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33 Years of Service 1988-2021

Fall 2021

Kaplan Family Hospice Residence: Providing Exceptional Care for 15 Years.



In 2006, the doors opened to the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence on 1 Sunrise Lane, Newburgh, NY. Nestled in a quiet community, the residence was built to accommodate everchanging family structures and end-of-life care needs, which were then shifting from hospital to home. The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence has been a refuge for many when care at home was not possible. For most of us, the thought of living the last chapter of life in a hospital room does not balance with how we live our lives – at home, surrounded by our loved ones.

Over the last fifteen years, the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence has been home to more than 2,587 patients and has provided over 45,019 days of care. The residence is the only such facility in Orange and Sullivan counties and one of only eight approved Hospice Residences in New York State. The gracious, peaceful design and dedicated professional staff mean that the Residence offers the best in hospice care for our patients, caregivers, and families, when receiving care within their own homes is not an option.



Long-time hospice volunteer Judy Kinney was there at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence when the doors opened. She vividly remembers the very first patient and family who received care in August 2006. Since then, Judy has given her time and talent in assisting patients and families who receive care at the residence. Over the years, many families have gotten to know Judy and appreciate her kindness and willingness to help with whatever is needed. Families who have come back in need of care for other loved ones are put at ease when they see her familiar face.

"I love what I do here at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence. It is important to me, and I hope to be here as long as I'm needed," said Judy.

Judy, you are appreciated for all that you do, and we hope to have you with us for years to come.

It's The Holiday Season

See pages 3 and 4 for more details on this year's
Holiday Tree of Life

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Message from the President

Daniel M. Grady, President and CEO

This year we are thankful that, despite COVID-19, we have managed to serve more patients and families than ever before. In the past two years, the number of days that we have been able to provide care to patients and families in our community has increased by 22%. We are grateful to each one of you that supports our work, either as a staff member, volunteer, donor, or community supporter.



Thanks to our excellent staff, we have been able to provide the highest quality of care to our patients and families. Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. is ranked as one of the top 10 hospice providers in the State of New York.

November is National Hospice Month, and we at Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. are grateful for all the patients and families who choose our services. We are appreciative to everyone who welcomed us into their homes and lives. You shared your homes, your lives, your loves, and your fears and for that, we cannot thank you enough. Here at HOSC, we are humbled, and it is our honor to walk with each of you on this journey.

Do you know that Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. has been your local community hospice for over thirty years? We are grateful to be able to care for many families for the second and sometimes third generations.

With Respect and Gratitude always.

Dan Grady

President & CEO

Look No Further Than Home
Where Community Comforts

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. has over 3 decades of experience providing specialized end-of-life care for generations of community members.

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of ORANGE & SULLIVAN

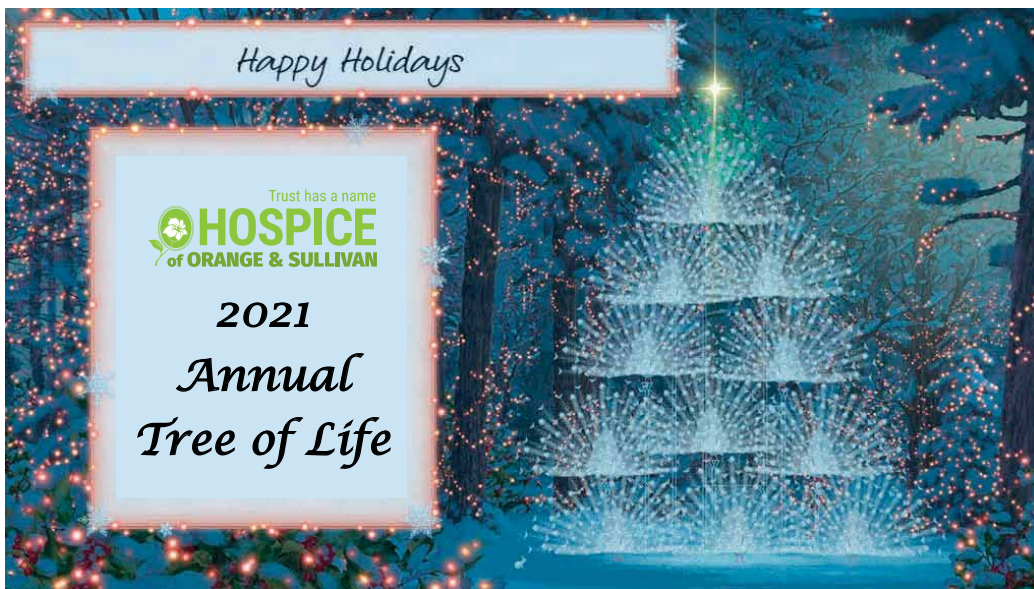
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Holiday Tree of Life 2021

As we look forward to the Holiday Season, Hospice is pleased to offer our Annual *Holiday Tree of Life*. Due to the ongoing threat of Covid-19 and the overwhelmingly positive response we received last year, this year's Holiday Tree of Life will once again use a digital format.

A *Digital Card in Memory or Honor* of your friend or loved one will surely bring a smile to those who will receive this beautifully designed animated card.

Please join us this season as we honor and remember loved ones during the most wonderful time of the year!

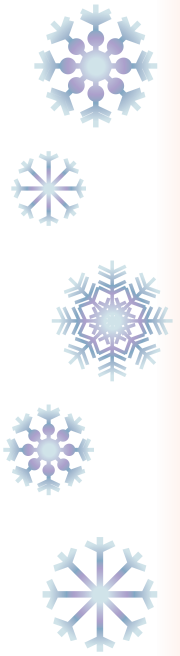
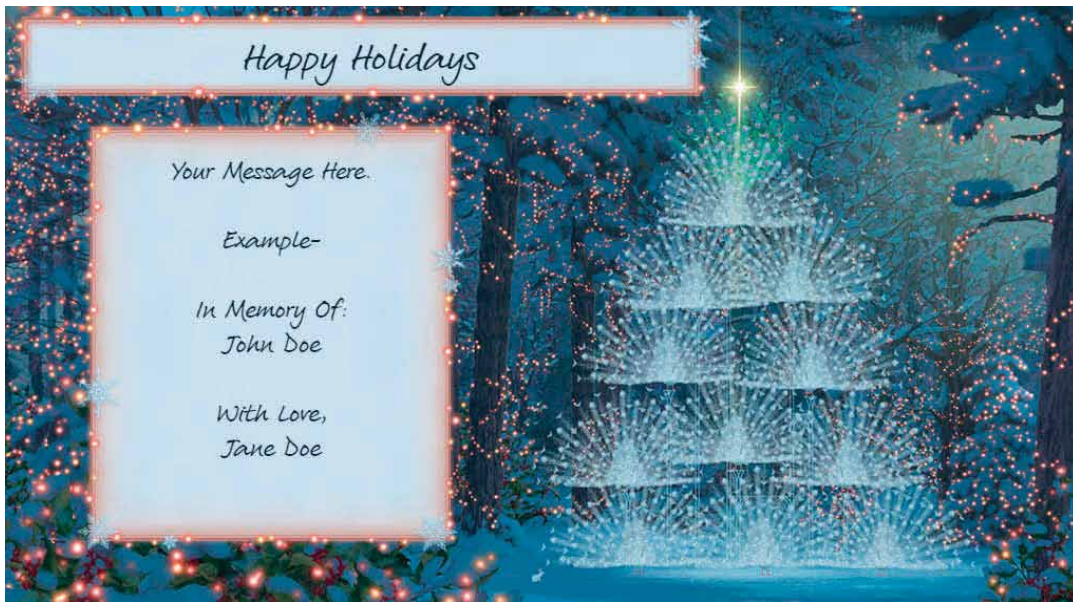
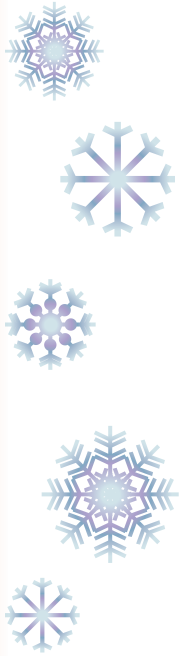


WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW MORE THAN EVER!

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our supporters as we continue to face challenging times due to the global pandemic.

We are hopeful that you will give as generously as your current situation allows. Your kind donation will help someone who is receiving Hospice end-of-life care or bereavement support services in Orange and Sullivan Counties.

To order your digital card online, please use the link below:
<https://hospiceoforange.com/holiday-tree-of-life/>



Or use the forms below and mail to:
Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550

Donor's Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

*Email _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Card No. _____ Exp Date _____

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****EMAIL MUST BE INCLUDED TO RECEIVE DIGITAL CARD****

All donations are tax deductible.

Please mail this form in the enclosed envelope along with your check payable to:

***Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc.
Or purchase your card online at***

<https://hospiceoforange.com/holiday-tree-of-life/>



Support Hospice this season by purchasing a digital card
In Memory or In Honor of your friend or loved one.

- * \$25 for one digital card
- * \$40 for two digital cards
- * \$50 for three digital cards
- * \$_____ other

**maximum two names per card*

I would like to honor the following individual (s)
with a digital card for the Hospice Tree of Life.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

*We Wish You All a Peaceful & Healthy
Holiday with a New Year of Hope & Promise*



2021 Hospice Recognition Awards

Congratulations Staff, Volunteers and Board Members for your years of service to Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties.

Thomas P. Sullivan Volunteer of the Year Award

Katy Porte



Katy Porte has been a Hospice volunteer for 2 years. Katy jumped right into actively volunteering as soon as her training was completed. She was a 'Folder Angel' assembling admission packets as needed for several months. She put herself on the front line throughout the

pandemic, supporting patients and assisting in the office as needed and providing phone support to keep in touch with patients & their families. Katy sometimes supported more than one patient while following safety protocols diligently. She communicates effectively with patients, families, and the Volunteer Department and brings compassion, understanding, and reliable support in all that she does. Katy performs grocery shopping, runs errands, and provides respite and companionship to patients. No task is ever too big or small for Katy. She has established relationships with patients and has a huge capacity for empathy and flexibility.

Upon speaking with Katy, she remarked, "Supporting Hospice through the pandemic has kept me sane. The

thought of people going without a necessity, such as food because of a global pandemic that kept them isolated, was too awful to even consider." She recalled a particular patient who still enjoyed eating food, one of the few joys she still had in her life. They spent time making a list with flavors she might enjoy. Katy would unpack and arrange the groceries for her, all while following CDC safety guidelines for both her and the patient.

Kristin Palmieri, Bereavement Counselor, stated "Katy is a reliable volunteer who helps tackle any job, no matter how big or small. She juggles her own successful real estate career while volunteering at Hospice. Katy is a kind and considerate person. She is a valuable member of the bereavement team and helps me with bereavement mailings once per month."

It is always difficult to select a Volunteer of the Year, as we have so many wonderful volunteers. This year Katy Porte came to mind immediately and fills those shoes undoubtedly. It is our pleasure to award Katy Porte the honor of being selected as Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties' Volunteer of the Year!

Service Awards

Staff 5 Years

Eileen Bailey
Jennifer Champlain
Donna Deming
Laura Mitchell
Patricia O'Leary
Dennis Rundle
Megan Schreiner
Laiunia Wheeler

Staff 10 Years

Kathleen Graham
Kara Fischer
Zainab Kamara
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Staff 15 Years

Herbert Moshier
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Staff 20 Years

Anne Thomsen

Volunteers 5 Years

Christine Armstrong
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Julia Siep
Rose Volaski

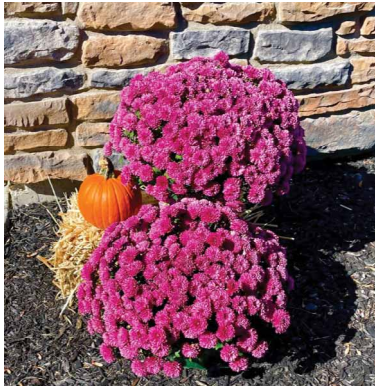
Volunteers 10 Years

Peter Adams
Betty Cappelleri
Joseph Stifano
Virginia Urban
Donna VanDunk
Joseph V. Smith
Immediate Past Chairman
of the Board

Volunteers 25 Years

Lucy Leary

Friends of Hospice Annual Mum Sale a Colorful Success!



On September 13, 2021, **Greer Cooper** and **Rachelle Klugman**, co-chairs of the committee for this year's Fourteenth Annual Mum Sale, worked together to spread a blaze of COLOR across Orange and Sullivan counties with the help of **Silverleaf Greenhouses of Walden, NY.**



"The mums were so vibrant! Many remarked how rich and beautiful the colors were this year. We thank Silverleaf Greenhouses for providing us with these bountiful plants," said Greer Cooper.

Friends, neighbors, and supporters ordered their mums throughout August and early September. On September

13th, pick-up locations at the Hospice Administrative offices in Newburgh and Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill hosted a continued parade of cars, vans, and even a truck or two, that came to collect their mums. The fundraiser netted \$4,400 – the highest sum in recent years.

"The feedback we received was so positive about the plants this year: the color, the size, and even how long they kept their color throughout October," said Rachelle Klugman. "In Sullivan County, we get the cold weather a little earlier, but the mums still looked great," said Rachelle.

Thank you, Greer, Rachelle, committee members, and dedicated volunteers.

***Friends of Hospice of Orange & Sullivan promotes the importance of end-of-life care and the bereavement services offered by Hospice. Through memberships and fundraisers, they connect with others to promote hospice services, support hospice families in need, and fully support the Thriving Families Grief Support Program, a free service for children and families grieving the loss of a loved one. The Friends also supply tote bags at the Kaplan Family Residence, fidget pillows for patients, sheets and mattress pads for patients' beds, and other items and services when called upon.**

To become a Friend of Hospice today, go to:

<https://hospiceoforange.com/friends-of-hospice/>



Co-Chair Rachelle Klugman, and Eileen Ernst at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant in Rock Hill.

Co-Chair Greer Cooper, Roseanne Baker, Janice Valentino, Colleen Fogarty, Marlene Stang, Barbara Naru, Caren Aiello



Caren Aiello, Janet Sullivan, Greer Cooper, Roseanne Baker, and Cathy Huggins

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Catherine "Cathy" Huggins, a long-time Friends of Hospice member, on October 24, 2021. Several of us had the opportunity to enjoy the afternoon with Cathy only weeks before, on September 13th at the mum sale. Cathy volunteered for many years for this annual fundraiser.

On behalf of Hospice and the Friends of Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, we offer our deepest condolences to the family and many friends of our friend, Cathy Huggins.

Hospice Breaks Records in 14th Annual Golf Classic!



Use your phone's camera to scan the above QR Code for our online journal or visit us at <https://hospiceoforange.com/onlinejournal/>

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. held its Fourteenth Annual Golf Classic on August 9, 2021, at West Hills Country Club in Middletown. 128 men and women took to the green in our first-ever sold-out outing! Thank you to all of our golfers, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and to all of you who purchased raffle tickets.

YOU are the reason our golf classic was so successful, netting the organization a record-breaking **\$110,000!**

Glen L. Heller, Esq., Committee Chairman, **Maggie Sutter**, Hospice Director of Development & Special Events, and the **Golf Committee** did another outstanding job putting the classic together.

Thank you, Committee Members: **Denise Freeman, Greg Goldstein, Paul Hoffner, Joann Menendez, Tim Scannell, Maggie Smith, Richard Ostner, and Tom Sullivan.**

Golfers enjoyed a delicious barbecue lunch before golf, received cooler bags filled with quality items, and all had a hole-in-one opportunity to win a Cadillac from **Barton Chevrolet Cadillac!**

Our golfers all received a prize at the end of the day, generously donated by numerous businesses in the community.

Thank you to **Jim Finnegan and the staff at West Hills Country Club!**



The evening ended with our highly anticipated \$25,000 cash raffle. We are thrilled to announce another record-breaking achievement—all 600 raffle tickets were sold for the first time ever! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We are extremely grateful to those who made Hospice the winning recipient of a portion of their raffle prize!

Once again, thank you to all who made the Fourteenth Annual Golf Classic such a huge success!

The Fifteenth Annual Golf Classic will be held on August 8, 2022, at The Powelton Club.

We hope you will mark your calendars accordingly.

Thank You to Our Major Donors!

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The Kaplan Family Foundations

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First Federal Savings of Middletown

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We Honor Veterans



Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. is proud to announce we have once again achieved the

Level 5 Partnership in the We Honor Veterans Program, created by the

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and Department of Veteran Affairs.

We hold in high regard this high-level standard to maintain the Level 5 We Honor Veterans Partnership. We take pride in caring for our veterans at the end of life, and we train staff and volunteers to continue to meet this standard, ensuring every veteran receives the right care at the right time.

The hard work to consistently earn the highest level of partnership is achieved through the veterans' committee, under the direction of Kim Warner, Director of Social Work and Bereavement Services. The committee is made of hospice staff and veteran volunteers who work together to maintain all criteria needed for this accreditation.

As part of our commitment to specialized care for veterans, we offer the Honor Salute/Recognition Program. This program could not continue without the dedicated support of community members, including, Veteran organizations, local quilters and crafters, and our local schools and youth organizations who provide handmade Thank You for Your Service cards.

Each Veteran is presented with a pin, framed certificate of service, a patriotic lap quilt/blanket, and a card from a child thanking them for their service. You can read more about this program, including our Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer program here: <https://hospiceoforange.com/veterans-care-honor-salute-program/>



Crafters from Town of Mamakating Senior Center: Loretta Alteio, Eileen Carney, Irene Czerwinski, and Rita Kehrl. Not pictured: Annemarie Willard, Mary Fowler, Mary Felter, and Maria Broccoli, who donated these beautiful patriotic blankets this past July.



Veteran Louis Torrisi with his son Vincent and his hospice care team.

November is Hospice Awareness Month



As your trusted community resource for providing patients and families with compassionate physical, emotional, and spiritual end-of-life care, we understand the difficulty for many who struggle with the decision to place loved ones in our care.

One of the best ways to make sure you benefit fully from hospice is to talk about it before it's time. Far too many people wait until they are amid a health care crisis before thinking about what options are available or what care they or their loved ones would have wanted.

Coping with a terminal illness can be a difficult enough experience without having to worry about pain management, medication costs, and assistance with caregiving. Surprisingly, many Medicare beneficiaries are unaware that Medicare's Hospice Benefit is available to assist patients and their families with these issues at the end of life.

When a family is coping with a serious illness and a cure is no longer possible, hospice provides the type of care most people say they want at the end of life: comfort and dignity, with the wishes of the patient and family, always at the center of care.

Care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance plans and HMOs

With a Little Help from Our Hospice Volunteers...

Thank you to our hospice volunteers who gladly attended Orange County Senior Health and Fitness Day on September 14th at Thomas Bull Memorial Park. Hosted every year by the OCOFA, it gives seniors a chance to get out and be active. Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties was eager to have a table this year, allowing us to connect with our community.



Ginny Urban and Carla Ritter



Mary Silva and Kathy Zingara

Congratulations to Our Own!



photo credit to office of Assemblyman Colin J. Schmitt

On May 19, 2021, our very own Sr. Ann Daly was one of 17 women honored by Assemblyman Colin J. Schmitt at the 2nd Annual Women of Distinction Ceremony for the 99th Assembly District. The ceremony honors women from towns and villages across the district who have made positive contributions to their respective communities. **Congratulations Sr. Ann, you have always been a Woman of Distinction to us!**

A big congratulations on behalf of Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc. and the Board of Directors to **Maggie Sutter, Director of Development and Special Events** for being chosen as one of **Orange County's 2021 Rising Stars**, hosted by the Junior League of Orange County, NY. An awards reception was held on September 30, 2021, at The Barn at Villa Venezia in Middletown.



Maggie Sutter and Dan Grady, President & CEO



Make sure to pick up your copy of Women's Day or Good Housekeeping December 2021 editions to see a featured article about your community HOSPICE of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc.



HOSPICE of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc.

Bereavement Support Groups

We invite you to consider joining.

Support, designed for you, where others can relate to your experiences.

To continue our agency's efforts to maximize safety of all, Hospice provides virtual grief support to those currently experiencing loss in our community. These groups are free and open to the public regardless of your loved one receiving hospice services.

Please call 845-561-6111 and speak to our bereavement counselor.

All group members require:

- ◆ Completion of telephone intake
- ◆ Complete a telehealth consent w/ facilitator
- ◆ Receive facilitator invites into support group sessions

For acute grief: *When a death has occurred within the last 3 months.*



Healing hearts – zoom support group

Every Thursday : 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm
&

Every Wednesday: 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
Time limited: 8 consecutive weeks

***For those in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to the Covid-19 pandemic:**

Comfort in the storm - zoom support group

Every Thursday
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Open & ongoing group

For integrating grief: *For individuals who are learning to navigate their lives while experiencing grief*

◆ Beyond loss - (zoom support group)

2nd & 4th Thursday/month
6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Open & ongoing group

◆ Footsteps toward healing – conference call – audio only

2nd & 4th Thursday /month
10:00 am–11:30 am
Open & ongoing group

◆ Light for the journey □ zoom support group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays /month
4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Open & ongoing group

◆ Traveling through grief □ zoom support group

1st & 3rd Monday/month
11:00 am-12:30 pm
Open & ongoing group



Thriving Families: building resilience

A Virtual Family Grief Program

A program to promote healing by providing an opportunity for youth to express their thoughts, verbalize their feelings, and share their experience of grief. For children ages 6 through teens.

Additional information is available
Call :845-561-6111

Hospice Benefactors

Totals reflect cumulative donations of at least \$15,000 to Hospice since corporate inception in 1988.

We regret any omissions, they are unintentional.

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Your generosity helps Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties provide extraordinary and dignified comfort and compassion to individuals and families facing the end of life.

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