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Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County Celebrates Home Care and Hospice Month

Each November the home care and hospice community honors the millions of nurses, home care aides, therapists, and social workers who make a remarkable difference for the patients and families they serve. These heroic caregivers play a central role in our health care system and in homes across the nation. To recognize their efforts, we call upon all Americans to commemorate the power of caring, both at the home and in their local communities and join with Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County and the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) by celebrating November as National Home Care & Hospice Month.

With 10,000 Americans turning 65 every day, the need for health care will continue to rise, and costs will continue to skyrocket. This is where home care and hospice come in. As the preferred choice for most patients, it also offers the greatest cost savings. For example, Medicare pays nearly \$2,000 per day for a typical hospital stay and \$450 per day for a typical nursing home stay. Meanwhile, home care costs less than \$100 a day and helps many U.S. seniors remain independent at home, enrich their lives, and keep in touch with those they love.

For more information about the National Association for Home Care & Hospice, Home Care & Hospice Month, and Home Care Aide Week, visit: nahc.org/homecare-hospice-month.

About Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County

Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Litchfield County is the most comprehensive home care, hospice and private care agency serving all of the Connecticut towns in Litchfield County. For more information, please call (860) 379-8561.