

The Connecticut Hospice Tree of Life Fund helps secure the future of America's first Hospice, for both inpatient and home hospice care.

The unique sculpture designed and carved by renowned New Jersey artist Richard Teller, of the Sanford Werfel studios, is located in the lobby of our waterfront Hospice and Palliative Care Hospital. The branches rise to brass leaves and carved dogwood blossoms. Around the root of the tree are carved contributor stones carved in cherry wood. These leaves, dogwood blossoms and stones will be engraved with the names of major gift donors and/or the names of those they wish to honor or memorialize.

Our "Tree" offers a lasting and meaningful way for family and friends to express their love and appreciation to those close to them.

If you wish to participate, please send your contribution, with the attached form to:

**The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.  
Tree of Life Fund  
100 Double Beach Road  
Branford, CT 06405**

All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

## Tree of Life Contribution Form

I would like to participate in The Connecticut Hospice Tree of Life Fund.

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

- \$500 Bronze Leaf
- \$1,000 Silver Leaf
- \$2,000 Gold Leaf
- \$5,000 Crown Dogwood Blossom
- \$10,000 Golden Dogwood Blossom
- \$25,000 Contributor Stone

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.

Payment by Visa, Master Card or  
American Express:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bill my  Visa  AMEX  MC

CC# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Please print your desired engraving below. When choosing the words to be engraved, please be aware that in order to accommodate longer messages, the lettering will be smaller to fit on the finished engraving. Engravings are limited to four lines, with a maximum of 16 characters (including spaces) per line.

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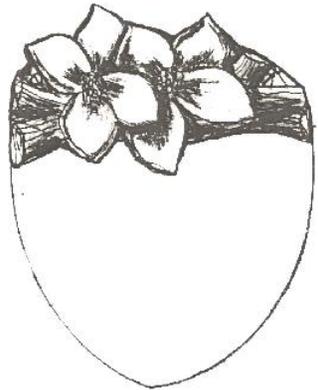
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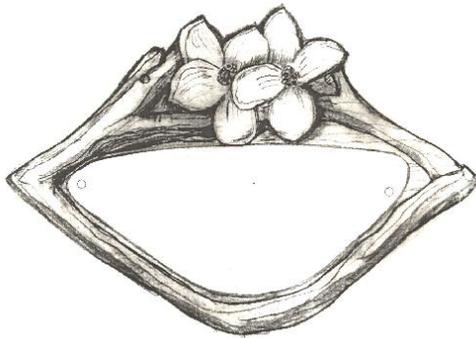
See below and on reverse for design choices.



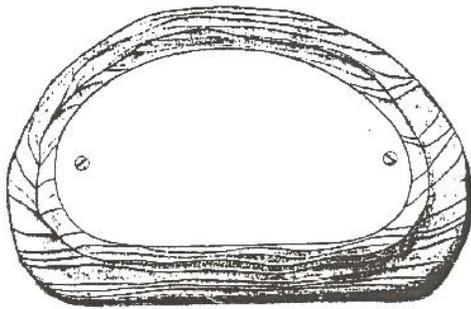
Bronze, Silver or Gold leaf



Crown Dogwood Blossom



Golden Dogwood Blossom



Cherry Wood Contributor Stone

## The Connecticut Hospice's Mission Statement

“The Connecticut Hospice shall provide quality, compassionate and competent hospice care in Connecticut to patients suffering from irreversible illness, and to members of their families. Care shall be interdisciplinary in nature, allow for family decision-making and participation in care, and shall seek to enhance quality of life for as long as life lasts. With the full support of the philanthropic community, care shall also be offered based on need rather than ability to pay. Bereavement care shall also be offered commensurate with need. Home Care and inpatient care shall serve as a clinical model for national replication through education, training and research made essential by our unique role as the founder of hospice care in America.”

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and is the first hospice in America. Today we serve patients and their families throughout Connecticut.



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### TREE OF LIFE FUND DONOR TRIBUTE SCULPTURE



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