

Perspective

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Northern Illinois Hospice Medical Director Dale Gray, MD, talks with Triage Nurse Heather Morrison, LPN, CHPN.

It's Been a Year!

It's hard to believe that a year has already passed since Dale Gray, MD, became our Medical Director, but we're sure glad he joined us last spring.

"I've always liked the idea of hospice care and helping people through end of life," said Dr. Gray. "It's such a critical time in people's lives and fulfills a deep need they have. It's when families need that extra care."

It was six years ago when a colleague and friend, Dr. Michael Werckle, recruited Dr. Gray to join him at another hospice agency. It was there that he started to better understand the clinical aspects of specialized end-of-life care. But Dr. Gray also was shaped by his own experiences. "My mother was in hospice 12 years ago in the suburbs—it was a great experience," he said. "And then in October 2022, my wife was in

hospice for three months."

A little over a year ago, a Northern Illinois Hospice nurse who had previously worked with Dr. Gray shared that the medical director position was open and encouraged him to apply. "Nick told me that here we have truly patient-centered care, a good culture and top quality—and he was right."

While the medical director role currently is part-time, you'll most often see Dr. Gray in his office on Wednesdays or in our interdisciplinary group meetings on Thursday mornings. It's there where he and the team review new admissions, talk about appropriate care, discuss what medications are needed and much more. In addition, Dr. Gray spends many nights on call for pain and symptom management and e-scribing to

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MISSION

Northern Illinois Hospice is a trusted community partner dedicated to:

- providing extraordinary and dignified care, comfort, and compassion to individuals and families at the end of life;
- removing barriers to care access so all eligible individuals, regardless of ability to pay and payment source, receive exceptional care and support; and
- educating others about end-of-life planning and hospice and palliative care.

VISION

Our vision is to be a local and national leader in hospice and palliative care and to enrich end-of-life experiences through our quality, innovative approaches, and supportive education.

CORE VALUES

Community
Compassion
Excellence
Gratitude
Integrity
Quality
Service
Stewardship
Vision

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From the Chief Executive Officer



Northern Illinois Hospice sets high standards for itself and, every day, we must live up to what we expect. We compete with ourselves to be better. To do better.

Three years ago, that drive for excellence led us to partner with The Joint Commission. We got to work, achieved accreditation, and today align our daily work with Joint Commission standards. The Joint Commission's Gold Seal is proudly displayed next to Northern Illinois Hospice's name to reflect our commitment to providing safe, quality patient care.

An independent, nonprofit entity, The Joint Commission certifies and accredits more than 22,000 U.S. health care organizations and programs each year, including home health and hospice, hospitals, behavioral health, ambulatory and office-based surgery centers, laboratories, and nursing facilities. Its mission is to continuously improve health care for the public by evaluating organizations like ours, inspiring us to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality.

In March, The Joint Commission conducted an unannounced, rigorous inspection and Northern Illinois Hospice once again was awarded The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Home Care Accreditation. During The Joint Commission's 5-day, onsite review, Northern Illinois Hospice demonstrated compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation as well as Joint Commission standards. Areas reviewed included environment of care, infection prevention, medication management, emergency management, among others. The Joint Commission surveyor accompanied our staff on visits to patients, reviewed medical records, and interviewed program managers and leadership.

The Joint Commission will be back in 2027, if not sooner, for another unannounced inspection to make sure we remain worthy of its seal. Managing and providing care at the highest level is a daily practice for us. We're ready for an inspection at any time and are eager to demonstrate our commitment to providing end-of-life care at an exceptional level.

We're eager students of national best practices for quality and safety and greatly value Joint Commission guidance. Patients, families, and health care and facility partners deserve this commitment and elevated level of performance from us. We're proud to operate this way and we hope, as a Northern Illinois Hospice friend and supporter, you're proud of us too.

Make today the BEST day!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa".

Lisa Novak
Chief Executive Officer

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by Northern Illinois Hospice

Introducing Northern Illinois Palliative Care

For 45 years, area patients, families, providers, and caregivers have trusted us to deliver high quality hospice care. After years of planning and listening to the community, we're excited to introduce **Northern Illinois Palliative Care**.

We began providing palliative care to a limited number of patients in March 2024 and are now expanding to serve more patients in Winnebago County each day.

Palliative care is specialized care for those experiencing serious illness. Our services focus on helping those with advanced disease who need assistance with symptom relief and improving their quality of life. Emphasis is placed on spending extended

time with patients to assist in identifying goals of care in order to match treatment choices with care objectives.

Northern Illinois Palliative Care exclusively provides care within the patient's home, such as a personal residence or within a care facility. Services are provided by our specialty trained nurse practitioner, Heather Finnegan, FNP-BC, who works with the patient's primary care provider to offer an extra layer of home-based clinical support.

During the visit, she performs a comprehensive assessment of the patient's physical, mental, and social conditions. Symptoms are then assessed and consultation provided to the patient's

primary care provider for any recommended adjustments to the prescribed treatment regimen.

Palliative is appropriate for any stage of serious illness and can be provided along with curative care. Our program also assists patients with advanced care planning, as needed.

Numerous national studies and research document the benefit of palliative services. Benefits include improved quality of life, a reduction in hospital admissions and readmissions, and lower overall health care costs.

To learn more or to schedule an eligibility assessment, call 815.398.0579 Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

It's Been a Year!

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help the clinical team provide 24/7 care to patients.

While working in hospice is stressful, Dr. Gray is committed to unwinding and taking care of himself. "I live out in the country near the Sugar River Forest Preserve where I have mowed paths to walk my dogs," said Dr. Gray. "I also like taking bike rides on country roads, day trips on my motorcycle, and spending time with my two

grandkids who are five and eight." Dr. Gray has a lot of plans for our agency in his second year. He's retiring after 38 years from seeing patients in his independent medical practice in August. This change will give Dr. Gray more time to help the team elevate our quality assurance, expand our medication formulary/preferred drug list, and do more in-service training.

We're looking forward to seeing

Dr. Gray even more in the years to come and are grateful for the impact he's already had on our clinical team, patients, and their families.



Why It Matters That We're a Nonprofit

Did you know that Northern Illinois Hospice is an independent, local, nonprofit organization? Many people would assume that an organization that provides end-of-life care for individuals and families would be nonprofit. But many are unaware of how hospice care has changed in recent years.

A little more than 20 years ago, 70% of all hospice organizations in the country were nonprofits. Today that number is only 25%. That's a dramatic shift!

You might be asking, "What does it really mean to be nonprofit?" A nonprofit organization like Northern Illinois Hospice is formed and operates for the benefit of the community. We're designed to provide a charitable or socially beneficial purpose. We have no owners, shareholders, or investors. We're not publicly traded and don't pay dividends or share profits with individuals.

As a charity, Northern Illinois Hospice also removes barriers to care ensuring that services are available to eligible individuals facing insurance or financial challenges.

Instead, we have a dedicated local board of directors comprised of community volunteers who ensure we are accountable as an organization. Our board also serves as strong advocates for us in sharing our charitable mission with the community.

So how does our nonprofit status help those we serve? Being a nonprofit provides the best

opportunity for our organization to reinvest funds back into patient care where it matters most. In addition, thanks to the work of our Northern Illinois Hospice Foundation, we raise charitable funds within our area to help those here in our community.

The advantages offered by our nonprofit status allow us to offer more services, well above and beyond those that are regulatorily required. Some of the additional services we offer include massage therapy, music therapy, pet therapy, Pet Peace of Mind®, aromatherapy, enhanced grief services, our Wish Program, and our We Honor Veterans Program.

In addition, recent national studies demonstrate nonprofit hospices provide higher quality care. Some of these include fewer emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and hospital readmissions for patients. Overall community benefit is also attributed to nonprofit hospice organizations.

We were founded in 1979 as one of the first 50 hospices in the nation. Today, we're the region's most experienced hospice provider. We're proud of our community nonprofit status, particularly in the wake of a rapidly changing industry.

The decision of where to receive hospice care is deeply personal and, ultimately, the choice of patients and families. We encourage everyone to be well-informed and know whether care is being provided by a nonprofit or for-profit organization. Because, after all, there's a difference.

2024 Support Groups and Additional Support Offerings

Open to anyone who has experienced the death of someone close to them, our groups and workshops focus on learning, healing and encouragement. All are welcome. To register, please go to northernillinoishospice.org.



Tranquil Tuesdays
Tuesdays: May 14-Nov. 5
10:30-11:30 AM
Anderson Japanese Gardens
318 Spring Creek Road, Rockford
Registration Required.
To inquire, email: cholda@niha.org

Memorial Pillow Workshop
Free workshop to create pillow from loved-one's button-down shirt.
Saturday, June 29
9:30 AM or 10:30 AM
DeKalb Public Library
Yusunas Room
309 Oak Street, DeKalb
To inquire, email: jconley@niha.org



First in *caring* for life's final months

2023 Annual Report

Dear Friends

2023 certainly was impactful at Northern Illinois Hospice as we served more patients for more days and made significant strides in positioning ourselves for a changing hospice environment. Northern Illinois Hospice is the most experienced hospice provider in the region, and we'll soon celebrate 45 years of supporting individuals through end of life. Leadership is proud of our organizational legacy and is very much aware that positioning Northern Illinois Hospice as a provider of the future requires adept decision-making, forward thinking, and a steadfast commitment to person-centered care.

Last year, we took steps to prepare for the changes to come. DeKalb County has been part of our six-county service area for two years now and the patient population is growing there. Significant strides were made in building the infrastructure for a community-based palliative care program, our latest service line which supports individuals with life-limiting illnesses who are not yet eligible for hospice. Northern Illinois Palliative Care is designed to prevent unnecessary and unwanted trips to hospitals and doctors' offices. The program launch was postponed from late 2023 to early 2024 and we're pleased to share that the program is now actively serving patients.

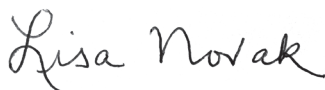
Without a doubt, our staff is our greatest asset because they are the ones who bring mission to life. Leadership is deeply committed to maintaining a healthy and robust work culture. Last year, we strengthened and expanded our Human Resources Department to provide more staff and management support and also to aid in recruitment efforts. Additionally, some new leaders joined us in 2023, including Dale Gray, MD, who took the helm as Northern Illinois Hospice's Medical Director. Dr Gray is doing a terrific job of overseeing our interdisciplinary teams and ensuring that hospice patients receive the appropriate care and treatment for their unique needs.

Throughout 2023, Northern Illinois Hospice maintained its spot as the highest-rated, Rockford-based provider on the Medicare website. We are focused on making sure our Care Compare ratings and standards of quality and safety always are at the highest levels. Patients, families, and our community partners should expect no less from us.

But let's talk about you for a moment! Your active support of our mission is what community hospice is all about. We think of it this way: Northern Illinois Hospice provides *extraordinary and dignified care, comfort and compassion to individuals and families at the end of life* – and you do too! Your advocacy, financial support, referrals, and heartfelt support of Northern Illinois Hospice's mission makes a big difference. Our patients may not be able to thank you, but we certainly can on their behalf. We are grateful to you and bolstered by your belief in our work.



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Dear Donors

On behalf of the Northern Illinois Hospice Foundation Board, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to you. Your generosity and goodwill have inspired us and impacted our care. Here are just a few highlights from 2023, which are a testament to your support.

- The new Northern Illinois Palliative Care program's first-year expenses were funded through donor support from the Northern Illinois Hospice Foundation, a local family foundation, and an area corporation.
- The Community Caretaking Education & Resource Initiative was funded by a \$120,000 grant from the Elea Institute. The grant makes possible the development and delivery of hospice and palliative care education to caretakers and clinicians working with vulnerable and/or older adults.
- Volunteer Services partnered with Lifescape Community Services, St. Rita's Knitting and Crocheting ministries, New Milford United Methodist Church, and Rock Valley College Center for Continuing Education in Retirement group "Nimble Fingers." Hospice Hearts volunteers spent 75 hours making and delivering 111 gift bags to patients. Sewing and knitting partners, plus our talented and "crafty" volunteers, gave us a combined 433 hours of time!
- Integrated therapies – music, massage, aroma, and pet visits uplifted hundreds of our patients. Our certified music therapist team made 834 patient visits and our massage therapist made 594 patient visits.

Thank you for your exceptionally kind support!



Kelly Walsh
President, Northern Illinois
Hospice Foundation Board



Susan Lundin
Director of Northern
Illinois Hospice Foundation



Northern Illinois Hospice Advanced Practice Nurse Andrea Henrey, APN, visits and checks the heart rate of patient Betty Lou.

TOTAL DAYS OF
patient care
47,484

TOTAL VISITS MADE BY THE
clinical team
23,900



Northern Illinois Hospice Case Manager Sarah Rutledge, RN, takes a photo with patient Eugenia Shayka.

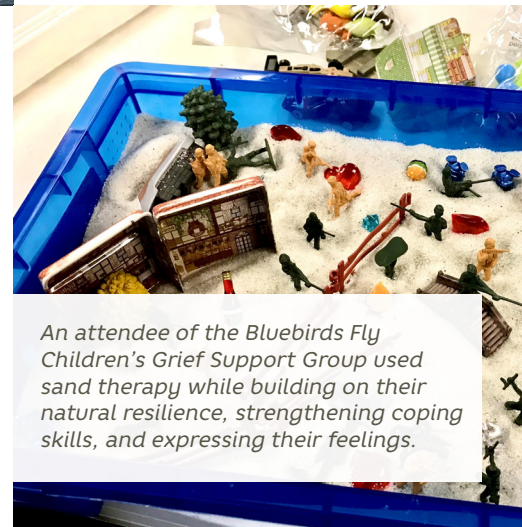


Northern Illinois Hospice volunteer Marilyn Meyers paints with patient Evelyn Shields this past summer.

TOTAL HOURS GIVEN BY
volunteers
3,875

TOTAL BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT

3,530
adults
59
children



An attendee of the Bluebirds Fly Children's Grief Support Group used sand therapy while building on their natural resilience, strengthening coping skills, and expressing their feelings.

Legacy

The Legacy Society is a group of vital supporters who have included Northern Illinois Hospice Foundation in their wills, trusts, or estate plans. Legacy Society members in 2023 include: **Dick and Carol Bennett, Gary and Debra Chessare, Steve and Jeanine Elsborg, Gregory and Laurel Franchini, Jane Hawkins-Hoff, Jack and Colleen Holmbeck, Sherry D. Johnson, Jeff and Carol Moll, Jerry and Connie Paris, Carole Rose, Gary and Debbi Tiffany,** and individuals who wish to remain anonymous. For more information about making a planned gift, please contact Northern Illinois Hospice Foundation at 815.398.0500 or slundin@niha.org.

Donations represent an important percentage of our annual budget and help cover special programs as well as the difference between the reimbursements we receive and the actual cost of care.

Contributions

We gratefully acknowledge our donors and strive for a flawless list. If you should notice an error or omission, please let us know at 815.398.0500 or slundin@niha.org. Thank you!

HONOR GIFTS

The following individuals were recognized in 2023 with an honor gift to mark an anniversary, birthday, or other celebratory event:

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Listed below are the individuals/businesses who supported us with in-kind donations in 2023:

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Listed below are the names of the individuals whose lives were remembered in 2023 with a memorial gift:

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ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,026,386
Certificates of Deposit	200,000
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance of \$38,947	1,291,901
Bequest Receivable	415,078
Prepaid Expenses	88,320
Total Current Assets	3,021,685

Other Assets:

Investments	4,366,399
Land, Buildings, and Equipment, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	2,681,914
Right-of-Use Lease Assets - Operating Lease	18,667
Deposits	5,583
Total Assets	10,094,248

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	999,823
Accrued Compensation & Other Liabilities	173,787
Deferred Revenue	1,161
Current Maturities:	
- Operating Lease Liability	10,417
- Note Payable	44,332
Total Current Liabilities	1,229,520

Long-Term Portion:

- Operating Lease Liability	8,250
- Note Payable	1,131,989
Total Liabilities	2,369,759

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions	7,415,554
With Donor Restrictions	308,935
Total Net Assets	7,724,489
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$10,094,248





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GUEST BARTENDING EVENT

The Music Box
218 E. State St., Rockford
5:00-9:00 PM

JULY 29, 2024

36TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF EVENT

Aldeen Golf Club
1902 Reid Farm Road, Rockford
12:45 PM Shotgun Start



Presented by Northern Illinois Hospice Foundation, special "celebrity bartenders" take over the taps and mix up a good time for everyone 21+. Your goodwill, "tips," and donations are appreciated!

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