

The Connecticut hospice Inc.

A Charitable Hospital 501(c)(3)



The Symbol of Hope

First Principle: Patient & Family Center of Care

Created by Wayne O. Southwick, M.D.
and world class sculptor
Bruno Lucchesi

I have been a **volunteer** at The Connecticut Hospice Inc., for almost 30 years. Both my parents went through the hospice home care program and I appreciated the **care and treatment** that they received so I came out and joined forces and I have had a **wonderful career as a volunteer** at Hospice. I look forward to it on a regular basis.

It sounds difficult, but it's a **joy** when you are able to **assist a family** that is going through a very difficult time and express more than concern to just say, "I'm here if you need anything" and that's what most of the volunteers do. They are a **wonderful part** of this organization.

Now in existence for **over 40 years**, The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. continues to **strive to expand** its programs and offerings to our patients, their families and the community.

It is our mission to **excel** in providing **compassionate and loving care** to each patient and family. In order to meet our mission, we rely on generous, **tax deductible** charitable contributions so that our patients and families have all the **clinical resources** they need to **support** them.

Please help us help our patients and families in an **extraordinary** way during this special time of life **quality of life.**

I **thank you**, in advance, for supporting us in any way you can financially, physically and spiritually.

Warmest regards,

William Farrell
Member, Board of Directors
Former Chief of Police
New Haven, Connecticut

*As interim medical director, I have referred my patients to Connecticut Hospice for many years and it has always been a very positive experience.
Charles E. Rowden M.D.*



Patient Services, Family Centered Care*

*Audited Financial Statement of The Connecticut Hospice, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charity, for Year Ended September 30, 2014.

The Connecticut Hospice is proud to say that 99.2% of every dollar raised goes directly to patient services and family centered care. The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. has been the beacon of hope for those suffering with an irreversible illness. Please apply my tax-deductible contribution to the loving, life-enhancing care of patients, including MD House Calls and Pain Clinics.

___ I wish to add an engraved Legacy of Love stone surrounding the Symbol of Hope with my gift of \$250 or greater and have filled out my request on the reverse side.

___ I wish to add an engraving to the Tree of Life with my gift of \$500 or greater and have filled out my request on the reverse side.

___ I wish to make a donation to The Connecticut Hospice:

- \$25 \$50 \$125 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please acknowledge to: _____

Address: _____

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The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.
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by



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clinical guidelines and outcomes of care.

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Sunrise from a patient's window
Photo – Lynn Waters, Nursing Dept.

We are pleased to offer the opportunity, for yourself or a loved one, to create a gift...memorial, birthday, other commemorations by placing an engraving on our **40th Anniversary Tree of Life**. There is space for a *maximum of 16 characters* (including spaces) on each of the four lines.

I have indicated my contribution for the leaf/blossom/stone below:

- \$500 Bronze Leaf
- \$1,000 Silver Leaf
- \$2,000 Gold Leaf
- \$5,000 Circle of Life
- \$10,000 Gold Circle of Life
- \$25,000 40th Year Tree of Life Founder

Tree of Life

We are pleased to offer the opportunity, for yourself or a loved one, to create a gift...memorial, birthday, other commemorations by placing an engraved **Legacy of Love stone** recognizing your gift in the amount of \$250 in the foundation surrounding our oceanside **Symbol of Hope**. There is space for a *maximum of 13 characters* (including spaces) on each of the three lines.

Legacy of Love stone

- My employer offers a matching gift; I have enclosed the necessary information.
- My email address is _____
- I would like to learn more about Volunteer opportunities.
Please call me at (_____) _____
- Please remove my name from your mailing list.

Payment Options

Charge my donations to: Master Card Visa AMEX

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____

Questions, please contact Linda Laucella, Development Manager

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Love, Gentle and with Strength
Selected pieces from our families on the occasion of our
Annual Memorial Service — September 27, 2015

She was a quiet, smiling, grateful person who loved God and had no complaints – even while she was dying!

♥
It is impossible to describe my Mom in one sentence. She was beautiful, both inside and out, a typical Roman Catholic Italian wife and mother: she loved her Lord; she loved her family; she loved her kitchen! We love you, Mom! Rest in peace.

♥
She was a loving and caring person.

♥
He was a very religious man. He attended daily mass, was a Eucharist Minister and altar server.

♥
Beloved husband cherished friend. We miss you every day in some way, forever in our hearts.

♥
May God bless her and all her medical staff for doing everything to keep her well cared for.

♥
A prayer in remembrance of my wife.

♥
My sweetheart, my husband, lived his life well. He loved the Lord and served all those he met.

♥
My husband lived with an artificial heart pump (hvad) for 2 ½ years, determined to live his life and love his family for as long as possible.

♥
He loved Straus & Viennese music. I thank you for leaving a player and CD next to his bed.

♥
Dad, I miss you greatly, but know you are in heaven now.

♥
Ma, you're always with us in our heart.

♥
She had thick beautiful white hair and hazel eyes! I believe in heaven, her spirit/color will be blue.

♥
Together for 54 years, love you always and always will.

♥
We miss you so much but know you are in a better place.

♥
He was a good husband, & a good father & a giving man.

♥
She was a much loved wife and mother of great beauty and grace.

♥
We love and miss you.

♥
Her strongest attribute was LOVE - of God, of life and her family, her friends, her gardens, and more recently, her Hospice caregivers.

♥
She was an incredible person, a great Mom, fabulous cook, avid UConn fan who touched many lives and was loved by all.

♥
He was a very proud dad and a loving husband who had many passions in life including, first and foremost, his family, food, Savin Rock Amusement Park, sports and his antiques and collectibles. He will always be a special part of our lives.

♥
You are dearly missed but always here in our hearts.

♥
Too soon for me to attend – fragile of my mother's passing. I sincerely appreciate the offer. Thank you.

♥
In honor of my mother, I think of you every day. I miss our trips together and being able to talk with you every day. You were my rock. Until we are together again. Love you always.

♥
She was a devoted, loving wife and mother.

♥
He bravely faced every challenge cancer presented to him; if love could have saved him, he would have lived forever.

♥
He was a naturalist and professor of biology at Southern Connecticut State University; inspired many into the world of natural history teaching and living by Gandhi's philosophy to "learn as if you will live forever; live as if you will die tomorrow."

God bless the soul of our dearly beloved wife, mother and grandmother in her spiritual journey back home.

Her years with me, in sickness and in health, is proof that God loves me.

She was a gifted teacher and mentor, a loving and devoted "sister and aunt," and a treasured friend who shall forever be held close in heart.

We will always remember you with warmth in our hearts. Love you Mom.

Even during his struggle with ALS, he made us laugh!

A beautiful mother inside and out!

She was a good wife, mother, mother in law, grandmother and great grandmother. She was also a great cook.

He was a devoted family man who loved boating, clamming, his job and proud of time served in US Navy Air Corp in WWII.

He was an energetic, loving and fun-filled husband, father and PaPou.

He was a kind and caring man, an army veteran, a devoted husband and a very special and loving Dad.

My mother was always cheerful and singing. She loved company.

In remembrance of a great Dad, father in law and grandpa. We love you and miss you!

He was my love for 52 years. He taught me how to be happy.

He was the life in the room, and we all are blessed to have been in his presence!

A song, a word, a smile ... we all know we had him for a while. God bless.

Father, grandfather, great grandfather – Forever in our hearts.

The light of her nine children lives. Her sunshine lives on in her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

My brother was a true Irishman. Worked all his working days, never asked for nothing.

My father, married for 66 years, was a loving husband, father and grandfather. We miss him dearly.

Her strong will and heart for God, family and animals was extraordinary.

A daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother – missed every single moment of every single day.

My heart is filled with gratitude for remembering him. Your support makes me heal my sorrows and I know joy will take me over because there are people like you who give comfort. Thank you very much.

Loved going outside and the quality of care at Hospice.

A loving husband and father. He is missed dearly by family and friends.

A hero to many, but to those who knew him, he was a warm, honest, fair-minded, loving and lovable man.

My mom was in the hands of angels at Hospice. I'll never forget.

A loving mom, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt who enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with her family.

We are so grateful.

Mom, I miss you with all my heart. I cherish our memories.

A wonderful, loving person with a great personality.

Devoted family man and would go out of his way for anyone in need

He loved boating and being on the water ... not in the water..