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Stories  
Live On*

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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## Dear Friends,

Welcome to the pages of our "Where Stories Live On" Annual Report, a narrative that unfolds with heartfelt compassion, resilience, and community strength. Reflecting on 2022, we find ourselves at an intersection of farewells and new beginnings.

At the end of 2022, we shared the news of former CEO Daniel Grady's retirement, a bittersweet transition that marked the end of an era. However, we are delighted to report that the succession plan unfolded seamlessly, with Sandra Cassese, RN, MSN, CNS, stepping into the role with remarkable enthusiasm. Dan's wealth of knowledge and history found a new home with Sandi, and under her guidance, we are poised for an exciting new era.

Amidst the challenges of 2022 was the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we stand humbled by a remarkable achievement—The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence remained untouched by patient-positive cases. This feat is a testament to our exceptional staff's unwavering dedication and commitment, to whom we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Every precaution was taken to ensure the safety and well-being of those under our care.

The community is our bedrock, from heartwarming collaborations with businesses and individuals to ongoing partnerships with government officials. At the heart of our mission is the belief in quality end-of-life care delivered with comfort, dignity, and respect. It's a wish we hold for everyone.

There are many ways to get involved and support our efforts; from our extensive volunteer program to collaborative initiatives, everyone has numerous opportunities to contribute to our shared vision. To all our supporters, volunteers, and partners—your dedication makes Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties a community priority. We express our most profound appreciation for your unwavering support. Together, we continue to ensure the legacy of quality end-of-life care with comfort, dignity, and respect for those we serve.



Sandra Cassese  
RN, MSN, CNS  
President and CEO



Ian Rieger  
Chair  
Board of Directors

## Mission Statement

*To be the leading community resource for providing patients and their families with compassionate physical, emotional, and spiritual end-of-life care with comfort, dignity, and respect.*

### By the Numbers

Number of employees: 166

Fulltime: 112

Parttime: 31

Per Diem: 23

County where employees live:

Orange: 105

Sullivan: 22

Other: 39

Combined annual training hours: Over 2,500





*The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence*



*Patient Room*



*Sunroom with Fireplace*

*The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence is an essential addition to the services provided to the community. We thank the Kaplan Family Charitable Foundation and The Warwick Savings Foundation for their continued support.*

## Hospice Care

Hospice Care promotes quality of life for individuals with a life-limiting illness. It is centered on providing comfort care rather than a cure, seeking not to hasten or prolong the dying process but to encourage people to focus on the quality of their life for their remaining days. Hospice care is patient-centered, individualized care provided by an interdisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, spiritual care providers, and volunteers. A personalized Plan of Care is formulated with the patient and caregiver, focusing on the patient's wants and needs. This compassionate approach includes pain and symptom management, emotional and spiritual counseling, and grief support. Hospice care is available at home, nursing homes, hospitals, and The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence. It is a fundamental human right, covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most Commercial Insurance.

## The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence

The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence is one of only nine hospice residences in New York State and the only facility in Orange or Sullivan County. It offers hospice care when hospice services at home are not or are no longer an option. The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence provides Respite Care for caregiver burnout or other caregiver needs and short-term General Inpatient (GIP) Care during periods of crisis when pain and symptoms cannot be managed at home. The goal of GIP Care is to control symptoms, improve quality of life, and return to hospice care in the community.

The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence offers:

- 11 comfortable private rooms.
- Common areas for patients and visitors, including a parlor, dining room, and gardens.
- 24/7 care from Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Home Health Aides.
- An interdisciplinary approach to end-of-life care. Including physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, spiritual care providers, bereavement counselors, and trained volunteers.

### By the Numbers

Patients: **1,314**  
 Patient Days: **58,816**  
 Referrals: **2,236**  
 New Admissions: **1,126**

Physician Referrals: **479**  
 In-Patient Hospital Referrals: **1,456**  
 Long-Term Care Facility Referrals: **71**  
 Other Referrals: **230**





## Vigil Care

Vigil Care provides a supportive environment once it becomes evident that end-of-life is imminent. Clinical team members offer a compassionate presence and individualized anticipatory grief counseling, validating relationships, encouraging life legacy, and closure conversations to help set minds at rest. Visits include reassurance that the hospice team is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, assistance with the death pronouncement process and funeral home planning, and education on bereavement services.

## Bereavement Care Program

Bereavement services are available to anyone in the community experiencing the loss of a loved one, regardless if your loved one died on our Hospice program. Hospice patients' loved ones, begin to receive these services at the time of admission through 13 months after the patient's death. All services are free of charge. Bereavement Support Groups are led by Hospice clinical staff to help with the healing process. A progression of care is offered. Beginning with individual counseling sessions, moving into an Acute Grief Support Group, followed by an ongoing Grief Support Group that blends the loss with living.

## Thriving Families Grief Support Group

Thriving Families Grief Support Group provides counseling to children who have experienced the death of a loved one. It allows children to express their thoughts, verbalize their feelings, and share their experiences of grief. The Thriving Families Grief Support Group consists of two groups. A children's group meets on select Mondays, and an adult group meets on select Tuesdays. All groups meet three times and are 60 minutes long. Sessions are offered virtually throughout the year. Children are provided with structured, themed activities. Adult groups discuss the previous day's children's group and cover a variety of subjects, including the impact grief can have on children and adults, offering adults an outlet to process their grief.

### By the Numbers

Families Who Received Vigil Counseling: **238**

Individuals Who Received Bereavement Care: **1,153**

Community Members Who Called and Were Given Referrals: **600**

Monthly Bereavement Mailings: **700 – 800**

Individual Counseling Sessions: **119**

*Thank you, Wireless Zone Gives, for helping fund Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties Vigil Care.*



1. Dan Grady, retired CEO, presents Dave Wilcox, a Veteran Volunteer, with the Paul V. Rader Vet-to-Vet Volunteer Award, given annually to a Veteran Volunteer who exemplifies commitment and dedication to the Veteran Volunteer Program.

2. National Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day was held at Cornwall Yacht Club.

3. Patriotic quilts made by Quilters of the Hudson Highlands members were given to Veteran patients.

## Veterans

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), one of every four dying Americans is a Veteran. Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties remains a Level 5, the highest level, Community Partner of We Honor Veterans, an NHPCO program in collaboration with the VA.

We Honor Veterans focuses on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgment. By recognizing the unique needs of America's Veterans and their families, community providers, in partnership with the VA, help guide Veterans toward a more peaceful ending. Maintaining this specialized care for veterans has resulted in Hospice providing additional educational opportunities for employees and volunteers, building capacity to provide quality care, and enhancing relationships with Veteran organizations.

As part of our Veterans Program, Veteran patients are offered the opportunity to be recognized and thanked for their service. Each Veteran Recognition is tailored to the patient's and family's preference and can be as elaborate or modest as the patient wishes. Veterans receive a pin, a certificate of service, a patriotic blanket handmade by a local crafter, and a card from a child thanking them for their service.

As part of our Volunteer Program, we are always seeking Veteran Volunteers to support Veteran patients receiving hospice care. This enables Veteran patients to be paired with a Veteran Volunteer who can provide unique support, camaraderie, and bedside reminiscing.

## Veterans Events

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties has its own Veterans Committee that works year-round to spread awareness about the unique needs of Veterans at end-of-life.

The Annual Veterans Celebration Breakfast is a complimentary breakfast sponsored by local businesses for all local Veterans. This breakfast honors Veterans who have served our country and educates our community about the We Honor Veterans program.

## By the Numbers

Airforce: **27**  
 Army: **71**  
 Coast Guard: **4**  
 Marines: **13**  
 Navy: **42**  
 Reserves: **9**

Korean War: **25**  
 Cold War: **10**  
 Vietnam War: **36**  
 WWII: **18**







## Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the interdisciplinary team approach of quality, compassionate, end-of-life care for patients and their loved ones. Volunteers share their skills and interests in a manner that provides comfort and enriches the quality of life for patients and caregivers. They provide companionship, prepare light meals, offer respite time, read, lend emotional support, and help maximize comfort. Volunteer services are available for all patients and their caregivers. Once a Volunteer is assigned a patient, the Volunteer works directly with the caregiver to schedule visits. Training provided by Hospice interdisciplinary team members is available throughout the year. It explores volunteers' feelings and attitudes toward death, dying, and loss. The primary role of volunteers is to provide companionship and caregiver relief.

One can volunteer in various roles to support Hospice and Hospice patients.

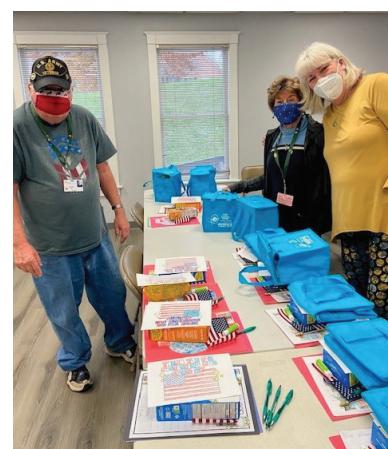
**Vigil Volunteers** provide compassion, comfort, understanding, and a bedside presence during the final hours of a patient's life. They also offer emotional, spiritual, and practical support to caregivers.

**Bereavement Volunteers** provide comfort and support to those who are grieving after the loss of a loved one. They help prepare monthly bereavement mailings and make follow-up calls.

**Vet-to-Vet Volunteers** support Veteran patients on our Hospice program. This enables Veteran patients to be paired with Veteran Volunteers who can provide unique support, bedside reminiscing, and camaraderie.

**Administrative Volunteers** provide administrative support on projects that help to maximize organizational capacity, allowing for depth and breadth of services.

*Thank you to all of our  
dedicated and caring  
volunteers. We value  
all that you do!*







1. Caren Aiello, Ellen Galligan, Dr. Barbara Naru, Janice Valentino, Greer Cooper, Marlene Stang, Dr. Michelle Winchester-Vega

2. Lauren Naru, Greer Cooper, Colleen Fogarty, Dr. Barbara Naru, Caren Aiello, Roseanne Baker

3. Witch Hat Party Event Committee

## Friends of Hospice

Friends of Hospice was established in 2008 to reach out to and inform the community about Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties services and the importance of end-of-life care. Through friend-raisers and fundraisers, they connect with others and support Hospice families in need. Funds raised by Friends of Hospice financially support many programs and services, including the Thriving Families Grief Support Group and The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence.

### Spring Member-Guest Luncheon

Friends of Hospice resumed this annual event in-person at Winding Hills Golf Club on June 7, 2022. Guest speaker Regina Clark, motivational speaker and owner of Creative Performance Solutions, spoke about her book *Pivot Principles* and the difficulty of dealing with change.

### Mum Sale

In September 2022, Friends of Hospice held its 15th Annual Mum Sale. Over 500 Mums were sold—special thanks to Lucas Greenhouse and Mum Sale Chair Greer Cooper.

### Witch Hat Party

Friends of Hospice held its Annual Witch Hat Party on October 19, 2022, at The Powelton Club. This event is Friends of Hospice's largest fundraiser of the year. Close to 200 guests attended, and the event raised over \$20,000 for Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties—special thanks to Witch Hat Party Co-Chairs Dr. Michele Winchester-Vega, Dr. Barbara Naru, and Marlene Stang.

### By the Numbers

Members: **63**  
 Money Raised: **\$49,268**  
 Donors: **222**  
 New Donors: **61**

## Hospice Events

The hospice benefit only reimburses us for a portion of what we need to operate. Each year we must raise over \$1 million to close the gap. As a nonprofit, we rely on community support to help cover that gap. The generosity we receive through our annual fundraising events allows us to continue our mission of providing quality end-of-life care to our patients and their loved ones by offsetting the cost of medical supplies, pharmaceutical services, bereavement resources, and our Thriving Families Grief Support Group.

The **Hospice Gala** is the largest fundraising event of the year. It honors community leaders for their support and dedication. We are honored to have recognized Mobile Life Support Services, Inc. for their many years of collaboration and partnership. Over 200 guests attended the Spring Break Gala at West Hills Country Club in Middletown, and over \$100,000 was raised for the organization. Special thanks to Co-Chairs Lauren Rowley and Janet Sullivan, and the entire Gala Committee: Mary Caster, Linda Goldstein, Joann Menendez, and Lauren Ostner.

The **15th Annual Golf Classic** was held at The Powelton Club in Newburgh. Over 120 golfers participated. Over the past 15 years, the event has raised just under \$1 million. Special thanks to Chair Glen L. Heller, and the entire Golf Committee: Denise Freeman, Greg Goldstein, Paul Hoffner, Joann Menendez, Richard Ostner, Tim Scannell, Maggie Smith, and Thomas Sullivan.

The **Holiday Tree of Life** is held annually. Contributions are made in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. This person's name is displayed on an ornament on a tree at the location of the donor's choice throughout the holiday season. Proceeds benefit someone receiving Hospice end-of-life care or bereavement services in Orange or Sullivan County. In 2022, there were two locations in Orange County and four in Sullivan County. A tree lighting ceremony is held the first Friday in December at the Galleria at Crystal Run, featuring the Middletown Concert Chorale.

*We could not do what we do without you. We thank you for recognizing the importance of our work and allowing us to continue our legacy of caring for Orange and Sullivan County residents and their loved ones when they need us most.*



Janet Sullivan, Maggie Sutter, Lauren Rowley



15th Annual Golf Classic



Middletown Concert Chorale



Ginny Urban, Volunteer, Hanging Ornaments at Adams Fairacre Farms



# Community Involvement

Community Awareness is a priority for Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties. We aim to partner with local organizations and individuals to bring awareness of our services to the community.

**If you would like a representative from Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties to speak to your community organization, please call Adrienne Spencer at (845) 561-6111 or email [advancement@hospiceoforange.com](mailto:advancement@hospiceoforange.com)**

## Construction Contractors Association of the Hudson Valley, Inc.

Thank you to Alan Seidman and the Construction Contractors Association of the Hudson Valley, Inc., for naming Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties as a Charity-of-Choice for donations received at their November 28, 2022, Holiday Gathering.



## Senior Summit

On November 9, 2022, Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties had a table at the Sullivan County Office of Human Rights Senior Summit at Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre. Over 100 seniors attended, and it was an excellent opportunity to speak with seniors of Sullivan County about our services.



## Grants

As a community partner, Wireless Zone for Giving awarded over \$10,000 of grant funding to Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties in 2022 for Vigil Care.



## Fidget Pillows

Thank you to Karen Hansen for donating these fidget pillows for our patients. These unique pillows provide sensory and tactile stimulation for the restless hands of someone with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia.

## Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global movement of generosity. Created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day encouraging people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a global movement. We are thankful for the individuals who selected us for their 2022 gift.



# Financials

## ASSETS

Cash & cash equivalents .....	\$582,377
Accounts receivable, net allowance .....	2,369,111
Investments.....	6,673,446
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	72,661
Property and equipment, net of depreciation .....	3,346,352
Right of use assets, operating lease .....	340,404
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$13,384,351</b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Payables and accrued expenses.....	\$2,623,873
Margin loan.....	418,883
Lease liability, operating lease .....	338,846

## NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions .....	4,982,093
With donor restrictions .....	5,020,656

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$13,384,351</b>
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## REVENUE AND SUPPORT (without donor restriction)

### OPERATING REVENUE

Net patient service revenue .....	\$13,848,467
Contributions including nonfinancial assets.....	768,881
Special events (net).....	308,003
Income from Investments.....	41,877
Other operating income .....	89,690
Net assets released from restriction.....	149,910

<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE .....</b>	<b>\$15,206,828</b>
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### OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Services.....	\$14,197,363
Management and General.....	2,925,636
Fundraising .....	240,515

<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$17,363,514</b>
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Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions .....	(2,156,686)
from Operations	

### NON-OPERATING REVENUE

Gain on sale of property and equipment.....	41,763
Unrealized and realized (loss)/gains on investments.....	(335,357)

<b>Total Non-Operating Revenue (Loss) .....</b>	<b>(293,594)</b>
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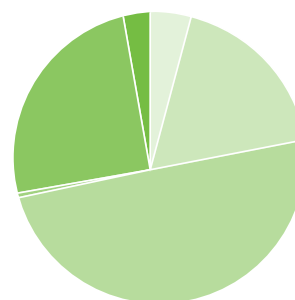
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restriction: .....	(2,450,280)
Operating & Non-Operating	

## REVENUE AND SUPPORT (with donor restriction)

### REVENUE

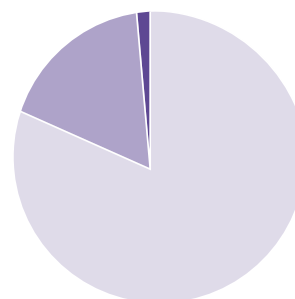
Contributions.....	46,922
Unrealized and realized (loss)/gains on investments.....	(763,969)
Income from investments .....	94,816
Net assets released from restrictions .....	(149,910)

<b>Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions .....</b>	<b>(772,141)</b>
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## Total Assets

- Cash & cash equivalents
- Accounts receivable, net allowance
- Investments
- Prepaid expenses & other current assets
- Property & equipment, net of depreciation
- Right of use assets, operating lease



## Expense Allocation

- Program services
- Management & general
- Fundraising

# Donor Category Report

## \$25,000 and Over

The Estate of Sandra Anderson  
The William and Elaine Kaplan Family Private Foundation  
Warwick Savings Foundation

## \$15,000 to \$24,999

Anonymous  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Jill Barton  
Orange County Office for the Aging  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Janet Sullivan

## \$10,000 to \$14,999

Estate of Audrey Decker  
Kiewit Companies Foundation  
Hon. and Mrs. Francis and Kathleen Phillips  
Wireless Zone Gives

## \$5,000 to \$9,999

Hon. Jeffrey Berry  
Mr. Tom Brunelle  
Dr. Robert Dinsmore  
Mr. Gary Farbman  
Garnet Health Medical Center  
John Herbert Company  
Lakeland Bank  
Mr. A. Vincent Mazzie  
Mutual of America Foundation  
Mr. Alexander Four Rosenbaum  
Summer Set Properties, LLC

## \$2,500 to \$4,999

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Susan Beck  
Behavioral Health Services of the Hudson Valley  
Drake Loeb PLLC  
Enexia Speciality Pharmacy  
First Federal Savings of Middletown  
Ms. Cynthia Galvin  
Christopher Grillo  
Ms. Joan Kaplan and Mr. Henry Wasmund  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Wendy Keller  
Ken's Automotive  
Mr. Kenneth Kent and Ms. Debra Rowe  
Mobile Life Support Services  
Mr. Stephen Naru and Dr. Barbara Naru  
Network for Good  
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.  
Resorts World Catskills  
Smith, Seaman, and Quackenbush Funeral Homes, Inc.  
Mr. David Terwilliger  
The Family of Margaret Schiffer  
Unidine Corporation  
Walden Savings Bank  
William F. Hogan Funeral Home  
Dr. Michele Winchester-Vega

## \$1,000 and \$2,499

Beaverkill Foundation, Inc.  
Mr. Michael Bender  
Mr. Robert Bose  
Deanna Brennan  
Mr. George Bresler  
Ms. Suzanne Brooks  
Bruderhof Communities  
Cameo Hills Ltd.  
Carmelite Communion, Inc.  
Catania, Mahon & Rider, PLLC  
Mr. William Cavanagh  
Collection Bureau of Hudson Valley  
Construction Contractors Association of the Hudson Valley  
Cosimo's on Union  
Ms. Lizbeth Criscenzo  
Custom Cut Metal Products, Inc.  
Fabricators and Erectors Association  
Fallsburg Lions Charities, Inc.  
Mr. Michael Fenick  
Mr. Gerald Fielding  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane and Denise Freeman  
Donna Gennaro  
Mr. John Gill  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Judith Gold  
Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Linda Goldstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Donna Grady  
Mr. and Mrs. Val and Marcie Gray  
GreenAcre Abstract, LLC  
Mr. Harold Grout  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen and Sherri Heller  
Mr. and Mrs. William and Frances Holzapfel  
Homestead Funding Corp.  
Horizon Family Medical Group  
Irwin Siegel Agency, Inc.  
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Isaacson  
Jeff Bank  
JP Morgan Chase Foundation  
Knights of Columbus Most Precious Blood

Mr. Joseph Komonchak  
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Mr. Andrew Leicht  
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Barbara Mainey  
Mid Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Donna Miller  
Dr. Uma Mishra  
Ms. Ann Moniz  
Morehead Auto Sales, Inc.  
Mrs. Marianne Muise  
Mr. and Mrs. David and Janice Mullin  
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Deborah Mulqueen  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Mary Murphy  
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Orange Bank & Trust Company  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Linda Ostner  
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Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Kathleen Peifer  
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RBT CPA'S, LLP  
Rieger Homes, Inc.  
Mr. Joe Sacco, Jr.  
Mr. Joseph Schlegel  
Mr. Gary Schmidt  
Sheet Metal Contractors Industry  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Carol Sohns  
Mrs. Kristen Stolarski  
SYDA Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Eileen Taylor  
Taylor Montgomery, LLC  
The Misner Agency  
Mrs. Janice Thompson  
Thruway Nissan  
Webb Properties, Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Connie Wehmeyer  
Mrs. Virginia Wilson  
Zygmunt Murtie Memorials, LLC



*Sandra Cassese, Regina Clark, Monica Bourgie, Janice Valentino at the Friends of Hospice Spring Member-Guest Luncheon*

## \$500 and \$999

106 Stage Road, LLC  
Access: Supports for Living, Inc.  
Advanced Dental  
AECOM  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Maryann Alders  
Allmed, Inc.  
Dr. Barry Altura  
Applebee McPhillips Funeral Home, Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Patricia Aumick  
Bruce Bach  
Ms. Jessica Barton  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Linda Berkowicz  
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Mr. Michael Brady  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Eileen Geysen  
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Debra Goldstein  
Ms. Lucille Goodrich  
Green Meadows Landscape  
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Ms. Eileen Hartmann  
Mr. James Hoadley

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KAM of Western Dutchess County, Inc.  
Mr. David Khaleel  
Kiwanis Club of Middletown  
Kokolakis Contracting  
Laborers International Union #17  
Mrs. Gretel Langenbach  
Laser & Cosmetic Surgery Specialists, PC  
Lawngevity Landscape Construction  
Mrs. Paula Layne  
Larry Lazarus  
Mr. and Mrs. William and Mary Lazarus  
Mr. George Leahy  
Lexington Management Inc.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Jeanne Maltes  
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*David Grass, Emily Greaven, Pamela Finnerty, Gayle Metzger, William Jeffries, Timothy Scannell at the Hospice Gala*

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Donna Richardson  
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Carlo Saba  
Mr. Daniel Sheehan  
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Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Maggie Smith  
Mr. Christopher Starr  
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TEG Federal Credit Union  
The Benevity Community Impact Fund  
The Family of Robert P. Welsh  
The Lewis Family – Ron, Nancy, RJ, and Cathy  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Valerie Torre  
United Way of Rockland County  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and Suzan Ushman  
W. W. Grainger  
Wallkill Funeral Home  
Wallkill Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association  
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Dixon Yee  
Ms. Kathleen Young

## \$250 and \$499

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Baright Enterprises  
Bavoso & Plotsky  
Mrs. Linda Bellew  
Bell's Ethan Allen Design Center  
Diane Blanton  
Bloom & Bloom, PC  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Mary Bonura  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Monica Bourgie  
Mr. Robert Bowen, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Stacey Brady  
Mr. Kevin Brannigan  
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*Maggie Sutter and Ginny Urban attend the Annual Veteran Appreciation Day at Dutchess Stadium, providing information to Veterans about We Honor Veterans, Veteran Recognitions, and the Veteran Volunteer Program.*

## Ways to Give

The hospice benefit only reimburses us for a portion of what we need to operate. Each year we must raise over \$1 million to close the gap. As a nonprofit, we rely on community support to help cover that gap. The generosity we receive allows us to continue our mission of providing quality end-of-life care to our patients and their loved ones by offsetting the cost of medical supplies, pharmaceutical services, bereavement resources, and our Thriving Families Grief Support Group. Below is a list of various ways you can help.

### Tribute Gifts

Honor the memory of a loved one with a gift in their memory. Your gift can be acknowledged to whoever you designate to receive notification. You can also celebrate a birthday or say "thank you" to someone special with a gift in honor of that individual.

### Planned Gifts

Donors can make a significant contribution that may not have been possible during their lifetime. Consider an estate gift through a charitable gift annuity, pooled income fund, charitable remainder trust, bequest, endowment, or beneficiary designation.

### Hudson Valley Gives

Each year Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties participates in Hudson Valley Gives, created by the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan (CFOS) to allow nonprofit organizations to reach online donors and raise awareness about their unique missions.

### Tree of Life

The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence Tree of Life was created to commemorate loved ones and create a suitable place for reflection. The Tree of Life allows you to permanently honor or memorialize your loved one by purchasing a gold, silver, or bronze leaf. Each leaf is engraved with the loved one's name and added to the tree, located in the lobby of The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence.

### Host an Event to Raise Funds for Hospice

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Thomas "Shiney" Van Horn Motorcycle Run** Two years in the making, (due to COVID restrictions), the long-awaited 20th Annual Thomas "Shiney" Van Horn Run was held on March 19, 2022. It was hosted again by Amy Outwater, owner of Dad's Change of Pace Pub in Port Jervis. The day marked the 22nd anniversary of the passing of Thomas Van Horn raising over \$10,000 in his memory. To date, this event, created by family and friends, has raised \$52,357 for Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties in appreciation for the care Tommy and his family received.



Thomas "Shiney" Van Horn



Tree of Life

*Funds can be designated specifically for Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, The Kaplan Family Hospice Residence, The Friends of Elizabeth Fund: for patients who are less fortunate or underinsured, or the Patient Support Fund: to pay for items not included in the Hospice Benefit available for all Hospice patients on a first come first served basis.*



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