps to complete a mini-extreme home makeover for Justin and his father, Sal.

We are grateful to the many contractors and volunteers who shared their time and talents with us to help the Zirpolas. The project is just one example of Hospice's desire to address the extraordinary needs of our patients, as well as to enhance the experience for those at the end of their life's journey. These efforts are intrinsic to meeting the unique needs of our patients and positively impact the quality life when it's most precious.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and wish you a beautiful autumn season. Thank you for continuing to bless us with your time, and support of Hospice.

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Mission Statement

The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care provides exceptional care and life enhancing services for seriously ill patients and those who share their lives.

Vision Statement

All those impacted by serious illness will be provided with relief from suffering and improvement in quality of life.