



Hospice & Palliative Care's **BUTTERFLY** **RELEASE CELEBRATIONS**



Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Honor or remember a loved one by releasing
a beautiful Monarch butterfly.

Pick up your butterflies and release with family & friends at a location special to you and make it a celebration of life. Receive a special program recognizing all of those being honored.

Curbside Pick-Up Locations/Times Include:

- ★ Herkimer College - College Center
(3:00 - 6:00 pm)
100 Reservoir Road, Herkimer, NY
- ★ Oneida Health Cancer Care Radiation Oncology
Affiliate of Roswell Park Care Network
(3:00 - 6:00 pm)
601 Seneca Street, Oneida, NY
- ★ Adirondack Bank Center at the Utica
Memorial Auditorium (3:00 - 6:00 pm)
Labatt Blue Entrance Parking Lot
400 Oriskany St W, Utica, NY
- ★ Hospice & Palliative Care
(Noon - 6:00 pm)
4277 Middle Settlement Road,
New Hartford, NY
- ★ Nunn's Home Medical Equipment
(3:00 - 6:00 pm)
1340 Floyd Ave. Rome, NY

To order go to www.hospicecareinc.org
or for more information call 315-735-6484

***PLEASE NOTE: All butterflies will need to be released the day of pick up at least 30 minutes before sunset!**

You Can Make an Impact with your Donation to Hospice & Palliative Care

We are honored that you want to donate or volunteer your time to support the work and mission at Hospice & Palliative Care. As a not-for-profit, we rely on community support to enhance the programs and services we provide to chronically ill and terminally ill patients and their families.

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and their loved ones touched by a chronic or terminal illness. Hospice & Palliative Care has provided end-of-life care, in the home or home-like setting, since 1977. We offer symptom management, compassionate care, and caregiver support to individuals and their loved ones, advocating for end-of-life wishes that focus on a and a better quality of life. Your generous donation allows Hospice & Palliative Care to continue providing important programs and services in Oneida, Herkimer, and Eastern Madison Counties.

Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of people in communities we serve who are at their most vulnerable as they cope with a life-limiting illness or with grief and loss. Your gift makes you our partner in ensuring that people receive comfort care whenever and wherever they need it. Your gift helps hospice patients in our care – regardless of age or inability to pay – live their remaining days fully, in dignity, comfort and peace, and in accordance with their wishes and beliefs. And it assures our patients' loved ones and many others from the broader community receive the bereavement care they need at no charge to them.



Become a Hospice & Palliative Care Volunteer

Volunteers are a vital part of the hospice team. As a volunteer, you bring a personal touch to people with terminal illness and their families. The efforts of volunteers are critical to the mission of Hospice & Palliative Care.

When you join the Hospice & Palliative Care volunteer team, you provide services essential to hospice care. You will belong to a health care team that includes dedicated physicians, nurses, social workers, spiritual care coordinator, bereavement counselors and administrative staff. Your role will offer you meaningful opportunities, such as sharing in individual's and families' lives, loves, tears and laughter. Your caring, dedicated presence will help brighten someone's day and make a difference in individual's lives and in the lives of those caring for them. You may also choose to devote your time to assisting bereaved family members with supportive phone calls or by providing administrative support. There are so many ways to provide support and help others.

To become a Hospice & Palliative Care volunteer, call Jerry Plows, Volunteer Coordinator at 315-735-6487 ext. 1014 or 800-317-5661 (toll-free) to request a volunteer application. Once completed, you'll be invited to interview with Jerry to discuss your interests, availability and experience with death and dying. This will also be a good time for you to ask questions about the volunteer role and responsibilities.

If you are accepted into the program, you will then attend a Hospice volunteer training in person or online. This comprehensive training is intended to increase your understanding of hospice care and provide you with the background needed to feel prepared for your first assignment.