



Living Every Moment with Care, Comfort and Hope



Carole Schulman and family enjoy a sunny afternoon outside at Kline House.

Early Hospice Offers Carole Schulman a Better and More Active End-of-Life

Scott and David Schulman's mother Carole was at first skeptical of earlier hospice because, like many in the broader community, she thought hospice only served people with days to live. Luckily for the Schulman family, Scott's wife Gayle is a Frederick Health employee, and she readily saw how the discomfort of Carole's advanced COPD could be eased by hospice care. Scott says that it took a month of conversations for Gayle to explain hospice's philosophy of patient comfort and maximizing quality of life. But once the family got Carole on board, the improvement was rapid and significant.

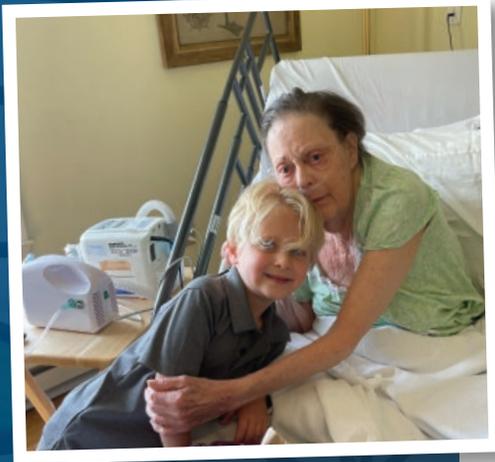
"Before hospice care, she had been pretty much confined to her home," Scott says. "She wasn't able to leave without help and it was always a challenge. Hospice helped manage her pain and symptoms — soon she started to be able to leave home again independently.

She spent five to six months on hospice at home, and we're convinced it slowed her decline."



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When the time did come for more intensive care, Scott and David were deeply impressed by their mother's experience at Kline House. "We don't have enough good things to say about it," David says.

They share that the "fantastic" nursing staff made the entire experience feel like home, and they were especially touched that Hospice staff would make their mother any food she wanted — including, one afternoon, short ribs. They found out about her favorite yogurt and stocked the fridge with many containers. She was able to continue her favorite pastime of reading the Frederick News-Post every day, and the Kline House environment and setting made it easy and comfortable for family members to visit regularly and even spend the night.

"What we most want people to know," David says, about their hospice experience, "is not to wait too long. So many other patients came to Kline House at the point where they couldn't even speak or interact. **Because we chose hospice early, we got to truly enjoy every last moment with our mother and lovingly say goodbye.**"

Scott and David feel so passionate about their experience that they've enlisted their business, The Kitchen Center, for the cause. They provided in-kind help for the kitchen renovation at Kline House, purchased a tile for their mother on Kline House's Memorial Wall, and have helped sponsor Hospice's annual Golf Classic. Still, their greatest hope is to spread the message to others in the community: early hospice provides end-of-life comfort and connection that are priceless.



(Top) Carole shares a moment with grandson Kai. (Bottom left) Grandkids Juliet, Taylor, Jasmine, Zach, and Kai join Carole at Kline House for a visit. (Bottom right) A favorite Kline House pastime for Carole was playing cards.



The Power of Connection

A Message from
Director, Korey Cobb

As I reflect on nearly one year serving as Director of Frederick Health Hospice, I am filled with deep gratitude. This past year has been one of growth, learning, and profound connection. Each day, I am reminded that hospice is not simply a service we provide, it is a sacred trust our community places in us during life's most tender moments.

We are honored that families allow us into their homes, their stories, and their hearts. It is a privilege to walk alongside patients and loved ones with compassion. That privilege is strengthened by the remarkable generosity of those who give their time, talents, and resources to ensure our care remains exceptional and accessible.

Programs such as Music Therapy and our Veterans initiatives exist entirely because of philanthropic support and grants. These offerings bring comfort, meaning, and honor to those we serve. They are tangible reminders that compassion is a community effort.

Over the past year, we have continued to strengthen our culture of caring, investing in our team, enhancing quality initiatives, and expanding outreach so more families understand the full scope of hospice and palliative care. We remain focused on innovation, responsible stewardship, and meeting the evolving needs of our community.

As we look to the future, we remain focused on expanding our reach while staying rooted in gratitude. Every act of generosity, every volunteer hour, and every partnership makes a difference.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Together, we continue striving toward a future where no one in our community faces the end of life without support.

HosPet Team Retire After Years of Sharing Love

When we think of someone retiring after a successful career, we don't usually picture a dog — and yet Hospice's most celebrated recent retiree is therapy goldendoodle Steeler, along with his dedicated handler Linda Kinna-Engel. A former Hospice Bereavement Coordinator herself, Linda took on the task of handling Steeler after her own career retirement in 2015, and the pair have been a constant fixture with Hospice patients since then – now, with Steeler being over 10 years old, taking a well-deserved rest.

Linda says that she and Steeler first met after he was purchased as a puppy by Stauffer Funeral Home, specifically to provide comfort to Hospice patients.

"He would visit the Hospice offices a few days a week," she says. "He began to follow me around and sleep under my desk. He essentially picked me as his person."

After Linda retired, given their connection, Hospice asked if she would begin working with him.

"I went through a three-month-long handler trial, and had to go through all the training they had already given him. He began working at only eight months old," she says.

From there, the two began visiting facilities and sometimes private homes for three days a week. It quickly became clear that Steeler was gifted in his role: "He always seemed to know just who to visit," Linda says. Steeler would often gravitate into the rooms of patients who had had to give up pets after moving into a facility.

Other employees and visitors often remarked at how quiet Steeler would be during visits — he was trained never to bark — and he was gentle and sensitive with everyone he met. Sometimes



(Top) An early photo of Linda and Steeler as a team. (Bottom) Linda with Steeler and his other foster parent, Julie Condrasky of Stauffer Funeral Homes.

he would stretch out a paw to touch someone's hand, Linda recalls, and even when they visited funerals, he would walk up to quietly sit with and offer comfort to people who were emotional.

"I couldn't tell you how many lives he touched," Linda says.

Now the pair are going to mostly enjoy their time together, she says – she is his primary caregiver, sharing him with his Stauffer foster parent Julie Condrasky. Because he so enjoys seeing people, though, Linda says he'll continue to visit her grief share group at church.

"He just loves to provide a quiet presence," she says. "He's actually taught me a lot."



Steeler pays a visit to a Hospice patient during music therapy.



Veteran Donald Dittberner with Hospice Veteran Liaison Bob Lebron.

What is the "We Honor Veterans" Program and Ceremony?

by Bob Lebron, Hospice Veteran Liaison

Did you know that Frederick Health Hospice is a Level Four (of Five) member of the We Honor Veterans program? This national initiative sets standards for hospice agencies to recognize veteran patients, connect families with VA benefits, and provide specialized training for staff.

An honor ceremony is offered to veterans and their families. Anyone who served at least 90 days of Title 10 federal orders before 1980, or 180 days after, is recognized as a veteran by the VA. During the ceremony, the anthem of the veteran’s military branch is played, followed by the presentation of a personalized certificate and pin representing their branch of service. Veterans also receive a “Proud Veteran” ball cap — always a favorite — and handmade lap blankets created by hospice volunteers. Veteran Liaisons are also available to help process VA benefits claims.

In Memoriam

We are grateful to the individuals and families who designated contributions to Frederick Health Hospice in memory of their loved ones who are listed below:

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Laura and her Little Buddy at Camp Jamie.

Laura Blackwell Shares Life-Changing Camp Jamie Experience

Two of Laura Blackwell's strongest memories from Camp Jamie are a creative relay race involving donuts, and making a memory box to remind her of her father, who died when she was eight.

"I actually still have the memory box," she says. "It was enormously comforting as a young kid who had just lost a parent — one of your biggest fears is that you'll begin to forget details about them as you grow up."

The memory box, as well as other core experiences at the youth grief camp, made such a strong impression on her that she has remained one of Camp Jamie's strongest advocates. As an adult, she's returned as a Camp Jamie Big Buddy for the last five years, recruited many new volunteers, and continues to provide healing and fulfillment as she helps children walk through the same struggles.

"Not many people realize what a difference it makes to be with other grieving peers who are

outside your family, who didn't necessarily know the person you lost," she says. "In a family, you can support each other, but everyone grieves differently, and sometimes it makes connection more difficult. It's a relief to be around others who simply understand what you've been through."

Laura has fond memories of this sense of community, with arts and crafts, therapy dogs, and other healing activities. She says the camp has a great balance between joy and fun and opportunities to process. Most Big Buddies, she says, have also experienced significant loss, and are equipped to be sensitive to the needs of Little Buddy campers, some of whom are more shy and unsure than others.

As a professional hairstylist, Laura says, she uses a tool of the trade to help some of the girls relax: "When I'm fixing or braiding their hair, and not looking at them face-to-face, it's often easier for them to open up."

One of the main things she expresses to others about Camp Jamie is that people shouldn't be afraid to tell their friends about it, even if it seems sensitive, because it's an experience that can change a grieving child's life. She also encourages adults who have moved through grief to become Big Buddies: **"That was one of the most important parts for me," she says. "To see that grown-ups went through the same thing that I did, and came out to have full lives on the other side."**



Hospice is grateful to Laura who also held a raffle fundraiser at her salon Blackwell Beauty where all proceeds benefitted Camp Jamie!

Veteran Paul Kelly Finds Healing as HosPet Volunteer

Like many veterans, Paul Kelly copes with service-related health issues — a brain injury, PTSD, depression, and anxiety — but he’s been unusually blessed in finding a special and effective therapy that gives back.

Paul and his golden retriever Luke are HosPet volunteers, who make the rounds visiting Hospice patients to bring the joy that sometimes only a pet can provide.

“It’s healing for me, too,” he says. “It’s calming just being with Luke and bringing him around to see patients, and their reactions are so heartwarming, which makes me feel good.”

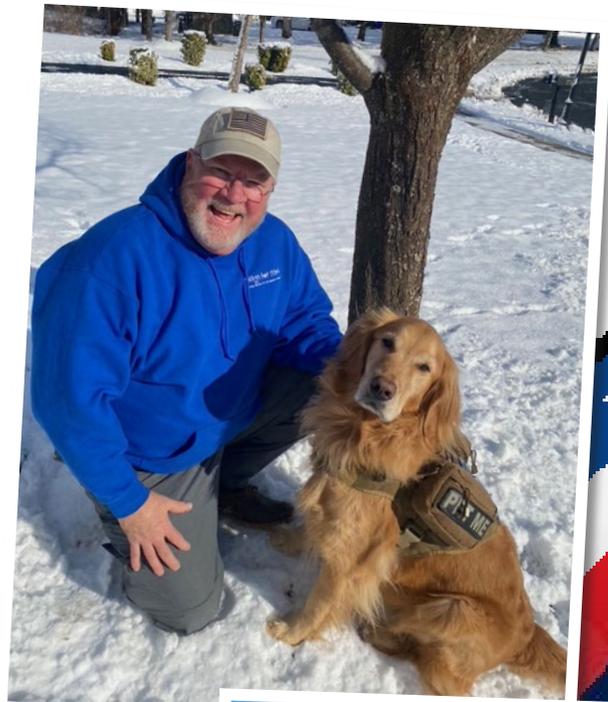
Paul began volunteering with Hospice after he retired eight years ago. He remembers how, even before volunteering, he used to visit his mother at her assisted living home with his previous golden retriever Fred, and how other residents were eager to see Fred, as well. He was very impressed with the Hospice care his mother received, which drew him later to volunteer and support.

Now Paul (and Luke) serve Hospice and other patients with Frederick organization Wags for Hope — and Paul also trains service dogs for disabled veterans with organization Warrior Canine Connections.

An Army veteran himself, Paul also was recently honored to accept an American Legion Ambassador for Peace Medal recognizing his father’s military service in Korea. In a special ceremony, the medal was presented by the Korean Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs.

The best part?

“I could still fit into my Army dress uniform,” he says. “It was an honor to have a reason to wear it again.”



(Top) Paul enjoys a snowy day with therapy golden retriever Luke. (Bottom) Paul accepts the Ambassador for Peace medal from the Korean Minister for Patriots and Veterans Affairs.

Community Gives Back

We are grateful to our generous community members who organize fundraisers and donate the proceeds to Hospice. Their generosity helps ensure that hospice care is available to everyone in our community regardless of their ability to pay. Organizations like these are deeply invested in Frederick and these donations support the Kline House, Camp Jamie and bereavement services, Veterans Program, and Music Therapy.



From top (left to right by row): Asian American Center of Frederick, Francis Scott Key Antique Car Club, Handmade for Hospice at Oktoberfest at Schifferstadt, Colonial Jewelers, Nancy Collins Memorial Charity Golf Outing, Twisted Rodz of Maryland Rally in the Back Alley, American Speed and Iron Miles for Mercy Poker Run, Frederick Social, The Knight Brothers Good News Concert, Dublin Roasters Coffee Company

Patient Care Summary

Calendar Year 2025

We're invested in the wellbeing of our community and honored to serve every person behind these numbers.

1,844

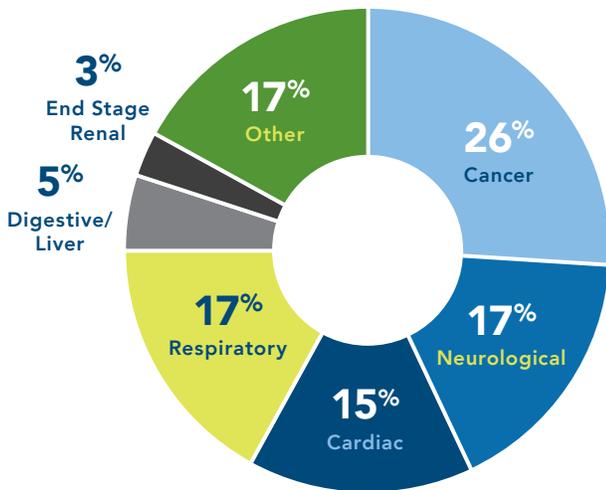
Total Hospice Patients Served

45,517

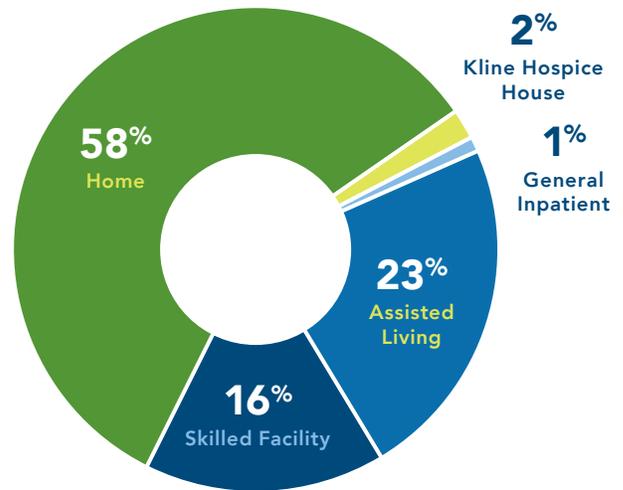
Total Patient Visits from Care Team

Nurses	22,420
Home Health Aides	16,845
Social Workers	1,867
Chaplains	1,620
Hospice Physician	619
Music Therapist	845
Veteran Liaison	122
Volunteers	1,179

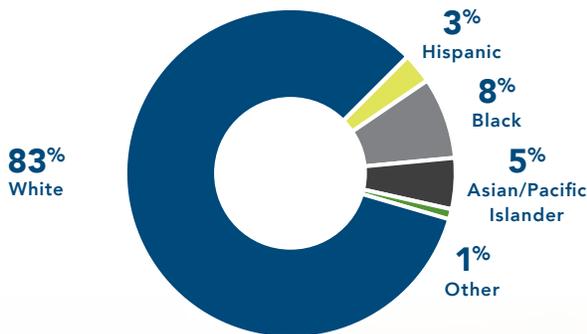
Hospice Patient Admission by Diagnosis



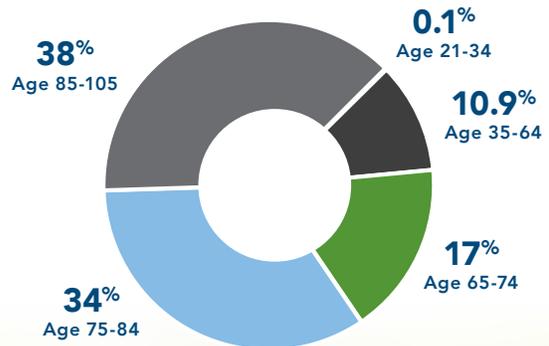
Days of Care by Location of Hospice Patients Served



Hospice Patient by Ethnicity



Hospice Patient by Age



445

Hospice Client Grief Counseling Sessions



602

Community Grief Counseling Sessions



169

Support Group Sessions



43

Camp Jamie Campers



This is the giant family group photo that brightened the wall in JoAnn Packan's room at the Kline House.

Your Gift Matters

Did you Respond?

Our Annual Appeal was mailed in November 2025. If you took action, please accept our gratitude. Your generous support allows us to provide hospice care to all, regardless of their financial means. It also ensures we can offer our community bereavement services at no cost.

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Your loyal support and belief in our mission is truly inspiring and helps ensure that the needs of our patients, families, and community always come first. We are grateful to you for sharing your compassion for what Hospice does, what we represent, and, most importantly, those we serve. Thank you for the gifts we received January through December 2025.

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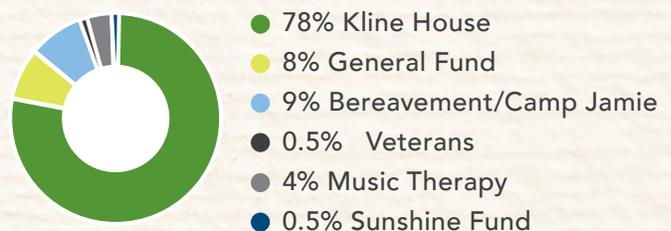
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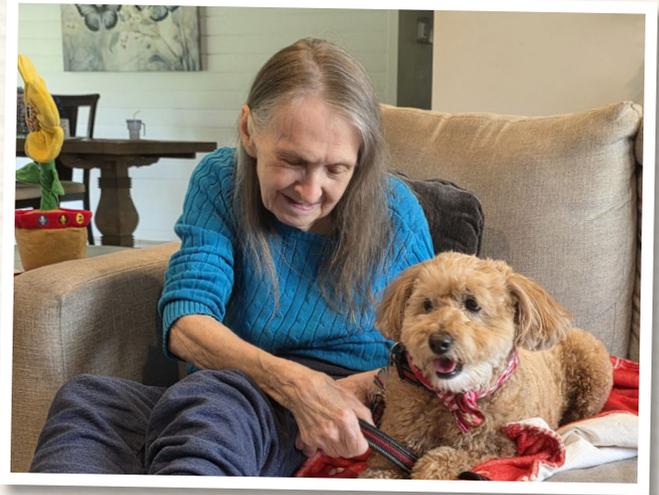
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Our Volunteers' Impact on Caring for Hospice Patients and Their Families

As we reflect on 2025 our hearts are full of gratitude for the incredible contributions of our volunteers.

From sitting with clients to ease their loneliness and providing comfort to grieving families, to representing Frederick Health Hospice at events and handling essential behind-the-scenes tasks, our volunteers are the backbone of our mission.

Your generosity of time, care, and spirit has left an indelible mark on the lives of so many. Thank you for everything you've done to make a difference this past year.



8,434
Hours worked for
Hospice



38,150
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behalf of Hospice



\$325,215
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2,593
Patient contacts from
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Hospice Golf Classic Raises Over \$236,000

We had a great day on and off the greens a few months ago, all to support patient care and the Kline Hospice House, including our Bereavement, Music Therapy, and Veterans programs.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to the sponsors, golfers, and many volunteers who helped us raise funds to support the end-of life needs of our community!

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The grief support team hosts several support groups, workshops, and events throughout the year. These are for adults only and are held in-person.

If you are looking for a support group for a specific type of loss, please don't hesitate to contact us about your needs. Call 240-566-3030 or email griefsupport@frederick.health. There is no charge for these events.

We also regularly update our website with upcoming groups and events: frederickhealthhospice.org/grief-loss/support-groups-workshops/

Camp Jamie Now Accepting Applications

Camp Jamie Overnight Camp
Students in Grades 1-8
May 15-17, 2026

Skycroft Conference Center in Middletown, MD
Applications are due April 24, 2026

Camp Jamie Day Camp
Students in Grades 1-8
September 26, 2026

Thorpewood in Thurmont, MD
Applications are due September 11, 2026

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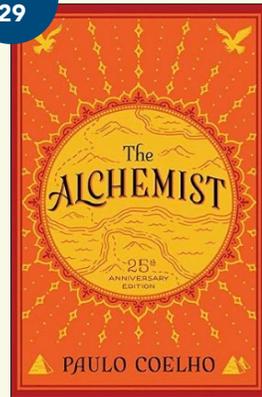
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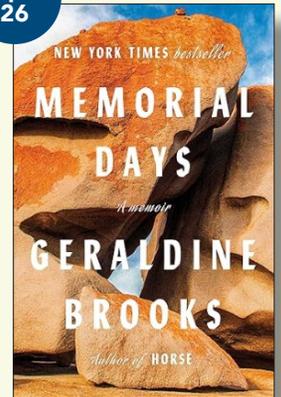
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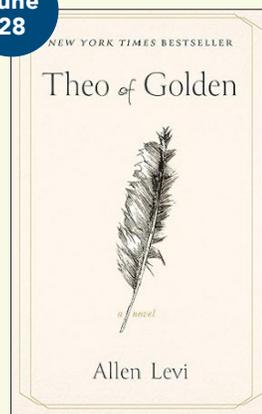
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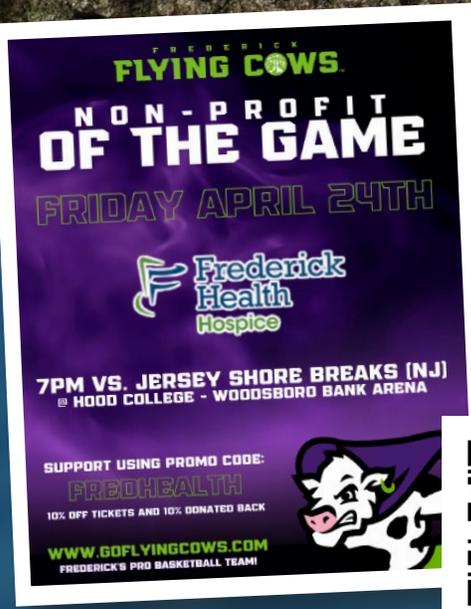
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Find our Amazon Wish List at
frederickhealthhospice.org/wishlist



Grief Camps for Children and Teens

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There is no cost for these events. Space is limited and preregistration is required. For more information or to register contact us at 240-566-3030 or FrederickHealthHospice.org/CampJamie