

*As we express our  
gratitude, we must  
never forget that the  
highest appreciation  
is not to utter words,  
but to live by them.*

**-John F. Kennedy**



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**CARING FOR  
OUR VETERANS**



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## WHAT IS HOSPICE?

Hudson Valley Hospice's mission is to enhance the quality of living for those at the end of life by providing a full spectrum of compassionate care and support to the men, women, and children of Dutchess and Ulster Counties who are facing a life limiting illness of themselves or a loved one.

As hospice is an approach to care, it is not tied to a specific place. It is offered anywhere the patient calls home.

At Hudson Valley Hospice, we bring together a dedicated team of people with specialized skills and create an individualized plan of care for each of our patients. Members of our team include nurses, doctors, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, trained volunteers and a host of complementary therapists.

We are here for you and your family — **24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.**

## WE HONOR VETERANS.

Hudson Valley Hospice is a Level 5 hospice provider, the highest level achievable in the We Honor Veterans Program, a collaboration of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

### As a Level 5 partner, we are prepared to:

- Recognize the unique needs of our Veterans.
- Provide specialized care to our Veterans and support their loved ones.
- Raise awareness and increase access to hospice and palliative care for Veterans in our community.
- Maintain and strengthen relationships with our local VA and other Veterans organizations to better support our Veteran community and their families.

By recognizing the unique needs our Veterans, both on program and in the community, we work to raise awareness, increase access, and most importantly, ensure that they and their loved ones receive the best possible care and support at a time when it matters most.

## IS HOSPICE RIGHT FOR YOU?

Hospice care does not mean you're giving up. It is choosing to focus on having the best quality of life possible with the compassionate care and support you and your loved ones need.

All Veterans are entitled to hospice care. If a Veteran is not enrolled in VA benefits, we will work to ensure they become enrolled quickly. It is also a benefit provided under Medicare Part A, Medicaid, and most commercial insurance plans. Financial assistance is available as well to those in need.

To all Veterans everywhere, and especially those we serve in Dutchess and Ulster Counties, please accept our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your service, your sacrifice and our freedom.

Please call **845.240.7605** if you or anyone in your community has a question or is in need of our services. *We are here to help!*

