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## Palliative Care *The Art of Listening*

PEOPLE OFTEN CALL US LOOKING FOR HELP IN CARING FOR A LOVED ONE afflicted with a serious illness. The conversation often begins with, "My loved one is very sick but not ready for hospice."

Until recently, the only help we could offer was to lend a sympathetic ear and provide some guidance as to available resources until the patient met the Medicare guidelines for hospice care. Unfortunately, this was an unsatisfactory introduction to end-of-life care.

Medical advances in the last 39 years are enabling people to live longer with illnesses that are now life-limiting rather than terminal, such as heart disease, cancer, lung disease and stroke. Thankfully, the practice of medicine has recognized the need to support this new and frail population by providing medical, social, emotional and spiritual care. Thus, it is known as palliative care.

Palliative care is the medical specialty that focuses on keeping a patient at home, comfortable, pain-free and fully in charge of their own healthcare decisions. HCC has been doing this for hospice patients for nearly 25 years, but palliative care now benefits very sick patients who may still be undergoing curative treatment. Hospice Chautauqua County is on the leading edge of this new field of medicine.

People in need of palliative care are the sickest patients in our healthcare system. They often have multiple medical specialists involved in their care, sometimes in distant cities. They have the most

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Palliative care patient, Deborah Campbell, and Dr. Thomas Putnam, HCC Medical Director. Deborah values the "good care at home with caring doctors and nurses."

## What's On Your *Bucket List*?



HOSPICE PATIENT PAUL SZACH WANTED TO GO TO A SABRES GAME. So Rachel Smith, MSW and Hospice Social Worker, made it happen. Rachel found two tickets so that Paul and his son, Aaron, could go to the St. Louis Blues game on February 5th. With a little help from the Sabres organization, two more tickets became available for Paul's parents, who could drive Paul and Aaron to the game. Then the Sabres upgraded the Szach's to a hospitality suite, where they enjoyed refreshments and VIP treatment.

Just when the Szachs thought the evening couldn't get much better, the family was invited to the locker room following the game to meet the team.

"We were treated like royalty," said Paul's mom, Mary Jane Szach. "The evening is unforgettable and we will continue to boast about it to anyone willing to listen! It continues to make us smile with thoughts of it as being the happiest and most relaxing time we've spent together since Paul's diagnosis. Your thoughtfulness will always mean so much to us."

Thank you Sabres and Rachel Smith for helping the Szach's make every moment count!

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emergency hospitalizations and doctor office visits. Their caregivers are stressed and frequently absent from work; there might be unpaid medical bills and unmet family responsibilities because of the time required to care for their loved one.

"By reducing emergency room visits, hospitalizations and office visits, palliative care is saving everyone time, money and frustration," said Lynn Austin, LPN, Palliative Care Coordinator. "Everyone wins with palliative care."

HCC's Palliative Care Program provides care where the patient lives with round-the-clock access to physician, nurse, social work and spiritual care. "When we say our program is community-based, it means we make house calls," said Dr. Thomas Putnam, Hospice Chautauqua County's Medical Director.

A wealth of additional information is available to the treatment team when care is provided in the home. "Environmental, social and other influences can be observed on a home visit that otherwise might not surface in an office visit," continued Dr. Putnam. "Safety, diet, pets, family dynamics, etc. can be considered and more effective treatment can be devised."

Dr. Putnam, the only board-certified palliative care physician in Chautauqua County, currently directs



"Eric gets the best care and attention he's ever gotten," said Chandra Goodway, Eric Robbins's mom. "And it's not just Eric's care. Both Eric and I are truly blessed to have Hospice working with us."

both hospice and palliative programs at HCC. He is increasingly consulted by area physicians and is able to assist primary care physicians in coordinating other medical specialists.

"There is a certain inertia that sweeps a seriously ill patient through the medical system," said Dr. Putnam. "This momentum is often driven by well-intended

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# HOSPICE HEROES

The support of community organizations is crucial to our ability to provide top-notch care to families in our community. Here are some highlights of the good work community members carry out on our behalf:



PJ photo by Katrina Fuller

## Hoops for Hospice

Falconer Girls Basketball Coach, Emily Scholeno, and basketball moms, Helen Keefe and Kelly Seaholm, took the Hoops for Hospice fundraiser to a new high. Under their leadership, team members, sponsoring businesses, individuals and parents tripled the size of their previous fundraiser for HCC!

## Quilt Donations

The Chautauque Region Quilt Guild generously donated hand-made quilts for Hospice patients, which are very much appreciated by the patients and



families under our care. The Westfield Quilters' Guild also made quilt donations to HCC in January.



## Bowlers Support HCC... Again!

Under Bill Larson's leadership, the Lake Chautauque Memorial VFW #8647 recently held the "Don't Know Your Partner Bowling Tournament" to support HCC for the 10th consecutive year. Thank you Auxiliary members, merchants and keggers who supported this event!

## CVCSO Cougars Rose Sale Benefits HCC

Jill Mekus, Teacher's Aide, had an idea: sell roses for Mother's Day and donate the profits to Hospice. It worked! The successful first-year effort rallied students, faculty and parents in the Cassadaga District to benefit



moms and HCC. In addition to their financial contribution, the effort raised community awareness about our comfort care.

## Earth Day Shredding Event

Thank you to Monica and Ron Mazany for staging the Earth Day fundraiser at the Shred Center at 428 Livingston Ave. in Jamestown. They appreciate the comfort care we provide to community members and have been shredding our confidential documents securely for 8 years.



## Outstanding Employees Recognized

Two HCC employees were recently given "Employee of the Year" awards at the Chautauque County Healthcare Association:

Jaslyn Troxell is a Home Health Aide and has worked for HCC for over 6 years. HHAs develop intimate and trusting relationships with patients. "Jaz," as she is sometimes called, gets many letters of praise. "What a joy Jaz is for her kindness and compassion," writes one family she served.

Jennifer Bentley, LPN, has been with HCC for 11 years. Jennifer is known among staff members as someone who is willing to take on difficult cases. Besides her excellent technical skills, including wound care, Jennifer excels at teaching family members how to care for their loved ones.

Thank you, Jaz and Jen, for your excellent patient care!



## Moving On: *Heavy Hearts of HCC Staff*

HOSPICE EMPLOYEES ALL encounter one particular comment when they tell someone they work for Hospice: “How do you do it? I could never deal with so much loss.”

We all know the pain of losing a loved one. Now imagine being a social worker, nurse or chaplain immersed in the struggles of 25 families simultaneously! Emotional attachment is almost a job requirement in providing hospice care, but so is showing strength and respect for a natural and profound life process while keeping appointments and commitments to all the other families who need them.

How do HCC staff process the loss that remains constant in their work? Every Hospice employee has their own coping strategies when a patient passes; the most common is a tearful good-bye along with the other family members.

There’s also a quiet time at every interdisciplinary team meeting, which convene weekly, when staff can share their hurt and process their loss. Under the guidance of a Hospice Chaplain, every team meeting begins

with a remembrance of patients who have passed. A candle is lit for each patient. Team members eulogize the deceased, share special moments and process their sorrow.

“Team meeting is important on many levels,” according to Shauna Anderson, VP of Clinical Operations. “It is an important time to share unique perspectives and refine our treatment, but it’s also a safe zone where we can support one another.”

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The HCC remembrance ceremony closes the circle of treatment responsibilities and grief for our patients’ loss. It allows us to move on.



Photo: “Red” Team members eulogizing their deceased patients.



## HCC Staff Retirements

Two HCC staff retired from Hospice Chautauqua County in May. Sandy Harle, RN and Sue Verbosky, RN will be missed by HCC staff and patients.

**Sandy Harle (left)** joined HCC in 2012 after devoting 30 years of service to certified home care. Sandy came to HCC to manage special projects including establishing HCC’s home-based palliative care program. She has played a valuable role in many aspects of patient care including coordinating our treatment teams.

**Sue Verbosky (right)** is the longest serving HCC employee and joined us 18 years ago. Before coming to HCC, she had 25 years of nursing experience in various healthcare settings. Her heart has always been in direct patient care, where she has had a profound impact serving hundreds of patients and families throughout the county.

So long, Sandy and Sue. Enjoy your well-deserved retirements!



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curative motivations but without enough consideration to the patient's comfort and values. Palliative medicine hits the 'pause button,' in order to allow the patient to fully consider treatment options and restores them to the center of the decision process."

HCC piloted its palliative program in 2012. Since then, the palliative program has received over 290 patient

**Palliative care is the medical specialty that focuses on keeping a patient at home, comfortable, pain-free and fully in charge of their own healthcare decisions.**

referrals. Four children are currently receiving our palliative care, and the number of participating physicians throughout the county continues to grow.

Area foundations have been supportive of the new palliative program, which is expected to be self-sufficient

no later than 2018. Two local health insurance providers pay for palliative care, and a third underwriter is expected to provide coverage within a few months.

"Health care is on everyone's mind and our delivery system struggles with the regulations they are forced to operate within. When a chronic health issue enters our life, we search for the options to allow us to enjoy the daily life we desire. The Chautauqua Region Community Foundation is pleased to assist with the Hospice Palliative Care Program, in hopes, that our friends who struggle with a chronic health issue will find the comfort they desire," said Randy Sweeney, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation Executive Director.

Palliative care in Chautauqua County is improving the quality of healthcare, improving the health of our population and reducing the per capita cost of healthcare. If you or a loved one might benefit from palliative care, call our intake department at 338-0033 and speak to Lynn Austin, LPN, Palliative Care Coordinator.

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